



**Corpus Christi Yacht Club
2016 Surfin' Safari
June 11-12, 2016**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. INVITATION

- 1.1. The Corpus Christi Yacht Club (CCYC) would like to cordially invite you to attend the 2016 Surfin' Safari scheduled for June 11-12, 2016.
- 1.2. The following one-design classes are invited to participate in this regatta: J/24, J/22, J/70, J/105, and Melges 24. A minimum of three boats will need to be present in order for a class to remain eligible.

2. HOST CLUB

- 2.1. CCYC is a private yacht club, located on Corpus Christi Bay at 98 Coopers Alley, Corpus Christi, TX 78401 (361-883-6518), near downtown. Additional information on CCYC is available at <http://www.ccy.com>. Please note that pets are not allowed on club property.

3. RULES

- 3.1. The regatta will be governed by the 2013-2016 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 2016 Surfin' Safari.
- 3.2. Any rules specific to a particular class may be specified in an addendum to this notice. Where there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and any addendum, the addendum shall govern.

4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1. *Early Registration Fee*
 - 4.1.1. The early registration fee for this regatta is \$105.00 for each boat. Early registration ends on June 3, 2016.
- 4.2. *Late Registration Fee*
 - 4.2.1. The registration fee is \$20.00 (total of \$125.00) for each boat. Late registration starts June 4, 2016.
- 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:
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12598>
- 4.5. Boats will be allowed to register in person at the CCYC on June 10, 2016 and

June 11, 2016 at check-in and registration. However, credit card payments are only accepted as part of the on-line registration option.

- 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/boat dockage for the duration of the regatta, breakfast buffet on Saturday morning, food and beer after the races on Saturday as part of the traditional informal post race party and snacks and beverage as part of Sunday's award presentation.
- 4.7. The Registration Fee does NOT 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 NOT include trailer storage or slip fees prior to the Friday of the regatta or after the Sunday of the regatta. Those arrangements must be made with the Corpus Christi Marina Office.

5. ***COURSES***

- 5.1. Races will be sailed on windward-leeward courses or variations thereof.
- 5.2. 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.

7. ***SAILING INSTRUCTIONS***

- 7.1. Sailing Instructions will be distributed to entrants at registration.

8. ***AWARDS***

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

9. ***INSPECTION & MEASUREMENT***

- 9.1. All official participants are subject to inspection and measurement at any time during the regatta if 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. Boats will be assigned a specific slip at registration. All slips are owned by the City and the ones assigned for use during this regatta are going to be marked by City Marina Staff. Any deviation from these slip assignments will incur an extra charge that will be your responsibility. Slip fees for your assigned slip are included in your registration fee.
- 10.3. 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).

- 10.4. 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 Todd Hunter at toddahunterjr@yahoo.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 Corpus Christi Yacht Club, its officers, committee persons, and/or any sponsoring group liable for injury to participants, crew, or yachts.

13. **REGATTA SCHEDULE**

13.1. Friday, June 10, 2016

- 13.1.1. 1800-2000 hrs: Initial check-in, Registration and Early Launching

13.2. Saturday, June 11, 2016

- 13.2.1. 0800-0900 hrs: Final check-in, Registration and Launching
- 13.2.2. 0915 hrs: Skipper's Meeting
- 13.2.3. 1030 hrs: First race signal of the day, additional races to follow
- 13.2.4. 1830 hrs: Social at the CCYC

13.3. Sunday, June 12, 2016

- 13.3.1. 0930 hrs: First race signal of the day, additional races to follow (no races will start after 1330 hrs)
- 13.3.2. After Races: Awards Ceremony, subject to any protest hearings that may be heard

14. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- 14.1. 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.
- 14.2. Contact Information for Race Committee
 - Chairman: Todd A. Hunter Jr.
 - Phone: (361) 944-8930
 - E-mail: toddahunterjr@yahoo.com
- 14.3. Corpus Christi Marina Office
 - Address: 400A N. Shoreline Blvd. Lawrence Street T-head

Corpus Christi, Texas 78401
Phone: (361) 826-3908
E-mail: marina@cctexas.com
Website: <http://www.corpuschristimarina.com/government/marina/>



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**ADDENDUM TO NOTICE OF RACE
J/24 CLASS ONLY**

1. Notice of Race for the J/24 Class shall be amended as follows. Where there is conflict between the Notice of Race and this addendum, this addendum shall govern.
2. The 2016 Surfin' Safari Regatta is the fourth Circuit Stop of the 2016 J/24 Texas Circuit.
3. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing and Notice of Circuit for the 2016 J/24 Texas Circuit.
4. The Regatta is open to all J/24 yachts as defined by the IJCA and whose entries are accepted by the organizer ("Competitors"). Helmspersons must be full members of a NJCA or the IJCA. Competitors must meet all ownership and class membership requirements, complete all requirements set forth in the Notice of Circuit for the J/24 Texas Circuit and pay all required registration fees to become official participants. The Notice of Circuit for the J/24 Texas Circuit is located at www.j24texas.com.
5. Races will be sailed on windward/leeward courses or variations thereof. Offset weather marks and leeward gates may be used.
6. The Regatta will consist of as many as six (6) races over two (2) consecutive days. Three (3) races must be completed to count towards the overall 2016 J/24 Texas Circuit series scores. 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 and as modified by the sailing instructions will apply.
7. All Competitors are subject to inspection and measurement at any time during the Regatta. The mainsail, 150% genoa and spinnaker must all have the same sail numbers as their J/24 yacht hull number.
8. In accordance with Class Rule A.1.1, all yachts must have a current, valid Measurement Certificate. Any yacht without a Measurement Certificate should contact a class measurer or the Governor to arrange for yacht measurement in order to obtain a Measurement Certificate. Any yacht without a Measurement Certificate may race in the Regatta with the prior approval of the Governor. This changes Class Rule A.11.2. No formal provisions for boat measurement will be available at the Regatta.

9. All yachts must also carry aboard the *Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment* per Class Rule A.11.1(i). This form is the sole responsibility of each owner or helmsperson and does not require a class measurer to complete.
10. All Competitors will be subject to crew requirements pursuant to Class Rule C.2.1(a)-(c) and encapsulated corrector weights pursuant to Class Rule C.6.2(a)-(c). Scales will be provided at registration for weighing all crew members.
11. If you have questions or need additional information regarding the Texas Circuit, contact Kelly Holmes-Moon, District 14 Governor, at 940-399-9805 or Bryan Dyer, Texas Circuit Representative, at 817-925-9259 or bdyer@woodmont.com.