



NOTICE OF RACE

CCYC Race Week

July 13-17, 2016



1. INVITATION

- 1.1. You are cordially invited to participate in and attend the 2016 Corpus Christi Yacht Club Race Week.
- 1.2. The regatta is open to keelboats, large multihulls, and centerboard sailboats.

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the associated prescriptions of the U.S. Sailing Association, this Notice, and the official Sailing Instructions for the regatta.
- 2.2. Where there is any conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall control.

3. REGISTRATION

- 3.1. All boats may register for this regatta at: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12913>
- 3.2. **Registration Fee – Keelboats/Multihulls ONLY**
 - 3.2.1. The registration fee for keelboat/multihull racing on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday is \$80.00 for each boat. Registration ends on July 11, 2016 at 1900 hrs.
 - 3.2.2. This registration fee includes the entry for one boat in the 420 Races.
 - 3.2.3. The registration fee also includes food and beverage for Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
 - 3.2.4. The *late registration* fee for keelboat/multihull racing is \$10.00 (total of \$90.00) for each boat. *Late registration* starts July 11, 2016 at 1901 hrs.
- 3.3. **Registration Fee – Centerboards ONLY**
 - 3.3.1. The registration fee for the centerboard races is \$30.00 for each boat. Registration ends on July 15, 2016 at 1700 hrs. All entries are encouraged to register online.
 - 3.3.2. The registration fee includes the entry for one centerboard boat; the fee covers a crew of two for one centerboard boat such as a 420. The fee also includes food for Friday.
- 3.4. The registration fees do 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.
- 3.5. The registration fees do NOT include trailer storage or slip fees. Those arrangements must be made with the Corpus Christi Marina Office.

4. REGATTA SCHEDULE

4.1. Tuesday, July 12, 2016

4.1.1. 1900hrs.: Skipper's Meeting for keelboat/multihull races to be held on the upstairs deck of the CCYC, Sailing Instructions will be distributed

4.2. Wednesday, July 13, 2016

4.2.1. 1800hrs.: Wednesday night course will be used. Standard Wednesday night start times.

4.2.2. Social: Post-race beverages and snacks.

4.3. Thursday, July 14, 2016

4.3.1. 1800hrs.: Pursuit start for keelboat/multihull races. Starting times for all yachts will be announced at the July 12, 2016 Skipper's Meeting.

4.3.2. Social: Post-race beverages and snacks.

4.4. Friday, July 15, 2016 – Centerboard Races ONLY

4.4.1. 1730hrs.: Skipper's Meeting for centerboard races to be held in the Sailing Center of the CCYC on the first floor near the pool, Sailing Instructions for centerboard races will be available at the front desk of the CCYC on Thursday and at the meeting.

4.4.2. 1815hrs.: First signal of centerboard races

4.4.3. Social: Beverages and burgers will be available after the races.

4.5. Saturday, July 16, 2016

4.5.1. 0830hrs.: Bloody Marys and breakfast on the first floor of the CCYC

4.5.2. 0930hrs: Skipper's Meeting

4.5.3. 1030hrs.: First signal for keelboat/multihull races

4.5.4. 1800hrs.: Post-race beer and snacks. Four warning signals will indicate a twenty-minute warning for trophy presentation to be located on the CCYC upper deck.

5. CLASSIFICATION

5.1. Keelboats/Multihulls

5.1.1. Races for keelboats/multihulls will only be conducted on Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

5.1.2. Wednesday will consist of one race using the normally scheduled Wednesday night races.

5.1.3. Thursday night will be a pursuit start for all boats.

5.1.4. Saturday and Sunday racing will consist of multiple windward/leeward races each day.

5.1.5. Keelboats/multihulls *may* be divided into the following classes and starts based on participation: One Design, PHRF A-All Sails, PHRF B-All Sails, PHRF A 150, PHRF B 150, Large Multihulls

5.1.6. For the formation of a class in this regatta, a minimum of three (3) vessels will be required.

5.1.7. The Race Chairman may combine or eliminate classes based on

participation.

5.2. Centerboards

- 5.2.1. Races for centerboard boats will only be conducted on Friday.
- 5.2.2. The 420 class is the only fleet that is guaranteed races and trophies.
- 5.2.3. The Race Committee may conduct races for any other centerboard class, such as sunfish or lasers, so long as there are a minimum of three (3) boats registered in the class. A minimum of four (4) centerboard boats must be registered by July 7, 2016 at 2300hrs. in order to guarantee trophies for the class.
- 5.2.4. On Friday, teams will be assigned to CCYC 420s, and race in multiple races inside the marina.
- 5.2.5. Awards will be given to the top three teams/boats of each class, subject to section 5.2.3.

6. PHOTO COMPETITION

- 6.1. There will be an award given to anyone that submits the best photo of a boat competing in Race Week. This competition does not require that the photographer compete in Race Week.
- 6.2. All photos must be posted to Instagram and facebook. All photos must use each of the following hashtags in order to be evaluated and considered:
 - 6.2.1. #corpuschristiyachtclub
 - 6.2.2. #ccyccraceweek
 - 6.2.3. #corpuschristibay
- 6.3. All photos must also list the name of the photographer in the caption. Example: *Photo taken by John Smith.*
- 6.4. All photos must be posted online with the required hashtags within forty-five (45) minutes of the RC docking on Saturday.
- 6.5. The photographer or a representative must be present at the CCYC social on Saturday evening in order to accept the award. Otherwise, the award may be given to the photographer of the next best photo.
- 6.6. All competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken to be published in any media whatsoever, for either editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

7. LIABILITY

- 7.1. 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.

8. SCORING

- 8.1. Rule A2 will apply to scoring for all keelboat/multihull races. This means each keelboat/multihull will have only one throw out for one of the races conducted on either Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

- 8.2. Rule A2 will NOT apply to scoring for the centerboard races.
- 8.3. The Mayor's Cup will be awarded to the overall winner of the All Sails fleets sailing in Race Week.
- 8.4. *Participation Points:*
 - 8.4.1. The centerboard races will NOT count as a race for the keelboats/multihulls. However, keelboat/multihulls that have at least one boat participate in the 420 races will receive one (1) participation point to only be applied towards one keelboat/multihull race on either Wednesday, Thursday, or Saturday. The participation point(s) will only factor in for the overall scoring of Race Week and not for individual classes. Example: A boat that finishes 5th on Thursday will instead receive a 4th place for that race if they participate in the 420 races.
 - 8.4.2. The top scoring keelboat/multihull in the 420 races will receive a total of two (2) participation points.
 - 8.4.3. Each keelboat/multihull must designate two (2) crew members prior to the start of the centerboard races for representing them in the 420 races.
 - 8.4.4. Designated crew members from different keelboats/multihulls cannot sail on the same 420 if they wish to receive any participation points.
 - 8.4.5. All designated crew members must race in at least two (2) other keelboat/multihull races during race week with the same keelboat/multihull they are representing.

9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 9.1. 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.
- 9.2. Contact Information for Race Committee
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- 9.3. Corpus Christi Marina Office
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Corpus Christi, Texas 78401
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