



CORPUS CHRISTI YACHT CLUB

PORT ARANSAS AND LADIES RACE REGATTA

June 20-21, 2020

NOTICE OF RACE REVISION 1

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INVITATION: You are cordially invited to attend the 2020 Port Aransas (Port A) and Ladies Race Regatta to be held Saturday, June 20th and Sunday, June 21st, 2020. This regatta consists of two independent races and both are open to all who file a proper entry form and **pay the entry fee by 0830 hrs, Saturday, June 20th, 2020.**

RULES: This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2017-2020 as published by World Sailing and as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY: A yacht shall be considered entered if she has timely filed a completed entry form and paid all applicable fees by 0830 hrs on Saturday, June 20th, 2020. The regatta is open to any yacht that holds a valid 2020 South Texas PHRF certificate or temporary certificate and each yacht will be scored according to that rating. Alternatively, the CCYC Race Committee retains the right, at its sole discretion, to assign a temporary PHRF rating for the sole purpose of this regatta. For the formation of a class in this regatta, a minimum of three (3) yachts will be required.

“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 and cups

CLASSES: All Sails (PHRF A & B), 150 Class (PHRF A & B) and Cruising classes may be combined or eliminated at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer depending on participation. PHRF classes will be divided by the Principal Race Officer based upon PHRF ratings.

ENTRY FEES: \$85.00 for the Port A Race (includes slip fee in Island Moorings Marina) and \$30.00 for the Ladies Race for racers, total \$115.00. Please register at: https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=20832 All registration fees and entry forms are due by 0830 hrs, June 20th. If mailed, the entry form and appropriate fee must reach CCYC no later than June 19th, 2020. Mailing address is CCYC, 98 Coopers Alley, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401.

COURSE: The racing area will include Corpus Christi Bay Racing Marks from the Marina to an area in the Ship Channel and on the westerly side of the entry to the Island Moorings channel. Starting areas will be determined and announced at the skippers meeting.

SCHEDULE:

- **0900 hrs, Saturday, June 20th** – Skipper’s Meeting at the Corpus Christi Yacht Club, upstairs deck, for the Port A Race. A link will be sent out for those who may wish to attend the skippers’ meeting via Zoom. **Maximum one representative from each boat, masks required.**
- **1030 hrs, Saturday June 20th** – Warning signal for first fleet.
- **0930 hrs, Sunday, June 21st** – Skipper’s Meeting at Island Moorings Marina for the Ladies Race.
- **1100 hrs, Sunday June 21st** – Warning signal for first fleet.

- These times are all subject to change at the discretion of the PRO and may be changed after the Sailing Instructions are published. Sailing instructions will be available at the Skippers Meetings.

DOCKAGE: For the Corpus Christi Marina, please call the Marina (361-826-3980) for a slip, remember to tell them you are participating in the regatta. At Island Moorings Marina in Port Aransas, we will make slip arrangements for the group. Each boat must check in with the Marina when docking, as they will make slip assignments based on boat size. Each boat will have its own slip due to the configuration of the marina, no rafting will be allowed. Please be sure that we have your boat's length and beam.

SOCIAL: **On Saturday, June 20th, there will be no dinner or trophy presentation.** Committee Boat will have some beer available on the pier after the race. Any changes or modifications will be announced at the skippers' meeting.

On Sunday, June 21st, there will be a trophy presentation for both races after conclusion of racing and protests, if any. Trophy presentation will be at Nueces Brewery Co, 401 N. Water Street.

CCYC will follow applicable Covid regulations with respect to running the regatta, which may include the skippers' meeting, social, and other gathering situations. The club is looking into alternative ways to have a gathering while still observing current regulations and safeguarding health. We will attempt to run a normal regatta in as many aspects as possible, and there will be no attempt to enforce social distancing on personal yachts. This will be left to individual crews to manage as they see fit. The decision to participate and race will be at the discretion of the skippers/crews of the individual boats. See RRS Part 1—Rule 4—“Decision to Race”.

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, nor any issues or complications which may arise from the Covid19 virus. All skippers in this regatta must sign the regatta waiver online or at CCYC front desk prior to regatta. Any boat without full compliance with this requirement will not be considered registered or scored in the regatta.