



NOTICE OF REGATTA



CORPUS CHRISTI YACHT CLUB
2016 BILL BEST MEMORIAL NIGHT RACE
September 10th, 2016

- Invitation:** You are cordially invited to attend the **2016 Bill Best Memorial Night Race**. This race is open to all keel boats that file the proper entry form and fee by the entry deadline.
- Rules:** This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2013-2016 as published by the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) and amended by the 2013-2016 US Sailing Prescriptions and the Sailing Instructions. All boats participating must have their running lights on during the race or else they are subject to disqualification at the discretion of the RC.
- Eligibility:** The regatta is open to any yacht that holds a current PHRF certificate or provisional rating from South Texas PHRF (MORF) or has applied to the CCYC Race Chairman for a temporary rating. The CCYC Race Chair may assign a temporary rating to any yacht for the purpose of this regatta and such decision on a yacht's rating is final. For the formation of a class in this regatta, a minimum of three (3) vessels will be required.
- Classes:** Possible classes include: All Sails A / All Sails B / 150 Class. Classes will be divided by the Race Chair based on PHRF ratings. Race Chair may combine or eliminate fleets based on participation and at his discretion.
- Entry Fee:** **\$40.00**
- Entry Deadline:** All registration fees and entry forms are due by **10:00pm on Friday, September 9, 2016**. Boats can register at:
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/13295>
- Skippers Meeting:** The Skipper's Meeting will be held at 5:30 pm on Saturday, September 10th at the Corpus Christi Yacht Club upper deck. Skippers can pick up copies of the Sailing Instructions and starting times at this meeting.
- Courses:** The course(s) for the race will use permanent CC Bay marks. The course for each class will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting. The start and finish for the race will be the Wednesday Night Start/Finish Line.

Races: The race for the regatta will be a pursuit race conducted at night. Starting times for all yachts based on PHRF ratings and course length will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting. ***Boats racing will start no earlier than 7:00pm on Saturday, September 10, 2016.***

Trophies: The trophy presentation for the Bill Best Memorial Night Race will be held Saturday September 10th, approximately one hour following the race.

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