

2021 BARRY BROWN FROSTBITE REGATTA



CORPUS CHRISTI YACHT CLUB

98 COOPERS ALLEY, CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78401

December 4, 2021

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in the current edition of *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) with US prescriptions, South Texas PHRF rules, the Notice of Race, 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 boat shall be considered entered if she has completed all registration and paid entry fees by 09:30 hrs, Saturday December 4, 2021. Late registration may be accepted at the sole discretion of the RC. All yachts must hold a valid 2021 South Texas PHRF rating or temporary rating and will be scored according to that rating. Boats 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) or on Regatta Network.

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 boat.

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:

Saturday December 4, 2021

10:00 hrs Competitor's meeting upstairs at CCYC.

11:00 hrs First warning signal, additional races to follow

- 6.2. Awards will be presented after the protest time limit has expired or immediately after the conclusion of all protest hearings.

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

8. **RACING AREA**

8.1. The racing area will be conducted on the Corpus Christi Bay, approximately ½ to 1 mile east of the gap in the breakwater in the Corpus Christi Marina.

9. **THE COURSE**

9.1. The Course will be displayed on a board located on the stern of the signal boat.

9.2. See Addendum A for the Course Diagram.

10. **MARKS**

10.1 The Starting and Finishing Marks are described in instructions 11 and 12.

10.2 Marks may be orange tetrahedrons or the fixed bay marks as numbered in the race mark map for Corpus Christi Bay.

11. **THE START**

11.1. Races will be started using RRS 26.

11.2. The start will be at a line between a staff bearing an orange flag on the signal boat and a nearby orange hippity hop.

11.3. A boat that does not start within four (4) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS) without a hearing. This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

11.4 A boat whose warning signal has not been made shall keep clear of the starting line and of all boats whose preparatory signal has been made.

12. **CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE**

12.1. To change the next leg of the course, the RC will move the original mark or the finishing line to a new position.

12.2. The RC may tweak the course during a race, to maintain a fair racecourse, no more than .1nm or 10 degrees without signaling a course change. This changes RRS 33.

13. **THE FINISH**

13.1 The finish line shall be a line between a staff bearing an orange flag on the RC boat and a nearby orange hippity hop.

14. **TIME LIMIT**

14.1 If no boat finishes a race within ninety minutes (90 minutes) of the start, the race shall be abandoned. Any boat 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 19 below) plus thirtyminutes has elapsed and she has not yet finished.

15. **SAFETY**

15.1 A boat retiring from a race or the event shall notify the RC at the first reasonable opportunity.

16. **PROTEST HEARING REQUESTS**

16.1 A boat intending to file a protest shall notify the RC at the finish line as soon as possible after

she finishes.

- 16.2 The protest time limit is 45 minutes after the signal boat docks. The time will be posted on the official notice board.
- 16.3 Hearing request forms are available from the front desk, downstairs at the CCYC.

17. **SCORING**

- 17.1 The Low Point Scoring System of the RRS, Appendix A, shall apply.
- 17.2 One (1) race is required to constitute an event.

18. **RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

- 18.1 All radio communication between competitors and RC will be on channel 69 VHF.

19. **PRIZES**

- 19.1 Trophies will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class.

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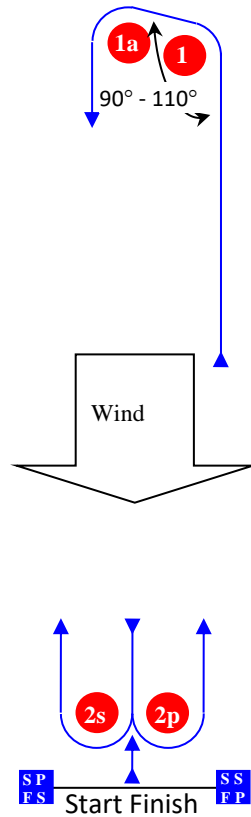
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SI ADDENDUM A COURSE DIAGRAM

Windward Leeward with offset

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Course: Leeward finish

Signal	Mark Rounding Order
L4	Start – 1 – 1a – 2s/2p – 1 – 1a – Finish
LA3	Start – 1 – 1a – 4s/4p – 1 – 1a – 4s/4p – 1 – 1a – Finish
LA4	Start – 1 – 1a – 4s/4p – 1 – 1a – 4s/4p – 1 – 1a – 4s/4p – 1 – 1a – Finish