



2023 NAVY REGATTA
Navy Base and Military Challenge Cup Race
Corpus Christi Yacht Club
Corpus Christi, Texas
August 4-6, 2023
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NOTICE OF RACE

Corpus Christi Yacht Club (CCYC) is the Organizing Authority for this regatta and will provide race management. Bay Yacht Club (BYC) is co-sponsoring. Rockport Yacht Club is providing safety support. Chief of Naval Air Training-Corpus Christi (CNATRA) is providing administrative support.

1. INVITATION

You are cordially invited to attend the 61st Annual Navy Regatta which consists of the Navy Base Race (Saturday, August 5th) and the Military Challenge Cup (Sunday, August 6th). Both races are open to all who file a proper entry form and pay the entry fee by 2359 hrs. (11:59 PM), Friday, July 28, 2023. This year, as in years past, this Regatta will incorporate **the theme of “A Salute to Our Heroes,” in honor of the service of enlisted personnel and officers.**

2. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2023-2024 as published by World Sailing and amended by Supplements to RRS for 2023-2024. Skippers, you are ultimately responsible for your crews' actions so please be diligent. Inappropriate behavior as determined by the Organizing Authority, or the Race Committee will be dealt with using RRS Rule 69.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 The regatta is open to any yacht that holds a current PHRF certificate or provisional rating from South Texas PHRF or has applied to the CCYC Race Chairman for a temporary rating.

3.2 The CCYC Race Chairman may assign a temporary rating to any yacht for the purpose of this regatta and such decision on a yacht's rating is final.

4. NAVY BASE ACCESS

This year's regatta will operate solely from the Corpus Christi Marina, so all previous year's naval base requirements are hereby moot.

5. CLASSES

The Racing Classes for this regatta may consist of "A" and "B" All Sails Classes, "A" and "B" 150 Classes, Multihull Class, J/22 and J/24. For the formation of a class, a minimum of three (3) yachts will be required except for the Multihull Class which can consist of two (2) or more yachts. All Sails and 150 Classes shall be divided into "A" and "B" fleets by the Principal Race Officer (PRO) based upon PHRF ratings, depending on participation and registration numbers at close of the registration period. There will be no cruising class for this year's event. It is suggested that those who traditionally cruise register for the Non-Spin B class.

This regatta is eligible for scoring under the J/24 District 14 Series as detailed in the 2023 District 14 Notice of Series (<https://j24district14.com/2023-district-14-notice-of-series/>).

6. REGISTRATION/ENTRIES

6.1 This Regatta is open to all who file a proper entry form and pay the applicable entry fee before closing of the registration.

6.2 Registration shall end at 2359 hrs. (11:59 PM) on Friday July 28, 2023.

6.3 Registrations filed after this time may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Race Chairman and if accepted, shall be assessed a \$20 late entry fee.

6.4 Early Registration and payment can be made online at:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26677>

6.5 Entry fees shall be \$90 for each racing yacht (which will include 2 event food/beverage wristbands).

6.6 Wristbands are required for admission to the Saturday and Sunday post-race buffets at CCYC. Active military participating crew members will be provided wrist bands free of charge.

6.7 Additional wristbands may be purchased for \$20 (valid for both days). Payments for wristbands can be made online at regatta network, Friday August 4th, 2023, at Bay Yacht Club or at CCYC during the event.

6.8 The Crew Assignment Party will begin at 1800 hrs. (6:00 PM) on Friday, August 4th, 2023 at the Bay Yacht Club M/V Bay Star (84' double deck vessel) located on E-Pier, Peoples Street T-Head, Corpus Christi Marina. **Please note this is a new location for the Bay Star.**

7. COURSE AND RACING AREA

Racing will take place in general from the Corpus Christi Marina within Corpus Christi Bay as announced at the skippers' meeting. The start line for both the Navy Base Race and Military Cup Challenge shall be in Corpus Christi Bay near CCYC as announced at the skippers meeting.

8. SCHEDULE

Friday July 28th, 2023

2359 (1159pm) Early Registration Closes.

Thursday August 3rd, 2023

1100 hrs. Admirals Luncheon

Friday August 4th, 2023

1700 hrs. Late Registration Closes.

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1800 to 2000 hrs. Crew Assignment Party at the Bay Yacht Club M/V Bay Star (84' double deck vessel) located on E-Pier, Peoples Street T-Head, Corpus Christi Marina. **Please note this is a new location for the Bay Star.**

Saturday, August 5th, 2023

0930 hrs. Skippers' meeting at CCYC - Lanai

1100 hrs. Warning Signal for first class of the Navy Base Race

1600 to 2000 hrs. Buffett/Awards at CCYC with Trophy Presentation at @1700 hrs.

Sunday, August 8, 2023

1030 hrs. Skippers' meeting at CCYC - Lanai

1200 hrs. Warning Signal for first class of Military Cup Challenge Race

1500 hrs. Pool party at CCYC with Trophy Presentation at @1600 (4:00 pm)

9. PRIZES

9.1 Individual race prizes will be awarded by Class, the number of which to be determined by the Organizing Authority and the Race Committee based on entrants at time of early registration closing.

9.2 The Military Challenge Cup will be awarded to the military personnel designated as a skipper with the best overall corrected time on Sunday.

10. BERTHING

10.1 For transient berthing or trailer storage in the Corpus Christi Marina, contact the City Marina at 361- 826-3980. Boat trailers will have to have trailer tags assigned by the marina.

11. PHOTOGRAPHY & TV RIGHTS

All competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever, for either editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

12. MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT

12.1 Military crew assignment will be at the meet/greet Crew Assignment Party at the Bay Yacht Club M/V Bay Star (84' double deck vessel) located on E-Pier, Peoples Street T-Head. Late personnel assignments will be at the Skipper's meeting on Saturday.

12.2 Sunday Military helm assignments will be announced for each competing yacht prior to the Skippers Meeting. at 10:30 am on Sunday, August 6, 2023.

12.3 For the Military Challenge Race on Sunday, each competing yacht must be helmed/skippered by an Active-Duty U.S. Military Personnel (Navy, Marines, Army, Air Force, Space Force or Coast Guard).

13. "We are proud to announce that we have joined the race to restore ocean health with Sailors for the Sea's Clean Regattas program. Protecting our local waters is very important and we ask for your help in this effort. To learn more about this initiative visit:www.sailorsforthesea.org." We ask for your help on the following items:

- Ensuring your recycling and trash are separated before disposing of waste
- Switch your team over to reusable water bottles and cups

14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

13.1 All Piers, L-Head and T-Heads are considered Public Parks and are run and patrolled by the City of Corpus Christi. No open containers are allowed in the city's Public Parks or docks. This does not include onboard private vessels.

13.2 Please note that pets are not allowed on club (CCYC) property.

13.3 Contact Information:

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