



**Corpus Christi Yacht Club
2018 Surfin' Safari
March 24-25, 2018**

NOTICE OF RACE

1. INVITATION

- 1.1. The Corpus Christi Yacht Club (CCYC) would like to cordially invite you to attend the 2018 Surfin' Safari scheduled for March 24-25, 2018.
- 1.2. The following one-design classes are invited to participate in this regatta: J/24, J/22, J/105, J/70, Melges 24, Viper 640 and VX One. Other classes are invited to form as well. Please contact the Race Chair about forming a class not listed above. A minimum of three boats will need to be present in order for a class to remain eligible.

2. HOST CLUB

- 2.1. CCYC is a private yacht club, located on Corpus Christi Bay at 98 Coopers Alley, Corpus Christi, TX 78401 (361-883-6518), near downtown. Additional information on CCYC is available at <http://www.ccy.com>. Please note that pets are not allowed on club property.

3. RULES

- 3.1. The regatta will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the associated prescriptions of the U.S. Sailing Association, the rules applicable to each class, this Notice, and the official Sailing Instructions for the 2018 Surfin' Safari.
- 3.2. Any rules specific to a particular class may be specified in an addendum to this notice. Where there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and any addendum, the addendum shall govern.

4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1. *Early Registration Fee*
 - 4.1.1. The early registration fee for this regatta is \$105.00 for each boat. Early registration ends on March 18th, 2018.
- 4.2. *Late Registration Fee*
 - 4.2.1. The late fee is \$20.00 (total of \$125.00) for each boat. Late registration starts March 19th, 2018.
- 4.3. *US Sailing Discount*
 - 4.3.1. US Sailing members may take a \$5.00 discount off their registration fee.
- 4.4. All boats are encouraged to register early at:

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16349>

- 4.5. Boats will be allowed to register in person at the CCYC on March 23, 2018 and March 24, 2018 at check-in and registration. However, credit card payments are only accepted as part of the on-line registration option.
- 4.6. The Registration Fee includes participation in the regatta, use of mast hoists for mast stepping, use of motorized hoist (ramps are also available) to launch and retrieve boats, trailer storage/boat dockage for the duration of the regatta, breakfast buffet on Saturday morning, food and beer after the races on Saturday as part of the traditional informal post race party and snacks and beverage as part of Sunday's award presentation.
- 4.7. The Registration Fee does NOT include access to dock keys needed to open gates to the piers in the Marina. Any boat wanting a gate key to the piers on the L-head must visit the Corpus Christi Marina Office and provide a deposit.
- 4.8. The Registration Fee does NOT include trailer storage or slip fees prior to the Friday of the regatta or after the Sunday of the regatta. Those arrangements must be made with the Corpus Christi Marina Office.

5. COURSES

- 5.1. Races will be sailed on windward-leeward courses or variations thereof.
- 5.2. All races will be conducted in Corpus Christi Bay.

6. SCORING

- 6.1. No race scores will be excluded from a boat's regatta score, this modifies rule A2. The scoring penalty as provided by RRS 44.3 of the RRS will apply.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. Sailing Instructions will be distributed to entrants at registration.

8. AWARDS

- 8.1. Awards will be presented to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd boats of each class.

9. INSPECTION & MEASUREMENT

- 9.1. All official participants are subject to inspection and measurement at any time during the regatta if required by class rules.

10. TRAILER/BOAT STORAGE

- 10.1. Trailer parking tags must be displayed on your trailer at all times while trailers are parked in the Corpus Christi Marina or the City Marina Staff will impound your trailer and may issue a fine. The trailer parking tag fee is included as part of your registration fee, but you must pick up the tag during registration and put it on your trailer.
- 10.2. Boats will be assigned a specific slip at registration. All slips are owned by the City and the ones assigned for use during this regatta are going to be marked by City Marina Staff. Any deviation from these slip assignments will incur an extra charge that will be your responsibility. Slip fees for your assigned slip are

- included in your registration fee.
- 10.3. If you wish to store your boat/trailer on the waterfront before the Friday of the regatta or after the Sunday of the regatta, you **MUST** make prior arrangements with the City Marina office at 361-826-3980 (note there will be separate storage/slip/trailer fees associated with such).
 - 10.4. The information for each registered boat and skipper will be provided to the Corpus Christi Marina Office in the event there are any problems.

11. LAUNCHING/RETRIEVING BOATS

- 11.1. A fixed motorized crane will be available for boat launching during registration/check-in times (see Regatta Schedule), to arrange for crane access outside these times contact Doug Weakly at doug.weakly@yahoo.com or Josh Richline at jrichline@Richline.cc. Note that a fixed mast stepping crane is available. Regatta participants will be responsible for setting up, launching and retrieving their own boats.

12. LIABILITY

- 12.1. Registering for and entering the Regatta shall in no way hold Corpus Christi Yacht Club, its officers, committee persons, and/or any sponsoring group liable for injury to participants, crew, or yachts.

13. REGATTA SCHEDULE

- 13.1. Friday, March 23, 2018
 - 13.1.1. 1800-2000 hrs: Initial check-in, Registration and Early Launching
- 13.2. Saturday, March 24, 2018
 - 13.2.1. 0800-0900 hrs: Final check-in, Registration and Launching
 - 13.2.2. 0915 hrs: Skipper's Meeting
 - 13.2.3. 1030 hrs: First race signal of the day, additional races to follow
 - 13.2.4. 1830 hrs: Social at the CCYC
- 13.3. Sunday, March 25, 2018
 - 13.3.1. 0930 hrs: First race signal of the day, additional races to follow (no races will start after 1330 hrs)
 - 13.3.2. After Races: Awards Ceremony, subject to any protest hearings that may be heard

14. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 14.1. All Piers, L-Head and T-Heads are considered Public Parks and are run and patrolled by the City of Corpus Christi. No open containers are allowed in the city's Public Parks.
- 14.2. Contact Information for Race Committee
 - Chairman: Josh Richline
 - Phone: (361) 510-0561
 - E-mail: jrichline@richline.cc

14.3. Corpus Christi Marina Office

Address: 400A N. Shoreline Blvd. Lawrence Street T-head
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401
Phone: (361) 826-3908
E-mail: marina@cctexas.com
Website: <http://www.corpuschristimarina.com/government/marina/>

15. TRACKING

15.1. Unless otherwise prohibited by class rules voluntary tracking of boats will be provided using RaceQs. This is not a requirement, but rather a service for fleet building and training. Tracking will be viewable at the following link. <http://raceqs.com/regattas/6259> . No registration is required. However 1 crewmember per boat will need to download the app and record and upload the race data each day.