

2019 Barry Brown FrostBite Regatta

Hosted by the Corpus Christi Yacht Club

December 7, 2019

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2017-2020 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, rules of the South Texas PHRF, the Notice of Regatta, and these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. Any questions about the rules must be submitted to the Race Committee (RC) in writing and answers will be posted on the official notice board.

2. ENTRIES

- 2.1. A yacht shall be considered entered if she has completed all registration and paid entry fees by 9:30 hrs, Saturday December 7th, 2019. Late registration may be accepted at the sole discretion of the RC. 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 the local PHRF Committee for a temporary rating. Alternatively, the RC retains the right, at its sole discretion, to assign a temporary PHRF rating for the sole purpose of this regatta.

3. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1. All Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Sailing Center window facing east towards the pool at the Corpus Christi Yacht Club (CCYC).

4. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1. Any change in the Sailing Instructions (SI's) will be posted before 10:00 hrs on the day it will take effect. In the event of unforeseen circumstances on the water, changes in Sailing Instructions (SI's) will be communicated orally to each yacht.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 5.1. Signals made ashore prior will be displayed from the CCYC Flagstaff or Wednesday Night Start Line.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1. These times are all subject to change at the discretion of the RC and may be changed after the Sailing Instructions are published:
 - 10:00 hrs, Saturday December 7th. – Skipper's Meeting at the Corpus Christi Yacht Club, upstairs deck
 - 11:00 hrs, Saturday December 7th. – Warning signal for first class.
- 6.2. There will also be an awards ceremony following the Frostbite Regatta located at the CCYC upstairs patio.

7. **CLASS FLAGS AND ORDER OF STARTS**

7.1 Classes will start in the following order for the starting sequence:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Flag</u>
150 Class	Green
All Sails	Pink

7.2 Classes and/or starts may be combined, eliminated or created at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer depending on participation.

8. **RACING AREA**

8.1. The racing area will be the Corpus Christi Bay.

9. **THE COURSE**

9.1 The Course will be displayed on a white board at the back of the RC boat.

10. **MARKS**

10.1 The weather mark may be an orange tetrahedron or the fixed bay marks as numbered in the race mark map for Corpus Christi Bay.

10.2 On the Course board, the letters “p” or “s” following a mark designate to which side the mark is to be taken (“p” for port and “s” for starboard).

10.3 The Starting and Finishing Marks are described in instructions 11 and 12.
See section

11. **THE START**

11.1. The RC will announce at the skippers meeting the general location of the start.

11.2. The start will be at a line between a staff bearing an orange flag on the RC boat and a nearby orange mark or other permanent structure.

11.3. A yacht may start no later than 5 minutes after her starting signal; however, she shall in no way hinder any yacht starting or preparing to start in another class.

11.4 Yachts whose warning signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting line and of all yachts whose preparatory signal has been made.

12. **THE FINISH**

12.1 The finish line shall be a line between a staff bearing an orange flag on the RC boat and a nearby orange mark.

13. **TIME LIMIT**

13.1 If no yacht finishes within three (3 hours) of the first start, the race shall be abandoned. Any yacht may be scored DNF if her corrected time against the last finisher in her class eligible for a prize (based upon the number of prizes authorized under Section 18 below) plus thirty minutes has elapsed and she has not yet finished.

14. SAFETY

14.1 A yacht retiring from a race or the regatta shall notify the RC at the first reasonable opportunity. Telephone calls for these purposes may be made to the RC at 361-774-9096. (RC/Bill Liles' cell phone)

15. PROTESTS

15.1 A yacht intending to file a protest shall notify the RC at the finish line as soon as possible after she finishes. Deadline for filing protests shall be the later to occur of: (a) one hour after the yacht intending to protest finishes, or (b) fifteen minutes after the arrival of the RC when announced with three (3) horn blasts at CCYC. Protests shall be written on US SAILING forms available from the RC or the CCYC front desk. Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt and as soon as possible.

16. SCORING

16.1 The Low Point Scoring System will apply.

17. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

17.1 All radio communication between competitors and RC will be on channel 68 VHF. Note, RC may not always be available by radio due to the size of the racing area.

18. PRIZES

18.1 Trophies will be awarded according to participation

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