Corpus Christi Bay Yacht Club
2024 Turkey Day Regatta
November 23, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

1. **INVITATION**
   1.1.   The Corpus Christi Bay Yacht Club (BYC) would like to cordially invite you to attend the 2024 Turkey Day Regatta scheduled for November 23, 2024.
   1.2.   The following classes are invited to participate in this event: All Sails, Non Spin/150, J/80, and J/105. Other classes are invited to form as well. Please contact the Race Chair about forming a class not listed above. A <u>minimum of three boats</u> will need to be present for a class to remain eligible.

2. **HOST CLUB**
   2.1.   BYC is a private yacht club, located on Corpus Christi Bay at E Pier, Peoples St T-Head, Corpus Christi, TX 78401 near downtown. Additional information on BYC is available at https://ccbyc.org/ or https://www.facebook.com/ccbyc.org

3. **RULES**
   3.1.   The regatta will be governed by the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the associated prescriptions of the U.S. Sailing Association, the rules applicable to each class, this Notice, and the official Sailing Instructions for the 2024 Turkey Day Regatta.

4. **REGISTRATION**
   4.1.   Registration Fee
       4.1.1. The early registration fee for this regatta is $50.00 for each boat. Early registration ends at 2359 Sunday, November 17th, 2024 Registration does not include slip fee but does include trailer storage in Corpus Christi Marina for Friday and Saturday nights.
   4.2.   Late Registration Fee
       4.2.1. The late fee is $25.00 (total of $75.00) for each boat. Late registration starts November 18th 2024 and will end at 1200 November 22, 2024.
   4.3.   US Sailing Discount
       4.3.1. US Sailing members may take a $5.00 discount off their registration fee.
   4.4.   All boats are encouraged to register early at:
       https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28844
   4.5.   Boats will be required to register on-line.

4.6. The Registration Fee includes participation in the regatta, use of mast hoists for mast stepping, use of motorized hoist (ramps are also available) to launch and retrieve boats, trailer storage for the duration of the regatta, breakfast continental buffet on Saturday morning, food and beer after the races on Saturday as part of the traditional informal post race party awards presentation.

4.7. The Registration Fee does <u>NOT</u> include access to dock keys needed to open gates to the piers in the Marina. Any boat wanting a gate key to the piers on the L-head must visit the Corpus Christi Marina Office and provide a deposit.

4.8. The Registration Fee does <u>NOT</u> include slip fees prior to, during or after the regatta. Those arrangements must be made with the Corpus Christi Marina Office.

5. COURSES

5.1. All Sails and One Design Races will be sailed on windward-leeward courses or variations thereof.

5.2. Non Spin/150 class will be sailed on triangular courses or variations thereof.

5.3. All races will be conducted in Corpus Christi Bay.

6. SCORING

6.1. No race scores will be excluded from a boat's regatta score, this modifies rule A2. The scoring penalty as provided by RRS 44.3 of the RRS will apply.

6.2. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. Sailing Instructions will be available on Regatta Network on Thursday November 21, 2024 and posted on site.

8. AWARDS

8.1. Awards will be presented to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place boats of each class.

9. INSPECTION & MEASUREMENT

9.1. All official participants are subject to inspection but (Excluding Measurement) at any time during the regatta as required by class rules.

10. TRAILER/BOAT STORAGE

10.1. Trailer parking tags must be displayed on your trailer at all times while trailers are parked in the Corpus Christi Marina or the City Marina Staff will impound your trailer and may issue a fine. The trailer parking tag fee is included as part of your registration fee, but you must pick up the tag during registration and put it on your trailer.

10.2. If you wish to store your boat/trailer on the waterfront before the Friday of the regatta or after the Sunday of the regatta, you MUST make prior arrangements with the City Marina office at 361-826-3980 (note there will be separate storage/slip/trailer fees associated with such).

10.3. The information for each registered boat and skipper will be provided to the Corpus Christi Marina Office in the event there are any problems.

11. LAUNCHING/RETRIEVING BOATS

11.1.   A fixed motorized crane will be available for boat launching during registration/check-in times (see Regatta Schedule), to arrange for crane access outside these times contact Doug Weakly at doug.weakly@yahoo.com or Rick Bell at richardebell@hotmail.com. Note that a fixed mast stepping crane is available. Regatta participants will be responsible for setting up, launching and retrieving their own boats.

12. LIABILITY

12.1.   Registering for and entering the Regatta shall in no way hold Bay Yacht Club, its officers, committee persons, and/or any sponsoring group liable for injury to participants, crew, or yachts.

13. REGATTA SCHEDULE AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

13.1.   Friday, November 22, 2024
   13.1.1.   1600-2000 hrs: Initial check-in, Registration and Early Launching
   13.1.2   1800 – 2000 Cocktails and Dinner ($15 per person)

13.2.   Saturday, June 24, 2023
   13.2.1.   0800-0900 hrs: Final check-in, Registration and Launching
   13.2.2.   0900 hrs: Skipper's Meeting
   13.2.3.   1030 hrs: First race signal of the day, additional races to follow
   13.2.4.   1600 hrs: Awards and Social at BYC (1600 approx)

13.3.   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 but may be consumed onboard your vessel.

13.4.   Contact Information for Race Committee
   Chairman: Rick Bell
   Phone: (361) 815-3111
   E-mail: richardebell@hotmail.com

13.5.   Corpus Christi Marina Office
   Address: 400A N. Shoreline Blvd. Lawrence Street T-head
   Corpus Christi, Texas 78401
   Phone: (361) 826-3980
   E-mail: marina@cctexas.com
   Website: http://www.corpuschristimarina.com/government/marina/