

PORT ARANSAS AND LADIES RACE REGATTA April 29-30, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

INVITATION: You are cordially invited to attend the 2017 Port Aransas (Port A) and Ladies Race Regatta to be held Saturday, April 29th and Sunday, April 30th, 2017. 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, April 29th, 2017.

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 vacht shall be considered entered if she has timely filed a completed entry form and paid all applicable fees by 0830 hrs on Saturday, April 29th, 2017. The regatta is open to any yacht that holds a valid 2017 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.

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: \$45.00 for the Port A Race and \$30.00 for the Ladies Race for racers. Please register at: http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14634. All registration fees and entry forms are due by 0830 hrs, April 29th. If mailed, the entry form and appropriate fee must reach CCYC no later than April 25th, 2017. Mailing address is CCYC, 98 Coopers Alley, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401.

COURSE:

The racing area will be in general from the Corpus Christi Marina to an area in the Ship Channel and on the westerly side of the Port Aransas Ferry Landing. Starting areas will be determined and announced at the skippers meeting. Cruising class is asked to start at 0930 hrs both days, attendance at skippers meeting is not required for cruising class.

SCHEDULE:

- 0900 hrs, Saturday, April 29th Skipper's Meeting at the Corpus Christi Yacht Club, upstairs deck, for the Port A Race.
- 1030 hrs, Saturday April 29th Warning signal for first fleet.
- 0930 hrs, Sunday, April 30th Skipper's Meeting (steps at the entrance) at the Island Mooring Ship Store for the Ladies Race.
- 1100 hrs, Sunday April 30th 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 the Island Moorings Marina (361-749-4100) slips are available at various rates, depending on boat size and if an electrical hookup is desired. Please make slip arrangements immediately.

SOCIAL:

On Saturday, April 29th, there are tentative plans for a social and trophy presentation. Exact details are to be determined and announced at the skippers meeting. On Sunday, April 30th, there will be a trophy presentation at approximately 1500 hrs at the CCYC upstairs deck with appetizers and beer.