

CORPUS CHRISTI YACHT CLUB

2019 BUCKET HAT REGATTA

April 6, 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

INVITATION: You are cordially invited to attend the 2019 Bucket Hat Regatta to be held Saturday, April 6, 2019. This Regatta shall consist of a series of races to be determined by the PRO and shall all take place on April 6, 2019. All races will be run in CCYC's Club 420 sailboats. The Regatta is open to current and former students of TAMUCC who file a proper entry form and pay the entry fee by 0900 hrs., April 6, 2019.

RULES: This Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2017-2020 as published by the World Sailing and as modified by the Sailing Instructions. All 420s and requisite sails used in the Regatta will be provided by CCYC. Assignment to boats will be made by PRO. Sailors will be responsible for providing their own personal safety equipment. There will be no use of trapeze in this Regatta. Competitors are encouraged to participate in the day's festivities but shall not hinder the safety of any boat or participant in doing such. This will be grounds for disqualification without hearing by the PRO, this modifies rule 63.1.

"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

ELIGIBILITY: Any sailor or team who files an entry form by 0900 hrs April 6, 2019 is eligible to race. Sailors may enter as individuals or as a team, consisting of 2 sailors. Experience on a 420 is NOT required. Further, it is not required that a sailor be a member of a team. Individual entrants will be assigned to a team at Skippers meeting.

ENTRY FEES: Early Registration: \$10 per sailor or \$20 per team; Late fee is \$10 per entry and will be applied for any entry after 7:00, April 6, 2019. Registration is through Regatta Network and can be accessed through the following link:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=18705

Late entry forms can be found at the front desk at CCYC. Payment can be made via cash, check or club charge.

COURSES: The racing area will be in the general area of the Corpus Christi Marina, i.e. inside the Rocks. Starting areas and courses will be determined and announced at the Skippers meeting.

SKIPPER'S

MEETING: 0930 hrs, Saturday, April 6, 2019, at the Corpus Christi Yacht Club, Jr. Sailing Center.

SCHEDULE: Warning Flag for the first Start will be at 10:30

LIABILITY: 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.

AWARDS: The trophy presentation will be one hour after the last race concludes or any protest hearings are completed. The Trophy ceremony will be at the Corpus Christi Yacht Club on the upstairs Lanai.

CONTACT: The principal race officer for this event is Bill Liles.

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