



NOTICE OF RACE

2009 NAVY REGATTA Navy Base and Military Challenge Cup Races Corpus Christi Yacht Club August 1 - 2, 2009 Corpus Christi, Texas

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.

INVITATION:

You are cordially invited to attend the 47th Annual Navy Regatta which shall consist of the Navy Base (Saturday) and the Military Challenge Cup (Sunday) races. 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.

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2009-2012 as published by the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) and amended by the 2009-2012 US Sailing Prescriptions and the Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 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.
- 2.2 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

3. 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.

4. REGISTRATION/ENTRIES

- 4.1 This Regatta is open to all who file a proper entry form and pay the applicable entry fee before closing of the Registration Desk at BYC on Friday evening, July 31, 2009.
- 4.2 Registration Party will begin at 1800 hrs on Friday, July 31, 2009 at BYC. Registration shall end at 2000 hrs on Friday, July 31, 2009. Registrations filed after this time may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Race Chairman and if accepted, shall be assessed a \$25 late entry fee.
- 4.3 Early registration and payment must be made online prior to 11:59 pm, July 30, 2009, at www.regattanetwork.com/clubs/ccyc.html. All are strongly encouraged to register online. Extra wristbands and merchandise can be purchased online as well. Links to

the online registration will be available on the websites of CCYC, BYC, and NAS-CC.

- 4.4 Entry fees shall be \$80 for each Racing yacht (which will include 2 wristbands) and \$50 for each Cruising Class entry (which will include 2 wristbands). Wristbands are required for admittance to the Saturday night luau at NAS-CC and the Sunday post-race buffet at CCYC. Additional wristbands may be purchased for \$20 (valid for Sat/Sun). Payments for wristbands can be made online.
- 4.5 Skippers' Meetings will be held at 0930 hrs on Saturday, August 1, 2009 at CCYC and 1030 hrs on Sunday, August 2, 2009 at NAS-CC. Please note that only Skippers are needed for the Skippers' Meeting on Sunday. All other crew are encouraged to remain on the competing yacht for the Skippers' Meeting on Sunday.
- 4.6 Sailing Instructions shall be available at the Skippers' Meeting on Saturday, August 1, 2009. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at CCYC. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or other notices.
5. COURSE AND RACING AREA
Racing and Cruising will take place on land and sea between CCYC and NAS-CC. 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. Additional cruising areas will be determined by the Cruising Chairman, with the possibility of a "land cruising fleet" of travel trailers.
6. SCHEDULE OF RACES
There shall be one race each day (Sat and Sun). The initial warning signal on Saturday is scheduled for 1100 hrs. The initial warning signal for Sunday is scheduled for 1200 hrs (noon).

7. GROUND SUPPORT

- 7.1 Van transportation will be provided between CCYC and NAS-CC after the race on Saturday and before the race on Sunday. Those intending to drive onto the Navy Base in their own vehicle MUST acquire a placard at Registration. No placard, no entry onto the Navy Base.
- 7.2 A Saturday evening event at the Officer's Club will feature food (beginning at approximately 1830), drink, and live music.
- 7.3 NAS-CC has graciously volunteered to provide breakfast taquitos, ice, and drinks (all for sale at a reasonable fee) at Sunfish Beach at NAS-CC on Sunday morning.

8. PRIZES

Individual race prizes will be awarded by Class, the number of which to be determined by the Organizing Authority and the Race Committee.

9. BERTHING

Boats can be moored/anchored, free of charge, for this regatta at NAS-CC near Sunfish Beach August 1 & 2, 2009. Boats wishing to arrive prior to Saturday, August 1, 2009 or stay after Sunday, August 2, 2009, should contact the Corpus Christi Marina for a transient slip assignment at 361-826-3980.

10. PHOTOGRAPHER & 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.

11. MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT

- 11.1 At the Skippers' Meeting on Saturday, August 1, 2009, military personnel assignments will be announced for each competing yacht.
- 11.2 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).