



## Staggered Start Regatta Saturday, May 4, 2024

**RACE CONCEPT AND RULES:** Boats will start in reverse handicap order so in theory, all boats will finish at the same time. There will not be a separate racing class for this event and spinnakers are not allowed, race boats are encouraged to participate, as well as cruising boats not usually raced. Entries need to be received by May 3, 2024 in order to calculate the individual start times. A brief meeting will be held under the gazebo at the head of the dock at 10:30 AM on May 4th to assign start times and answer any questions. A PHRF or club handicap is required and can be obtained by contacting Mark Hinman. This is an excellent opportunity for cruisers to try a race without the crowd at the starting line.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$15 check made payable to Seaford Yacht Club

**SEND ENTRY TO:** Mike Webb, 202 Frances Circle, Yorktown, VA 23693

**CONTACT PERSON AND PHONE:** Mike Webb, (757) 867-9852

**STARTING LINE/FINISH LINE:** Between orange flag on Race Committee Boat and Thorofare "2", entrance to Back Creek.

**COURSE:** Identified by number displayed on the committee boat and SYC Mark List.

Mark	Description	Lat	Long
A	Thorofare Entrance "2" Fl 2.5s 18ft 6M	37o 12.32	76o 22.97
B	RN"8" Poquoson River Ent	37o 10.91	76o 22.18
C	RN"4" Poquoson River Ent	37o 12.63	76o 20.40
G	Poq River Junction Lighted Buoy "P" GR	37o 13.52	76o 19.52
H	York River Lighted Bell Buoy "20"	37o 15.05	76o 22.60
I	Range Tower F 54 ft(day), Iso 6s (Night)	37o 15.10	76o 20.55
J	York River Entr Channel Lighted Buoy "11"	37o 12.46	76o 17.32

COURSE	MARKS (SYC Mark List)	DISTANCE
1	A,C(P),H(S),G(S),A	11.0
2	A,G(P),H(P),C(S),A	11.0
3	A,C(P),I(S),G(S),A	9.3
4	A,G(P),I(P),C(S),A	9.3
5	A,J(P),G(P),A	9.6
6	A,G(S),J(S),A	9.6
7	A,B(P),C(P),A(P),B(P),C(P),A	11.7 (5.85 once around)
8	A,C(S),B(S),A(S),C(S),B(S),A	11.7 (5.85 once around)

**STARTING SIGNALS (Rule 26):**

TIME	SHAPE	SIGNAL
11:50	Red	10 minute warning
11:55	Yellow up	WARNING
11:56	"P" Up	PREPARATORY
11:59	"P" Down	ONE-MINUTE
12:00	Yellow down	START

**NOTICE:** Race Committee will monitor Channel 72

**TIME LIMIT:** 4:00 p.m.