



Sailing Instructions

CCYC Race Week

July 17-20, 2019



1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the associated prescriptions of the U.S. Sailing Association, this Notice, and the official Sailing Instructions for the regatta.
- 1.2. Where there is any conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall control.
- 1.3. Any questions regarding 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 on Regatta Network

2. Entries

- 2.1. A yacht shall be considered entered if she has completed all registration and paid entry fees by 17:00 hrs (5:00 p.m.) of registration on Wednesday evening, July 16, 2019. All yachts must hold a valid 2019 South Texas PHRF rating or temporary rating and will be scored according to that rating. Yachts without a current PHRF rating shall apply with local PHRF Committee for temporary rating. Alternatively, the Principal Race Officer (PRO) retains the right, at its sole discretion, to assign a temporary PHRF rating for the sole purpose of the regatta.

3. Notice to Competitors

- 3.1. All Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Regatta Network Notice Board located on-line. After the finish, Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Regatta Network Notice Board located on-line.

4. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed on the CCYC Flag Staff near the pool. 4.2. When flag AP is displayed ashore, 1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than minutes' in the race signal AP.

6. REGATTA SCHEDULE

- 6.1. Wednesday, July 17, 2019—PHRF Fleets only 1800hrs.: Wednesday night course will be used. Standard Wednesday night start times.
 - 6.1.1. Post-Race: Social to follow racing.
 - 6.1.2. Race will be run. PHRF Fleets (All Sails and 150 Class) only will be scored
- 6.2. Friday, July 19, 2019—Centerboard Races ONLY
 - 6.2.1. 17:30hrs.: 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 online
 - 6.2.2. 18:15hrs.: First signal of centerboard races
 - 6.2.3. Post Races: Beverages and snacks will be available after the races.
 - 6.2.4. Multiple Races and Heats may be run depending on the number of participants.

6.3. Saturday, July 20, 2019—PHRF Fleets

6.3.1. 09:30hrs.: Skipper's Meeting

6.3.2. 10:30hrs.: First signal for PHRF

6.3.3. Up to 4 races may be run

6.3.4. Post Races: Social and Drinks in the CCYC Pool Area

6.3.5. Four warning signals will indicate a twenty-minute warning for trophy presentation to be in the CCYC Pool Area

7. CLASS FLAGS

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

All Classes will be combined, Class Flag will be Pink

8. The Course

8.1. The course for Wednesday Night will be posted at the Wednesday Night Start Line on the board.

8.2. All boats must sail the proper course between the red channel marker and the two green buoys at the Corpus Christi Marina Gap ("Gap")

8.3. The course for each race Saturday will be posted on a board on the stern of the RC signal boat when on station at the starting line. The order or marks to be rounded and the side to which each mark is to be left will be listed sequentially

9. Marks

9.1. Fixed bay marks may be used as numbered in the race mark map available at the CCYC front desk or from the RC. The Bay Chart is also available online at <https://ccmorf.org/cc-bay-race-marks/>

9.2. When passing through the Gap, all navigational aids on station shall be considered marks of the course and left on the proper side.

9.3. On the course board, the letters "p" or "s" following a mark designated to which side the mark is to be taken ("p" for port and "s" for starboard)

10. THE START

10.1. For Wednesday, the regular Wednesday night starting line will be used.

10.2. For Friday, the starting line will be between an Orange Flag at the end of the CCYC pier and an Orange buoy located on the North side of the waterway.

10.3. 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.

10.4. 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.

11. RECALLS

11.1. 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 69

11.2. The following shall not be grounds for redress:

11.3. failure of a boat to receive the recall broadcast

11.4. failure of the race committee to broadcast proper recall numbers,

11.5. a boat's position in the sequence of broadcast numbers,

11.6. the promptness of the broadcast, if any.

12. THE FINISH

12.1. For Wednesday the regular Wednesday night finishing line will be used.

12.2. For Saturday:

12.3. The finishing line will be between a staff displaying a orange flag on a race committee boat and orange mark at the starboard end.

13. PROTESTS

- 13.1. 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, or within sixty(60) 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.
- 13.2. 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.
- 13.3. The protest committee will hear protests in approximately the order of receipt

14. LIABILITY

- 14.1. 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.

15. SCORING

- 15.1. Appendix A, Low Point Scoring system will apply.
- 15.2. No races will be excluded for the PHRF fleet. This changes Appendix A2.1.
- 15.3. The 420 Races will count as a single race in PHRF Race Week scores.
 - 15.3.1. If there are more participants than boats available, two or more "heats" will be formed. The top boats from each of the "heats" will proceed to a championship round. Since only the boats in the championship round can be properly scored those participants will be scored the number of points according to where they place. Other participants will be scored a Number-of-boats-in-Championship-round +1. Ex. If there are 4 boats that compete in the championship round they will receive a 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively whereas all other participants in the 420 races will be given a 5.
 - 15.3.2. Any boats that do not participate in the 420 races, but are entered in race week, will be scored number of entries +1.
 - 15.3.3. Each PHRF boat must designate two (2) crew members prior to the start of the 420 races for representing them in the 420 races.
 - 15.3.3.1. Designated crew members from different PHRF boats cannot sail on the same 420 if they wish to represent a PHRF boat.
 - 15.3.3.2. All designated crew members must race in at least three (3) other races during race week with the same PHRF boat they are representing.
- 15.4. The Mayor's Cup will be awarded to the overall winner of the All Sails fleets sailing in Race Week.

16. Trophies

Trophies will be awarded for the top three (3) finishers in each fleet.

17. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 17.1. 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.
- 17.2. Please note that pets are not allowed on club (CCYC) property.
- 17.3. Contact Information for Race Committee
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17.4. Corpus Christi Marina Office
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