



Corpus Christi
Yacht Club



Bay Yacht Club

2017 NAVY REGATTA
Navy Base and Military Challenge Cup Races
Corpus Christi Yacht Club
Corpus Christi, Texas
August 5 - 6, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

Corpus Christi Yacht Club (CCYC) is the Organizing Authority for this regatta and will provide race management. Bay Yacht Club (BYC) and Naval Air Station-Corpus Christi (NAS-CC) are cooperating sponsors.

1. INVITATION

You are cordially invited to attend the 55th Annual Navy Regatta which consists of the Navy Base Race (Saturday, August 5th) and the Military Challenge Cup (Sunday, August 6th). Both races are open to all who file a proper entry form and pay the entry fee by 1700 hrs. (5:00 PM), Friday, August 4, 2017. This year, as in years past, this Regatta will incorporate **the theme of “A Salute to Our Heroes,” in honor of the service of enlisted personnel and officers.**

2. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2017-2020 as published by the World Sailing and amended by Supplements to RRS 2017 - 2020. Please remember that while you are on NAS-CC, you are a guest of the U.S. Navy and will conduct yourselves as such. Skippers, you are ultimately responsible for your crews' actions so please be diligent. Inappropriate behavior as determined by the Organizing Authority or the Race Committee will be dealt with using RRS Rule 69.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 The CCYC Race Chairman may assign a temporary rating to any yacht for the purpose of this regatta and such decision on a yacht's rating is final.

4. NAVY BASE ACCESS

- 4.1 Any person participating in the Regatta must have a government issued ID on their person at all times when at NAS-CC.
- 4.2 Any person entering NAS-CC by car must provide their Name, Driver's License Number, and Date of Birth to Teri Ficken at Ficken78374@aol.com by Friday, July 21, 2017 at 5:00PM. All of this information is required for someone to have access to the Base other than by shuttle van.

4.3 Skipper's of all vessels must provide their crew's Names and Driver's License Numbers and Date of Birth to Teri Ficken at Ficken78374@aol.com by Friday, July 21, 2017 at 5:00PM. Skipper's are strongly encouraged to provide such information to Teri for anyone that could possibly be considered a crew member for the Regatta to avoid any security problems. Better to be on the list and not attend than to want to attend and not be on the list.

4.4 All vessels participating in the Navy Regatta must fly the official Regatta Burgee when inside the Navy Base breakwater/marina.

5. CLASSES

The Racing Classes for this regatta may consist of "A" and "B" All Sails Classes, "A" and "B" 150 Classes, and a Multihull Class. For the formation of a class, a minimum of three (3) yachts will be required except for the Multihull Class which can consist of two (2) or more yachts. All Sails and 150 Classes shall be divided into "A" and "B" fleets by the Principal Race Officer (PRO) based upon PHRF ratings, depending on participation.

6. REGISTRATION/ENTRIES

6.1 This Regatta is open to all who file a proper entry form and pay the applicable entry fee before closing of the Registration.

6.2 Registration shall end at 1700 hrs. (5:00 PM) on Friday, August 4, 2017.

6.3 Registrations filed after this time may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Race Chairman and if accepted, shall be assessed a \$20 late entry fee.

6.4 Early Registration and payment can be made online <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/15094> or by filling out an official entry form available at the front desk of CCYC and returning the completed official entry form along with payment to the front desk of CCYC or mailed to CCYC, 98 Cooper's Alley, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401 and received no later than Thursday, August 3, 2017.

6.5 There will be a \$10.00 DISCOUNT only for yachts which register online.

6.6 Entry fees shall be \$90 for each racing yacht (which will include 2 wristbands) and \$60 for each Cruising Class entry (which will include 2 wristbands).

6.7 Wristbands are required for admission to the Saturday night Dinner/Trophy Presentation at NAS-CC Catalina All Hands Club and the Sunday post-race buffet at CCYC.

6.8 Additional wristbands may be purchased for \$20 (valid for both days). Payments for wristbands can be made online.

6.9 The Crew Assignment Party will begin at 1800 hrs. (6:00 PM) on Friday, August 4, 2017 at the BYC located at 555 S. Shoreline, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401.

7. TRACKING APP

7.1 Each boat is encouraged to download the free "raceQs" app for the regatta. This cellphone app tracks each boats position, speed, and time while racing.

7.2 Boats that download the app and track their course during the regatta will be eligible for a raffle prize.

7.3 Boats using the app are encouraged to plug their phone into an electrical source before the start of each race to avoid depleting any cellphone battery.

7.4 More information on the app can be found here: <http://raceqs.com/>

7.5 The link for replay page for the regatta will be posted in the sailing instructions.

8. COURSE AND RACING AREA

Racing and Cruising will take place in general from the Corpus Christi Marina to an area in the vicinity of NAS-CC as announced at the skippers meeting. The start line for the Navy Base Race shall be in the Corpus Christi Bay near CCYC and the start line for the Military Cup Challenge Race shall be in the Corpus Christi Bay near NAS-CC as announced at the skippers meeting.

9. **SCHEDULE**

Friday, August 4, 2017

1700 hrs. Registration closes.
1800 to 2000 hrs. Crew Assignment Party at BYC (555 S. Shoreline)

Saturday, August 5, 2017

0930 hrs. Skippers' meeting at CCYC
1100 hrs. Warning Signal for first class of the Navy Base Race
1500 hrs. Titanic Cup Challenge
1800 to 2200 hrs. Dinner/Dance at NAS- Catalina All Hands Club with Trophy Presentation at 1930 hrs.

Sunday, August 6, 2017

1030 hrs. Skippers' meeting at NAS-CC Sunfish Beach
1200 hrs. Warning Signal for first class of Military Cup Challenge Race
1430 hrs. Pool party at CCYC with Trophy Presentation at 1500 (3:00 pm)

Please note that only skippers are needed for the skippers' meeting on Sunday. All other crew are encouraged to remain on, or get to, their yacht before the skippers' meeting on Sunday.

It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or other notices.

10. **GROUND SUPPORT**

10.1 **Van Shuttle Service** will be provided between CCYC and NAS-CC before/after the race on Saturday and before/after the race on Sunday. Van Shuttle Schedule as follows:

Saturday

0800 – 1000 hrs.
(8:00 am – 10:00 am)
(with last van leaving NAS-CC at 9:30 am)

1500 – 2200 hrs.
(2:00 pm – 10:00 pm)
(with last van leaving NAS-CC at 9:30 pm)

Sunday

0900 to 1100 hrs.
(9:00 am – 11:00 am)
(with last van leaving CCYC at 10:30 am)

1500 to 1800 hrs.
(3:00 pm – 6:00 pm)
(with last van leaving CCYC at 5:30 pm)

10.2 Those intending to drive onto the Navy Base in their own vehicle **MUST** have submitted their Name, Driver's License Number and Date of Birth to Teri Ficken no later than Friday, July 21, 2017. Better to be on the list and not attend than to want to attend and not be on the list. **NOTE: North Gate will be CLOSED throughout the weekend. Only access to NAS-CC will be through the Main Gate-South on NAS Drive.**

- 10.3 Those wishing to park at the Main Gate at NAS-CC to take the shuttle rather than driving to the CCYC to be picked up by a shuttle, may park next to the Main Gate at NAS-CC. Shuttles traveling between CCYC and NAS-CC, will be available to pick up and drop off individuals at the Main Gate and Sunfish Beach. This applies to Saturday evening as well for the Party at the Catalina Club. **North Gate will be CLOSED.**
- 10.4 Any person participating in the Regatta must have a government issued ID on their person at all times when at NAS-CC.
- 10.5 **Showers** will be open at the NAS-CC pool prior to Dinner/Trophy Presentation until 1800 (6:00 pm) on Saturday.
- 10.6 **Ice** will be available Sunday morning at 0900 (9:00 am) for purchase on the NAS-CC Sunfish Beach.
- 10.7 **Taquitos** and coffee will also be available for purchase. Please let us know in advance if your crew will want breakfast.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1 Individual race prizes will be awarded by Class, the number of which to be determined by the Organizing Authority and the Race Committee.
- 11.2 The Military Challenge Cup will be awarded to the military personnel designated as a skipper with the best overall corrected time on Sunday.

12. BERTHING & WATER SHUTTLES

- 12.1 For transient berthing in the Corpus Christi Marina, contact the City Marina at 361-826-3980.
- 12.2 All registered participating boats can be moored/anchored, free of charge, for this regatta at NAS-CC near Sunfish Beach on August 5 & 6, 2017.
- 12.3 Water Shuttle Service will be provided at NAS-CC by volunteers coordinated through CCYC. Planned schedule is limited to the following times:

Saturday

1400 – 1700 hrs. and again at 2000 – 2200 hrs.
(2:00 pm – 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm)

Sunday

0800 – 1100 hrs.
(8:00 am – 11:00 am)

13. PHOTOGRAPHY & TV RIGHTS

All competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever, for either editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

14. MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT

- 14.1 At the skippers' meeting on Saturday, August 5, 2017, Military Personnel assignments will be announced for each competing yacht.
- 14.2 Late Military helm assignments will be announced for each competing yacht will be made at 9:30 am on Sunday, August 6, 2017.
- 14.3 For the Military Challenge Race on Sunday, each competing yacht must be helmed/skippered by an Active Duty U.S. Military Personnel (Navy, Marines, Army, Air Force or Coast Guard).