



Corpus Christi
Yacht Club



Bay Yacht Club

2015 NAVY REGATTA
Navy Base and Military Challenge Cup Races
Corpus Christi Yacht Club
Corpus Christi, Texas
August 22 - 23, 2015

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.

INVITATION:

You are cordially invited to attend the 53st Annual Navy Regatta which consists of the Navy Base Race (Saturday, August 22) and the Military Challenge Cup (Sunday, August 23). Both races are open to all who file a proper entry form and pay the entry fee by 17000 hrs. (5:00 pm), Friday, August 21, 2015. 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 2013-2016 as published by the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) and amended by Supplements to RRS 2013 - 2016. 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.

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 Friday evening, August 21, 2015, at 1700 hrs. (5:00 pm).
- 4.2 The Crew Assignment Party will begin at 1800 hrs. (6:00 pm) on Friday, August 21, 2015 at BYC, at their new location, 555 S. Shoreline. **Registration shall end at 1700 (5:00 pm) on Friday, August 21, 2015.** Registrations filed after this time may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Race Chairman and if accepted, shall be assessed a **\$10 late entry fee.**
- 4.3 Early Registration and payment can be made online www.regattanetwork.com/clubs/ccyc.html 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 no later than Thursday, August 20, 2015. There will be a **\$10.00 DISCOUNT FOR ALL YACHTS WHICH REGISTER ONLINE.** This Discount applies ONLY to online registration.
- 4.4 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). 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. Additional wristbands may be purchased for \$20 (valid for Sat/Sun). Payments for wristbands can be made online.

5. 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.

6. SCHEDULE

Friday, August 21, 2015

1700(5:00 p.m.) Registration closes.

1800-2000 (6:00-8:00pm) Packet Pick-Up and Crew Assignment Party at BYC (555 S. Shoreline)

Saturday, August 22, 2015

0930 (9:30 am) Skippers’ meeting at CCYC

1100 (11:00 am) Warning Signal for first class of the Navy Base Race

1800-2200 (6:00-10:00 pm) Dinner/Dance at NAS- Catalina All Hands Club with Trophy Presentation at 1930

Sunday, August 23, 2015

1030 (10:30 am) Skippers’ meeting at NAS-CC Sunfish Beach

1200 (noon) Warning Signal for first class of Military Cup Challenge Race

1430 (2:30 pm) 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, the competing yacht before the skippers’ meeting on Sunday.

Sailing Instructions shall be available at the skippers' meeting on Saturday, August 22, 2015. 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.

7. GROUND SUPPORT

7.1 **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.

(3:00 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)

7.2 Those intending to drive onto the Navy Base in their own vehicle **MUST** acquire a Base Pass at Registration. **No Base Pass, no entry onto NAS-CC. NOTE: North Gate will be CLOSED throughout the weekend. Only access to NAS-CC will be through the Main Gate-South on NAS Drive.**

Showers will be open at the NAS-CC pool prior to Dinner/Trophy Presentation until 1800 (6:00 pm) on Saturday.

Ice only will be available Sunday morning at 0900 (9:00 am) for purchase on the NAS-CC Sunfish Beach.

Taquitos and coffee will also be available for purchase. Please let us know in advance if your crew will want breakfast.

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

For transient berthing in the Corpus Christi Marina, contact the City Marina at 361-826-3980. All registered participating boats can be moored/anchored, free of charge, for this regatta at NAS-CC near Sunfish Beach on August 22 & 23, 2015.

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.

Sunday

0800 – 1100 hrs.

(2:00 pm – 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm) (8:00 am – 11:00 am)

10. 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.

11. MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT

- 11.1 At the skippers' meeting on Saturday, August 22, 2015, 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).