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## **Hampton Yacht Club Welcomes Hampton Roads Sunfish Challenge & Dinghy Distance Race September 15**

*--10<sup>th</sup> annual event will feature over 75 boats—*

**Hampton, VA-** On Saturday, September 15, The Hampton Yacht Club, located at 4707 Victoria Boulevard, welcomes the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Hampton Roads Sunfish Challenge & Dinghy Race. This is the first year the club has hosted the race. Over 75 boats are expected to participate.

This year's race will draw participants from as far away Alaska, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Richmond. Each boat must be 22 feet or smaller to enter.

The race will begin at the Hampton Yacht Club, circle around the Middle Ground Lighthouse, and return to the club. This tour of the historic Hampton Roads harbor is approximately 10 miles in length, as the crow flies.

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### **Friday, September 14**

6:30 p.m. Welcome party for this years Hampton Roads Sunfish Challenge & Dinghy Distance Race at the Hampton Yacht Club picnic area & clubhouse.

### **Saturday, September 15**

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Registration & Light Breakfast at Hampton Yacht Club  
9:30 a.m. Skipper's Meeting  
11:00 a.m. First Warning Signal, race start.  
4:30 p.m. Time Limit for all boats to clear the racecourse  
6:30 p.m. Food, drinks, raffle, and awards at Hampton Yacht Club

Cost to enter the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Hampton Roads Sunfish Challenge & Dinghy Race is \$40.00 in advance and \$45.00 the day of the race. For further information, and to register, visit [www.hrsunfishchallenge.com/registration-page](http://www.hrsunfishchallenge.com/registration-page).

Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, harbor tours and cruises, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.

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