



NOTICE OF RACE

October 18-22, 2023

1. RULES

The regatta is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the *Waszp Class Rules* except as they are changed by the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats who are members of the Waszp Class.

2.2 Participants may enter by completing the entry requirements and submitting regatta fee on the registration site: <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/170>

2.3 The Entry Fee is as follows:

\$195-If received by August 15, 2023

\$250-If received after August 15, 2023

3. SCHEDULE

Monday, October 16, 2023

Competitors are welcome to arrive and practice at the main launching site.
(TBD)

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

1300-Practice Slalom Day

1800-Welcome Party Happy Hour

1830-Competitor's Meeting

Thursday, October 19, 2023

1200- First Warning

1800- Dinner at Hampton Yacht Club

Friday, October 20, 2023

1200- Warning

1900- Downtown Hampton and Historic Phoebus Pub Crawl
(Subject to change)

Saturday, October 21, 2023

1200-Warning

1800-Beach BBQ and Oysters (Subject to change)

Sunday, October 22, 2023

1100-Warning

No warning signal will be made after 1400

Awards and Happy Hour upon completion of Racing

4. NUMBER OF RACES

The regatta will sail a maximum of 16 Races. The number of races per day will be determined by the race committee.

5. VENUE

Hampton Yacht Club is honored to host the 2023 Waszp National Championship, however, our limited dinghy dock prevents the ease of launching multiple waszps simultaneously. The club will partner with a local venue (e.g., Fort Monroe or similar) to facilitate the launching and recovery of a large number of WASZPs. Details to follow soon.

6. COURSES

The course options will be displayed in the Sailing Instructions.

7. PENALTY SYSTEM

RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by One-Turn Penalty (RRS Appendix V1)

8. SCORING

8.1 One race will constitute a regatta.

8.2 a. When six to twelve races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

b. When thirteen or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

9. SUPPORT BOATS

Rigid-hull inflatable boats will be on the water to help all sailors.

10. RISK STATEMENT

RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks.

11. PRIZES

11.1 Overall: 1st-5th

11.2 Special Prizes may be awarded.

12. SAFETY

12.1 Personal Floatation Devices shall be worn at all times while afloat, except for during brief times when a sailor is adding or removing clothing.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during , or after the regatta.

14. HOUSING

The organizing authority will make every attempt to house sailors from out of town. Sailors should reach out to the regatta organizers if they are seeking housing.

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