



1923 - 2023 CCYC Centennial Celebration

Centennial Regatta Races 3, 7-10

Corpus Christi Yacht Club

Corpus Christi, Texas

November 7 - 12, 2023

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SAILING INSTRUCTIONS – KEELBOAT 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.

1.2 Where there is any conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall be controlling.

1.3 Any questions regarding these Sailing Instructions must be submitted in writing to a race committee representative. The question and any answer will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board on Regatta Network

2. ENTRIES

This event is open to PHRF Yachts registered and eligible to compete in the Centennial Regatta.

3. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

All written Notices to Competitors will be posted on Regatta Network or in the CCYC Lanai area.

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. Changes will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

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

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

5.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed on the CCYC Flag Staff near the pool.

5.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, 1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in the race signal AP.

6. REGATTA SCHEDULE (PHRF KEELBOAT)

Wednesday November 8th, 2023

1800 Wednesday Night Race Bay Race (PHRF Scoring) (Race 3)

Saturday November 11th, 2023

0900 Skippers Meeting, CCYC Coffee Area

1030 First Warning (up to 3 W/L for All Sails) (up to 3 triangle courses for 150 class)
(Races 7 thru 9)

Sunday November 12th, 2023

1030 Skippers Meeting

1130 Bay Pursuit Race (1 race for each class) (Race 10)

1500 Centennial Regatta Pool Party

1600 Award Ceremony: 1st , 2nd and 3rd place Centennial Regatta Champions *

7. CLASS FLAGS

Wednesday Night, Saturday and Sunday:

Non-Spin; Green

All Sails: Blue

8. RACING AREA AND COURSE

8.1 The racing area will be the Corpus Christi Marina and Bay

8.2 The course for Wednesday Night and Sunday will be posted on the Wednesday Night Start Line on the starting board.

8.3 All boats must sail the proper course between the red channel marker and the two green buoys at the Corpus Christi Marina Gap ("Gap")

8.4 For Non-Spin, the course for each race Saturday will be posted on a board on the stern of the RC signal boat when on station at the starting line. The order of marks to be rounded and the side to which each mark is to be left will be listed sequentially.

8.5 All Sails will be a W/L course using a tetrahedron and offset. Course and distance to the mark will be listed on the back of the RC boat. The first two races will be a sprint up and back. The third race will be a two-lap race unless otherwise notified on the water.

8.6 If a shore start is utilized on Saturday the courses for both classes will be posted at the Wednesday Night Start Line on the starting board.

9. MARKS

9.1 Fixed bay marks may be used as numbered in the race mark map available at the CCYC front desk or from the RC. The Bay Chart is also available online at <https://ccmorf.org/cc-bay-racemarks/> and on the Centennial Regatta web page on Regatta Network.

9.2 When passing through the Gap, all navigational aids on station shall be considered marks of the course and left on the proper side.

9.3 On the course board, the letters "p" or "s" following a mark designated to which side the mark is to be taken ("p" for port and "s" for starboard).

9.4 On Saturday an orange tetrahedron and/or orange hippity hop could be used as the start/finish pin and windward mark/offset respectively.

10. THE START

10.1 For Wednesday and Sunday, the regular Wednesday night starting line will be used.

10.2 For Saturday, the starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat at the starboard end of the line and an orange mark at the port end or the Wednesday night start line as briefed at the skippers meeting.

10.3 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after their class's starting signal will be scored "DID NOT START"(DNS). This modifies rule A4.1.

11. RECALLS

11.1 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with rule 29.1. In addition, the race committee may attempt to promptly broadcast the sail number of each recalled boat on VHF channel 69

11.2 The following shall not be grounds for redress:

Failure of a boat to receive the recall broadcast,

Failure of the race committee to broadcast proper recall numbers,

A boat's position in the sequence of broadcast numbers,

The promptness of the broadcast, if any.

12. THE FINISH

12.1 For Wednesday and Sunday, the regular Wednesday night finishing line will be used.

12.2 For Saturday the finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a race committee boat and orange mark at the starboard end (Same as start line) or the regular Wednesday night finishing line if briefed at the Skippers Meeting.

13. PROTESTS

13.1 Boats wishing to file a protest shall file a written declaration of the protest on a "US Sailing Protest Form" available at the CCYC front desk and shall be submitted to RC Chairman within forty-five (45) minutes of the last boat finishing on Wednesday, or within sixty(60) minutes after the time of the docking of the race committee signal boat on Saturday. Protesting boats must notify the race committee at the finishing line if they intend on filing a protest.

13.2 Protest notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board within one-half hour of the Protest Time limit to inform competitors where and when there is a hearing in which they are interested parties.

13.3 The protest committee will hear protests in approximately the order of receipt.

14. LIABILITY

14.1 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.

15. SCORING

15.1 Appendix A, Low Point Scoring system will apply.

15.2 One score will be excluded after the completion of 9 Races. This modifies Appendix A2.1.

15.3 Any boats that do not participate in the skills events and 420 races but are entered in the regatta will be scored number of entries +1 for the purposes of overall regatta scoring.

15.4 Wednesday night scores will be sent to MORF for regular Wednesday Night Scoring.

15.5 Keelboat races will be scored separately, and results sent to MORF for Competition and MORF Cup points to replace cancelled CCYC Race Week points.

15.5.1 For the purpose of Competition/MORF points scoring no exclusions will be calculated and any keelboat raced missed will be scored as fleet +1.

16. AWARDS

First, second and third place medals will be awarded to each crew in each class at the completion of the regatta based on scoring for all events and racing scheduled. First place winners will be memorialized on the centennial trophy and have 100 years of bragging rights. Champion defenders as well as medal winners shall drink at the club for free while defending their trophy during the Bi Centennial Regatta.

17. SAFETY

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

17.2 Each skipper is asked to have onboard a copy of the CCYC Emergency Action Card. This is available in the document section on Regatta Network Centennial Regatta.

17.3 All Skippers are asked to review the New Spoil Areas of CC Bay available in the document section on Regatta Network Centennial Regatta.

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