

1923 - 2023 CCYC Centennial Celebration

Centennial Regatta
Corpus Christi Yacht Club

Corpus Christi, Texas

November 7 - 12, 2023 Posted: 10/11/2023

1. INVITATION

- 1.1 You are cordially invited to participate in and attend the 2023 Corpus Christi Yacht Club 100th Year Anniversary Centennial Regatta.
- 1.2. The event is open to any yacht that holds a valid South Texas PHRF Certificate. If a yacht does not have a rating certificate the Race Committee reserves the right to assign a rating for the purpose of this regatta.
- 1.3 Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday races will be scored separately for Competition/MORF Cup points in lieu of the cancelled CCYC Race Week.

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the 2021-2024 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.

3. REGISTRATION

- 3.1 All boats may register for this regatta at:
- https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=27142
- 3.2 Registration Fee PHRF Boats ONLY
- 3.2.1 The registration fee for PHRF boats competing on Tuesday through Sunday is \$100.00 for each boat. Registration ends on Friday November 3rd at 2359 hrs.
- 3.2.2 This registration fee includes the entry for one boat in the 420 Races and Skills events.
- 3.2.3 This registration fee also includes food and beverage as provided.
- 3.2.4 The late registration fee for PHRF racing is \$25.00 (total of \$125.00) for each boat. Late registration starts November 4th, 2023 and ends Monday November 6th, 2023 at 2359 hrs.

- 3.3 Registration Fee for J/24 Class Racing competing on Saturday and Sunday is \$40.00 for each boat. Registration ends on Friday November 3rd at 2359 hrs.
- 3.3.1 The PHRF registration fee includes use of one of CCYC's Club 420s and participation in the Skills Events.
- 3.3.2 Only one (1) 420 team per PHRF boat and you must declare which PHRF boat you are representing at the skippers meeting.
- 3.3.3 In order for the results to count towards a PHRF boat's Centennial Regatta or Race Week Competition/MORF Cup score, participants must sail a minimum of 3 other Centennial Regatta races on the boat they are representing. See more information under Section 7. Scoring

4. PRELIMINARY REGATTA SCHEDULE (Subject to change)

Tuesday November 7th, 2023

- 1700 Regatta Skippers Meeting
- 1730 Two Crew Skills Competition Events * (Races 1 & 2) (US Sailing Exam, Monkey Fist Toss)
- 1930 Awards and Regatta Opening Party, CCYC Lanai Deck

Wednesday November 8th, 2023

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

Thursday November 9th, 2023

- 1730 Two Crew Skills Competition Events * (Races 4 & 5) (Sail Hoist, Jib Pack)
- 1930 Awards and Beverages, CCYC Lanai Deck

Friday November 10th, 2023

- 1730 420 Mini Regatta * (Race 6)
- 1930 Awards and Beverages, CCYC Lanai Deck

Saturday November 11th, 2023

- 0830 Skippers Meeting
- 1030 First Warning (3 W/L for All Sails & J/24)(2 to 3 triangle courses for 150 class) (Races 7 thru 9)

Sunday November 12th, 2023

- 1000 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 *

^{*}Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals awarded for event

5. CLASSIFCATION

- 5.1. PHRF boats
- 5.1.1 Keel boat races for PHRF boats will only be conducted on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. Keel boat races for J/24 boats will only be conducted on Saturday and Sunday.
- 5.1.2 Wednesday will consist of one race using the normally scheduled Wednesday night buoy races.
- 5.1.3 Saturday racing will consist of multiple windward/leeward races or triangles class specific.
- 5.1.4 Sunday will be a bay buoy race.
- 5.1.5 PHRF boats may be divided into the following classes and starts based on participation: PHRF All Sails, PHRF 150, J/24, Multihulls
- 5.1.6 For the formation of a class in this regatta, a minimum of three (3) vessels will be required.
- 5.1.7 The Race Chairman may combine or eliminate classes based on participation.
- 5.2 420 Races
- 5.2.1 Races for centerboard boats will only be conducted on Friday.
- 5.2.2 On Friday, teams will be assigned by the Race Chair to CCYC 420s, and race in multiple races inside the marina.
- 5.3 Skills Events
- 5.3.1 Skills events shall count as one race each and will be conducted on Tuesday and Thursday.
- 5.3.2 One (Exam, Monkey Fist Toss, Hoist) to two members (Jib Packing) of the crew will represent each boat for the skills events. Crewmember assigned is not limited to one event but sharing amongst crewmembers in participation is encouraged.
- 5.3.3 A crewmember representing a boat in the skills events SHALL be present onboard as a crewmember for the Saturday racing events.
- 5.3.4 Crewmembers may NOT swap boats and must participate in the boat originally assigned unless a waiver is granted by the RC.

6. LIABILITY

6.1 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.

7. SCORING

- 7.1 Appendix A, Low Point Scoring system will apply.
- 7.2 No races will be excluded for the PHRF fleet. This changes Appendix A2.1.
- 7.3 The 420 overall result and each Skills Event will count as a single race in PHRF Regatta scoring and will be scored as "All Sails or 150" for award purposes.
- 7.3.1 If there are more participants than 420 boats available, two or more "heats" will be formed. The top boats from each of the "heats" will proceed to a championship round. Since only the boats in the championship round can be properly scored those participants will be scored the number of points according to where they place. Other participants will be scored a Number-of-boats-in-Championship-round +1. Ex. If there are 4 boats that compete in the championship round they will receive a 1, 2, 3, and 4

- respectively whereas all other participants in the 420 races will be given a 5.
- 7.3.2 Any boats that do not participate in the 420 races/skills events but are entered in the regatta will be scored number of entries +1.
- 7.3.3 Each PHRF boat must designate two (2) crew members prior to the start of the 420 races for representing them in the 420 races.
- 7.3.3.1 Designated crew members from different PHRF boats cannot sail on the same 420 if they wish to represent a PHRF boat unless mixed crew format is adopted.
- 7.3.3.2 All designated crew members for 420/Skills Events must race on Saturday with the same PHRF boat they are representing.
- 7.4 This regatta will include Competition/MORF Cup (CC/MC) scoring replacing the cancelled CCYC Race Week scores. CC/MC will be scored solely on the keelboat races Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. The separate scoring will be passed to MORF for CC/MC Scoring.

8. AWARDS

Gold, Silver and Bronze Centennial medals will be awarded for each Skill Event, 420 Crew and the Skipper and Tactician of each 1st, 2nd and 3rd place boat in each class represented. Each overall 1st place boat will be awarded a trophy representing their 100 year bragging rights for the next 100 years. Competition/MORF Cup (CC/MC) scoring replacing the cancelled CCYC Race Week scores will be awarded.

- 9. "We are proud to announce that we have joined the race to restore ocean health with Sailors for the Sea's Clean Regattas program. Protecting our local waters is very important and we ask for your help in this effort. To learn more about this initiative visit:www.sailorsforthesea.org." We ask for your help on the following items:
 - Ensuring your recycling and trash are separated before disposing of waste
 - Switch your team over to reusable water bottles and cups

10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 10.1 All Piers, L-Head and T-Heads are considered Public Parks and are run and patrolled by the City of Corpus Christi. No open containers are allowed in the city's Public Parks.
- 10.2 Please note that pets are not allowed on club (CCYC) property.
- 10.3. Contact Information for Race Committee.

Chairman: Rick Bell Phone: (361) 815 361 3111

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10.4. Corpus Christi Marina Office

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