



NOTICE OF RACE
CORPUS CHRISTI YACHT CLUB
2023 Bill Best Memorial Night Race
Saturday, September 23, 2023



1. INVITATION

- 1.1. You are cordially invited to participate in and attend the **2023 Bill Best Memorial Night Race** scheduled for Saturday night, September 23, 2023.
- 1.2. The regatta is open to any yacht that files the proper entry form and fee by the entry deadline.
- 1.3. The regatta is open to any yacht that holds a current PHRF certificate or provisional rating from South Texas PHRF (MORF) or has applied to the CCYC Race Chairman for a temporary rating. The CCYC Race Chair may assign a temporary rating to any yacht for the purpose of this regatta and such decision on a yacht's rating is final.
- 1.4. The regatta will consist of one (1) Pursuit Race conducted at night.

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the 2011-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the associated prescriptions of the U.S. Sailing Association, this Notice, and the official Sailing Instructions for the regatta.
- 2.2. Where there is any conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall control.
- 2.3. All boats participating must have their running lights on during the race or else they are subject to disqualification at the discretion of the RC.

3. REGISTRATION

- 3.1. Registration for the event is available online:
www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=27049
- 3.2. Registration Fee: \$50.00
- 3.3. All registration fees and entry forms are due by 1700 on Saturday, September 23, 2023.

4. REGATTA SCHEDULE:

- 4.1. The Skipper's Meeting will be held at 5:30 pm on Saturday, September 23th on the Corpus Christi Yacht Club Lanai Deck. Skippers will be advised of starting times at this meeting. Sailing Instructions are available online at Regatta Network.

- 4.2. Boats racing will start no earlier than 7:00pm on Saturday, September 23, 2023.
- 4.3. Trophy presentation, Food and Beverages to follow approximately 1 hour after the last boat finishes.

5. CLASSIFICATION

- 5.1. Possible classes include: All Sails A/B, 150 A/B. Classes will be divided by the Race Chair based on PHRF ratings. Race Chair may combine or eliminate fleets based on participation and at his discretion.

6. RACES:

- 6.1. The course for the race will use permanent CC Bay marks. The course for each class will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting. The start and finish for the race will be the Wednesday Night Start/Finish Line.
- 6.2. The race for the regatta will be a pursuit race conducted at night. Starting times for all yachts based on PHRF ratings and course length will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting. Boats racing will start no earlier than 7:00pm on Saturday, September 23, 2023.

7. LIABILITY

- 7.1. 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.

8. AWARDS

- 8.1. The trophy presentation for the Bill Best Memorial Night Race will be held Saturday September 23, 2023, approximately one hour following the race on the Lanai Deck of CCYC.

9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 9.1. Contact Information for Race Committee
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