



## BYC of Corpus Christi & MORF 2015 White Hat Rum Race Series

### NOTICE OF SERIES

February 1, 2015

The organizing authorities for this event are the Corpus Christi Bay Yacht Club and Midget Offshore Racing Fleet (MORF) who together will provide for race management.

#### INVITATION:

You are cordially invited to participate in the BYC/MORF 2015 White Hat Rum Race series. Race is open to all sailing yachts that file proper entry forms and pay the entry fees as applicable by 9:00 am on the day of race. There is a \$10.00 fee to participate in the series and individual races may or may not require an entry fee. Entry fee and registration requirements will be promulgated in each individual race sailing instruction.

#### 1. 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 Supplements to RRS 2013 – 2016 and appropriate class rules. This NOR can be modified by the individual race sailing instructions or as posted on the BYC club race board.

#### 2. PHRF ELIGIBILITY

2.1 The regatta series is open to any yacht that holds a current PHRF certificate or provisional rating from South Texas PHRF (MORF) or has applied to the BYC Race Chairman for a temporary rating.

2.2 The BYC 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**

3.1 The Racing Classes for this regatta shall consist of an All Sails Class, Non-Spinnaker Class and a Multihull Class. For the formation of a class, a minimum of two (2) yachts will be required.

3.2 Classes shall share a common start/finish line. Start/finish lines shall be delineated in the individual Sailing Instructions.

### **4. COURSE AND RACING AREA**

Racing will take place in the Corpus Christi Bay area.

### **5. MEASUREMENT**

Boats and sails may be subject to inspection measurement to determine PHRF rating.

### **6. SCHEDULE**

January 17th	MORF/BYC Rum Series Skippers Meeting - 1700 BYC
March 21st	MORF/BYC Rum Race Series Race #1
May 2nd	MORF/BYC Rum Race Series Race #2 & MORF Dennis Tor Regatta
May 30th	MORF/BYC Rum Race Series Race #3
June 20th	MORF/BYC Rum Race Series Race #4
July 11th	MORF/BYC Rum Race Series Race #5
August 22nd	BYC Commodores Regatta & MORF/BYC Rum Race Series Race #6
September 12th	MORF/BYC Rum Race Series Race #7
November 21st	BYC Turkey Day Regatta & MORF/BYC Rum Race Series Race #8 Award Ceremony & Dinner that evening

### **7. BERTHING**

For transient berthing in the Corpus Christi Marina, contact the City Marina at 361-826-3980.

### **8. RULES**

Sailing Instructions will be available through each individual regatta and may address additional or modified rules. Specific general rules of the series are as follows unless modified in an SI:

#### **8.1 Non-Spin/multi Class**

- a. No Spinnakers.
- b. Some races will use pursuit starts from time presented at the individual regatta SI's. Individual start ratings PHRF handicap for the race will be as per published South Texas PHRF Ratings or as assigned by the RC.
- c. Wednesday Night start line, start time 1200 Noon, unless otherwise directed in the SI.
- d. Course will be Wednesday night Corpus Christi Bay marks unless otherwise directed in the SI.
- e. Boats will check in at the start line on a port tack reporting boat name and sail number.

## 8.2 All Sails (unlimited)

- a. No restrictions on sail inventory as long as it conforms to individual class and South Texas PHRF rules.
- b. Some races will use pursuit starts from time presented at the individual regatta SI's. Individual start ratings/PHRF handicap will be as per Appendix A.
- c. Wednesday Night start line, start time 1200 Noon, unless otherwise directed in the SI.
- d. Course will be Wednesday night Corpus Christi Bay marks unless otherwise directed in the SI.
- e. Boats will check in at the start line on a port tack reporting boat name and sail number.

## 9. SCORING

9.1 Some races shall be pursuit start based on PHRF rating assigned and adjusted as per para 8. Some races shall be a standard start sequence either inshore or in the bay. Individual race Sailing Instructions will advise.

9.2 Each yacht's series score will be the sum of her individual race scores for the series. Any yacht not participating in a scored regatta will be assigned points for that regatta equal to the total number of yachts participating in the individual race class plus two (2). Any yacht that registers and completes an on water check in but fails to start will be assigned points for that regatta/race equal to the total number of yachts participating in class plus one (1)

9.3 Three regattas are required to be completed to constitute a series.

9.4 If 5 regattas or more are completed by a yacht then her worst finish will be discarded in determining her final score.

9.5 A tie will be broken according to scoring of RRS A8.

## 10. PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded for 1st through 3<sup>rd</sup> place at end of each race and the series for all classes.

## 11. SKIPPERS MEETINGS

Unless otherwise directed skippers meeting will be held at BYC 0900am on race day following registration.

## 12. PHRF RATINGS

Petitions for new or adjusted PHRF rating can be made through the local South Texas PHRF committee. Temporary ratings may be assigned by race committee.

## 13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in these events entirely at their own risk. RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.