

Corpus Christi Yacht Club, Corpus Christi, TX

Notice of Race

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Date: December 14th, 2024

Location: Corpus Christi Yacht Club, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Class: PHRF

1. Rules:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the prescriptions of US Sailing, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 In the event of a conflict between the governing documents, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.
- 1.3 The organizing authority is Corpus Christi Yacht Club.

2. Eligibility:

- 2.1 The regatta is open to any yacht that holds a valid 2023 South Texas PHRF certificate or temporary certificate, and each yacht will be scored according to that rating.
- 2.2 Alternatively, the CCYC Race Committee retains the right, at its sole discretion, to assign a temporary PHRF rating for the sole purpose of this regatta.

3. Classes:

- 3.1 All Sails (PHRF A & B), 150 Class (PHRF A & B) and Cruising classes.
- 3.2 Classes may be combined or eliminated at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer depending on participation. PHRF classes will be divided by the Principal Race Officer based upon PHRF ratings.
- 3.3 For the formation of a class in this regatta, a minimum of three (3) boats will be required to form a class.



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4. Entry and Communications:

- 4.1 Teams can enter by completing the Entry/Waiver Form by 0930 on Saturday, December 14th.
 Entry for the event is available online: <u>https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/28953</u>
- 4.2 All registration fees and entry forms are due by 0930 on Saturday, December 14th, 2024.
- 4.3 Entered teams unable to compete must notify the Regatta Chairperson as soon as possible. Registrations are not transferable between teams.

5. Entry Fee

- 5.1 The entry fee for this regatta is \$50.00 per boat.
- 5.2 Payment may be made via cash, check, or club charge at the front desk.

6. Sailing Instructions

6.1 Sailing instructions will be available online at Regatta Network approximately one week before the regatta.

7. Regatta Format

- 7.1 Three races are scheduled for this one day event.
- 7.2 The racing area will be the Corpus Christi Marina and Corpus Christi Bay. Starting area will be determined and announced at the skippers meeting.
- 7.3 Snacks and beverages will be served at the awards ceremony.

8. Schedule

Day	Time (Eastern)	
Saturday	0930	Competitor's meeting at the CCYC Lanai
	1100	First warning
		Three scheduled races
	Following Racing	Awards and snacks with beverages



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9. Awards

- 9.1 Awards will be presented approximately 1 hour after the signal boat returns to the dock or after the conclusion of any protest hearings.
- 9.2 Awards for 1st-3rd place.

10. Sustainability

"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 to this regatta 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

11. Rights to Use Name and Likeness

11.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

12. Waiver of Liability

- 12.1 Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS Part 1, 3 Decision to Race.
- 12.2 The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host organization, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.



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13. Regatta Committee Contacts

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