



**2021 U.S. FINN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
June 24-27, 2021**

**Corpus Christi Yacht Club
98 Coopers Alley
Corpus Christi TX**

**NOTICE OF RACE
Posted February 3, 2021**

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

Organizing Authority (OA) for this regatta is the Corpus Christi Yacht Club (CCYC).

2. RULES

2.1 The event will be governed by the current *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).

2.2 RRS 40 will be in effect. All competitors are required to wear a personal flotation device while racing except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag "Y" will not be displayed.

2.3 Finn Class Rule C.1.1 will be in effect. It is the intent of the race committee to display flag "O" when the wind is 10 knots or above, measured at deck level on a race committee boat at the windward mark, prior to the Warning Signal of any race in which it is applied. This changes RRS 42.2(a), (b), (c).

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The event is open to all boats of the Finn Class whose skipper is a member of the Finn Class Association as of the date of their entry. <http://www.finnusa.org/join-the-class/>

3.2 Entry will be via Regatta Network.

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=21811

3.3 An entry will be considered complete only when the online entry form is submitted and event entry fees are paid.

3.4 Entries will close at 1700 on Thursday, June 24, 2021.

4. ADVERTISING

Advertising shall be permitted in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.

5. FEES

5.1 The entry fee is \$150.00.

5.2 Entries received after June 10, 2021 will be subject to an additional fee of \$25.00.

5.3 The fee provides event shirt, post-race hors d'oeuvres and beverages every day, an evening dinner/US Finn Class Annual Meeting on Thursday at CCYC, and Awards on Sunday.

5.4 Additional guest tickets will be available at registration for \$50.00 each and will include all social activities, except the event shirt.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1 Eight (8) races are scheduled.

6.2 The schedule of events is as follows:

Thursday, June 24, 2021

1200-1700 Registration and measurement

1500 Practice starts and race(s)

1830 US Finn Class Association meeting, beer social/cash bar to follow

Friday, June 25, 2021

0830-1000 Check-in

1000 Competitor briefing

1200 1st Warning signal

After racing – hosted beer social / hors d'oeuvres/cash bar

Saturday, June 26, 2021

1000 Competitor briefing

1200 1st Warning signal

After racing – hosted beer social / hors d'oeuvres/cash bar

Sunday, June 27, 2021

1000 Competitor briefing

1200 1st Warning signal

1500 No further warning signal shall be made

1700 Awards ceremony w/hosted beer social and hors d'oeuvres

7. MEASUREMENT

7.1 Each boat shall produce a valid measurement certificate for boat equipment and sails.

7.2 Boats may be selected for complete measurement.

7.3 Boats must comply with current Finn Class measurement rules. Skippers may be asked to show compliance with all safety gear as required by US Coast Guard and Finn Class rules.

7.4 Each boat shall have a current IFA sticker affixed to the hull.

7.5 Emphasis is drawn to Finn Class Rule C5.2.1 (a) towing rope minimum 8m long of not less than 8mm in diameter, capable of floating. The towing rope must be readily available without contravening Rule C6.1(b).

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at registration, and Regatta Network event website.

8.2 The official notice board will be located at CCYC upstairs on the Lanai.

9. VENUE and COURSES

9.1 Races will be conducted on Corpus Christi Bay, East of the gap in the breakwater.

9.2 The courses will be specified in the Sailing Instructions.

10. SCORING

10.1 Each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score, except that no scores will be excluded if fewer than five (5) races are completed.

10.2 Three (3) races shall be completed to constitute a series.

11. AWARDS

Trophies shall be awarded to the top five (5) finishers overall, Top Master (40>), Top Grand Master (50>), Top Great Grand Master (60>), Top Legend (70>) and Top Vintage Finn (mfr 2000<). At the discretion of the OA, other categories may also be recognized.

12. PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

Competitors entering the event accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped participating in the race and/or while on CCYC site and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitor's name without compensation and without the competitor's approval of such images or any use thereof.

13. COACHES AND NON-RACE COMMITTEE BOATS

All support boat and coaches must be capable of communicating with the race committee on VHF channels 16, 68, 69, 71 and 73.

14. BERTHING

Finns will be accommodated free of charge at CCYC from Saturday, June 19, 2021 to June 27, 2021. Contact Event Chair Brad Tindall brad@ccgasket.com beforehand to arrange space for Finns as well as support and coach boats.

15. HOUSING

Local Accommodations:

Holiday Inn Corpus Christi Downtown Marina, 361-882-1700;

Omni Corpus Christi Hotel, 361-887-1600;

Emerald Beach Hotel, 361-883-5731.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors shall participate entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3. The OA will not accept any liability for material injury, personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the event.

17. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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