



1923 - 2023 CCYC Centennial Celebration

Centennial Regatta Race 6

Corpus Christi Yacht Club

Corpus Christi, Texas

November 7 - 12, 2023

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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS - C420 Races

1. RULES

1.1 This event will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2021-2024 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. If said rules are contradicted in any way by these Sailing Instructions, then these Sailing Instructions are controlling.

2. ENTRIES

This event is open to 420 classes. Any PHRF Yacht registered to compete in the Centennial Regatta is eligible to race. Experience on a 420 is NOT required. 2 members of each PHRF competing yacht is required to participate to be awarded points.

3. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

All written Notices to Competitors will be posted on Regatta Network.

4. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Any amendments to the Sailing Instructions will either be posted in the CCYC Lanai and/or posted on Regatta Network.

4.2 The Race Committee (RC) reserves the right to also amend the Sailing Instructions orally and on the water if necessary.

5. SIGNALS

Signals for races will be made from the pier or signal boat to be announced at the skipper's meeting. The starting sequence will be 3 minutes signaled with the use of a whistle or horn. See Appendix U attached here for reference.

6. BOATS

6.1 Boats will be randomly assigned by the RC to each Team at the Skippers Meeting. Once a boat has been assigned, there will be no changes of boats between Teams unless directed to by the RC.

6.2 Boats will be sailed only with equipment made available by CCYC. Team members may not make any alterations to the boat without prior approval of the RC. No outside equipment or material may be used on the boat for purposes of gaining a competitive advantage.

6.3 Teams are responsible for set up and tear down/securing of boats. CCYC sailing personnel will be available for technical assistance.

7. SCHEDULE

7.1 Close of registration will be 1600 hours on Thursday November 9, 2023.

7.2 The Skipper's Meeting will be at 1600 Thursday November 9, 2023.

7.3 First signal for the first race will be 1630 Thursday November 9, 2023.

8. RACING AREA AND COURSE

8.2 The racing area will be the Corpus Christi Marina.

8.2 The Course for each race will be discussed at the skippers' meeting.

9. MARKS

The Marks of the Course shall consist of hippity hops. The white "no wake" marks located in the Corpus Christi Marina may also be used at the discretion of the RC.

10. THE START

10.1 The start of each race will be at a line between a staff bearing an orange flag on the pier or signal boat and an orange hippity hop. The line will be open at all times.

10.2 The Audible-Signal Racing System, pursuant to The Racing Rules of Sailing, Appendix U shall be used. See attached for reference.

11. THE FINISH

The finish of each race will be at a line between a staff bearing an orange flag on the Pier or signal boat and a nearby orange mark (the same line as the starting line).

12. SAFETY

12.1 A team retiring from a race, or the Regatta shall notify the RC at the first reasonable opportunity.

12.2 All sailors **must** bring and wear a coast guard approved personal floatation device.

13. PROTESTS

RC will hear all protests.

14. SCORING & FLEETS

14.1 The Low Point Scoring System will apply in the Regatta. In the event of a Championship Race, participants' previous scores are excluded.

14.2 If there are enough boats for all teams, then there will be 1 Fleet. 3 or more races are planned. 1 race will constitute a regatta.

14.3 If there are more teams than boats, 2 Fleets will be created, with teams randomly assigned to each Fleet. Each Fleet will have a *maximum* of 3 races. The top teams from each Fleet, determined by the Low Point System, will then race against each other in the Championship Race to determine the winner of the Regatta. Boats will be randomly re-assigned for the Championship Race.

15. AWARDS

Centennial Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals will be given out the top three teams in each class.

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