

# SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Corpus Christi Yacht Club  
June 13-16, 2016



**RACE WEEK**  
**CCYC**  
— 2016 —

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## **FIRST AMENDED** **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS FOR KEELBOATS/MULTIHULLS**

*As of July 12, 2016 at 10:00PM CST*

### **1. RULES**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the associated prescriptions of the U.S. Sailing Association, and these official Sailing Instructions for the 2016 CCYC Race Week.
- 1.2. Any rules specific to a particular class may be specified in an addendum to this notice.
- 1.3. Where there is a conflict between the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the associated prescriptions of the U.S. Sailing Association, the Notice of Race, and these Sailing Instructions, these Sailing Instructions shall govern.
- 1.4. Where there is a conflict between the Sailing Instructions and any class addendum to the Sailing Instructions, the addendum shall govern as to that specific class.
- 1.5. Any questions in regard to these Sailing Instructions must be submitted in writing to a race committee representative. The question and any answer will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board.

### **2. ENTRY**

- 2.1. A boat shall be considered entered if she has completed all registration and paid entry fees by 1900hrs on July 12, 2016.
- 2.2. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Race Committee ("RC"). All PHRF entrants must hold a valid South Texas PHRF rating certificate or temporary certificate and will be scored according to that rating. Alternatively, the Race Committee retains the right, at its sole discretion, to assign a temporary PHRF rating for the sole purpose of this regatta.

### **3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

- 3.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the East facing window ("Official Notice Board") at the upper deck of the Corpus Christi Yacht Club (CCYC) clubhouse.
- 3.2. Notices to competitors may be sent out via e-mail to the address submitted for each boat at registration, and may also be posted online at:  
[http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12913#\\_home](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/12913#_home)

### **4. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 4.1. Any change in these Sailing Instructions must be approved before hand by the RC.

Approved changes will be posted no later than 15 minutes after the conclusion of the skippers meeting, or by 0900hrs on the day it will take effect.

## 5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the CCYC Flag Staff near the pool.
- 5.2. When "AP" is displayed ashore, the time for lowering "AP" shall be posted on the Official Notice Board.

## 6. REGATTA SCHEDULE

### 6.1. Tuesday, July 12, 2016

- 6.1.1. 1900hrs.: Skipper's Meeting for keelboat/multihull races to be held on the upstairs deck of the CCYC, Sailing Instructions will be distributed

### 6.2. Wednesday, July 13, 2016

- 6.2.1. 1800hrs.: Wednesday night course will be used. Standard Wednesday night start times.
- 6.2.2. Social: Post-race beverages and snacks.

### 6.3. Thursday, July 14, 2016

- 6.3.1. 1800hrs.: Pursuit start for keelboat/multihull races. Starting times for all boats will be announced at the July 12, 2016 Skipper's Meeting.
- 6.3.2. Social: Post-race beverages and snacks.

### 6.4. Friday, July 15, 2016 – *Centerboard Races ONLY*

- 6.4.1. 1730hrs.: Skipper's Meeting for centerboard races to be held in the Sailing Center of the CCYC on the first floor near the pool, Sailing Instructions for centerboard races will be available at the front desk of the CCYC on Thursday and at the meeting.
- 6.4.2. 1815hrs.: First signal of centerboard races
- 6.4.3. Social: Beverages and burgers will be available after the races.

### 6.5. Saturday, July 16, 2016

- 6.5.1. 0830hrs.: Laurent-Perrier mimosas and breakfast on the first floor of the CCYC
- 6.5.2. 0930hrs.: Skipper's Meeting
- 6.5.3. 1030hrs.: First signal for keelboat/multihull races
- 6.5.4. 1800hrs.: Post-race beer and snacks. Four warning signals will indicate a twenty-minute warning for trophy presentation to be located on the CCYC upper deck.

## 7. CHECKING IN

- 7.1. Before the warning signal of the first race each day, every boat must sail by the RC and hail their sail number until acknowledged by the RC.

## 8. CLASS FLAGS

- 8.1. Classes are assigned the following flags and will start in the following order:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Flag</u>
150 Class	Green
PHRF A – All Sails	Pink
Melges 24	White

- 8.2. Class flags will not apply to races on Thursday night since those races will have a pursuit start.
- 8.3. Classes and/or starts may be combined, eliminated or created at the discretion of the RC depending on participation.

## 9. THE START

- 9.1. For Wednesday and Thursday, the regular Wednesday night starting line will be used.
- 9.2. For Saturday, the starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat at the starboard end of the line and an orange mark at the port end.
- 9.3. A boat starting later than 5 minutes after their class's starting signal will be scored "DID NOT START" (DNS). This modifies rule A4.1.

## 10. RECALLS

- 10.1. Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with rule 29.1. In addition, the race committee may attempt to promptly broadcast the sail number of each recalled boat on VHF channel 72. The following shall not be grounds for redress:
  - 10.1.1. failure of a boat to receive the recall broadcast,
  - 10.1.2. failure of the race committee to broadcast proper recall numbers,
  - 10.1.3. a boat's position in the sequence of broadcast numbers,
  - 10.1.4. the promptness of the broadcast, if any.
- 10.2. In the event of a general recall, the RC will start the next class before starting the sequence again for the recalled class. This modifies Rule 29.2.

## 11. THE FINISH

- 11.1. For Wednesday and Thursday, the regular Wednesday night finishing line will be used.
- 11.2. For Saturday, the finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat at the starboard end of the line and an orange mark/fixed bay mark at the port end. The RC may elect to do either windward or leeward finishes depending on the legs of the course.

## 12. THE COURSE & MARKS

### 12.1. *Wednesday*

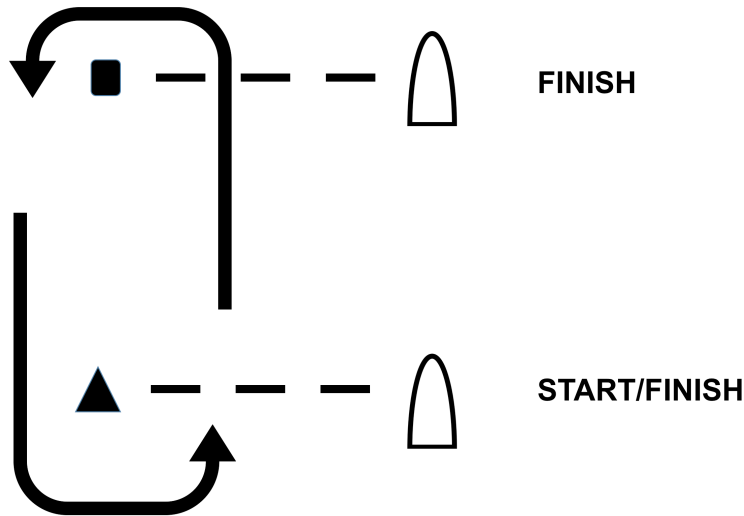
- 12.1.1. The course for Wednesday night will be posted at the starting line.
- 12.1.2. Marks will be fixed bay marks. All boats must sail the proper course between the red channel marker and the two green buoys at the Corpus Christi Marina Gap ("Gap").

### 12.2. *Thursday*

- 12.2.1. The races for Thursday night will be a pursuit start, and starting times will be announced for each registered boat at the skipper's meeting on Tuesday.
- 12.2.2. Marks will be fixed bay marks.

### 12.3. *Saturday*

- 12.3.1. Races will be sailed on windward-leeward courses. The RC will attempt to conduct a minimum of three races.
- 12.3.2. The weather mark will likely be a fixed bay mark.
- 12.3.3. The leeward mark will likely be an orange tetrahedron.
- 12.3.4. The course for each race will be displayed on a dry erase board on the back of the RC boat indicating the specific bay mark being used with the number of legs to be completed. E.g. 71p X 3 Legs; 5p X 4 Legs.
- 12.3.5. Boats must keep all windward and leeward marks to port when rounding.
- 12.3.6. This diagram reflects how the finish and starting lines may be situated.



### 13. SAFETY

- 13.1. A boat that retires from a race prior to finishing shall notify the race committee either before leaving the course area or immediately after arriving ashore.

### 14. PROTESTS

- 14.1. Boats wishing to file a protest shall file a written declaration of the protest on a “US Sailing Protest Form” available at the CCYC front desk and shall be submitted to RC Chairman within forty-five (45) minutes of the last boat finishing on Wednesday/Thursday, or within forty-five (45) minutes after the time of the docking of the race committee signal boat on Saturday. Protesting boats must notify the race committee at the finishing line if they intend on filing a protest.
- 14.2. Protest notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board within one-half hour of the Protest Time limit to inform competitors where and when there is a hearing in which they are interested parties.
- 14.3. The protest committee will hear protests in approximately the order of receipt.

### 15. SCORING

- 15.1. To constitute a series in accordance with Rule A1, a total of three (3) races must be conducted on either Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
- 15.2. Rule A2 will apply to scoring for all keelboat/multihull races. This means each keelboat/multihull will have only one throw out for one of the races conducted on either Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
- 15.3. The Mayor’s Cup will be awarded to the overall winner of the All Sails fleets sailing in Race Week. This includes any one-design classes based on corrected time.
- 15.4. *Participation Points:*
- 15.4.1. The centerboard races will NOT count as a race for the keelboats/multihulls. However, keelboat/multihulls that have at least one boat participate in the 420 races will receive one (1) participation point to only be applied towards one keelboat/multihull race on either Wednesday, Thursday, or Saturday. The participation point(s) will only factor in for the overall scoring of Race Week and not for individual classes. Example: A boat that finishes 5<sup>th</sup> overall on Thursday will instead receive a 4<sup>th</sup> place for that race if they participate in the 420 races.
- 15.4.2. The top scoring keelboat/multihull team in the 420 races will receive a total of two (2) participation points.

- 15.4.3. Each keelboat/multihull team must designate two (2) crew members prior to the start of the centerboard races for representing them in the 420 races.
- 15.4.4. Designated crew members from different keelboats/multihulls cannot sail on the same 420 if they wish to receive any participation points.
- 15.4.5. All designated crew members must race in at least two (2) other keelboat/multihull races during race week with the same keelboat/multihull they are representing.
- 15.4.6. Each keelboat/multihull team must make a good faith effort to participate in all in 420 races to receive participation points.

## **16. TROPHIES**

- 16.1. Prizes will be awarded according to fleet participation.
- 16.2. The Mayor's Cup will be awarded to the overall winner of Race Week based on corrected time for those classes sailing with all sails.

### Contact Information for Race Committee

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## ADDENDUM TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS MELGES 24 CLASS ONLY

The Sailing Instructions for the Melges 24 Class shall be amended as follows. Where there is conflict between the Sailing Instructions and this addendum, this addendum shall govern.

### 1. CLASS RULES

- 1.1. This Regatta will be governed by Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013- 2016, the 2016 International Melges 24 Class Rules (IM24CR), the Notice of Race, the Sailing Instructions for the regatta, and this Sailing Instruction Addendum for the Melges 24 class.
- 1.2. IM24CR Rules B.1 (eligibility), B.2 (class association membership), C.2.2. (weight limit), C.5 (equipment) will not apply for eligibility to participate in this event.
- 1.3. Any questions in regards to these sailing instructions must be submitted in writing, and any answer will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the bulletin board below the clubhouse.
- 1.4. The crew shall consist of a maximum of six (6) persons (this includes the skipper).
- 1.5. There are no limitations for the combined weight of the crew. This modifies Rule C.2.2. of the IM24CR.

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## PHOTO COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. INVITATION

- 1.1. For the 2016 CCYC Race Week, there will be a photo competition to exhibit the sport of sailing and showcase Corpus Christi Bay. Awards will be given to competitors for submitting the best photos. This competition does not require that the photographers compete in Race Week.
- 1.2. All contributors should only submit photos in good taste and which promote the Corpus Christi Yacht Club and the Race Week sponsors.

### 2. CATEGORIES

- 2.1. Awards will be given for the 1) Best Overall Photo, and 2) Best Photo Incorporating a Sponsor.
  - 2.1.1. *Best Overall Photo* – A competitor will receive an award for contributing the best photo from Race Week.
  - 2.1.2. *Best Photo Incorporating a Sponsor* – A competitor will receive an award for contributing the best photo capturing the excitement of Race Week while at the same time recognizing one of the Sponsors: Michelob Ultra or Laurent-Perrier Champagne.

### 3. RULES

- 3.1. All photos must be posted to Instagram and facebook.
- 3.2. All photos must use each of the following hashtags in order to be evaluated and considered:
  - 3.2.1. #ccyccraceweek
  - 3.2.2. #corpuschristiyachtclub
  - 3.2.3. #corpuschristibay
- 3.3. All photos must also use one of the following hashtags when incorporating one of the respective sponsors:
  - 3.3.1. #michelobultra
  - 3.3.2. #laurentperrier
- 3.4. All photos must also list the name of the photographer in the caption. Example: *Photo*

*taken by John Smith.*

- 3.5. All photos must be posted online with the required hashtags within forty-five (45) minutes of the RC docking on Saturday.
- 3.6. The photographer or a representative must be present at the CCYC social on Saturday evening in order to accept the award. Otherwise, the award may be given to the photographer of the next best photo.
- 3.7. All competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken to be published in any media whatsoever, for either editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.