



2024 PORT ARANSAS REGATTA AND LADIES' DAY RACE

April 27 & 28, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

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INVITATION: You are cordially invited to attend the 2024 Port Aransas Regatta and Ladies' Day Race to be held Saturday, April 27th and Sunday, April 28th, 2024. This multi-day event will consist of two independent races and both are open to all who register and pay the entry fee by 0900 hrs, Saturday, April 27th, 2024.

RULES: This event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2021-2024, the US Sailing Prescriptions, and as modified by the Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY: A yacht shall be considered entered if she has timely filed a completed online registration and paid all applicable fees by 0900 hrs on Saturday, April 27th, 2024. The event is open to any yacht that holds a valid 2024 South Texas PHRF certificate or temporary certificate, and each yacht will be scored according to that rating. Alternatively, the CCYC Race Committee retains the right, at its sole discretion, to assign a temporary PHRF rating for the sole purpose of this event. For the formation of a class in this event, a minimum of three (3) yachts will be required.

"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

CLASSES: All Sails (PHRF A & B), 150 Class (PHRF A & B), Multi-hull and Cruising classes may be combined or eliminated at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer (PRO) depending on participation. PHRF classes will be divided by the PRO based upon PHRF ratings.

ENTRY FEES:

Port Aransas Regatta & Ladies' Day Race (Does not include slip fees) \$30.00/boat

Port Aransas Regatta (Does not include slip fees) \$20.00/boat

Ladies' Day Race (Does not include slip fees) \$20.00/boat

Cruising (Does not include slip fees) No Charge

Please register and pay applicable fees at the Regatta Network event page:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/regatta_uploads/28090/2024PortAandLadiesDayRaceNOR.pdf

Registration and fees are due by 0900 hrs, April 27th, 2024. If mailed, the appropriate fee must reach CCYC no later than April 26th, 2024. The mailing address is:

CORPUS CHRISTI YACHT CLUB
98 COOPERS ALLEY
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78401

COURSE: The racing area will include Corpus Christi Bay Racing Marks from the Marina to an area in the Ship Channel on the westerly side of the Port Aransas Ferry Landing. Starting areas will be determined and announced at the skippers' meeting.

SCHEDULE:

Saturday, April 27, 2024

0830-0925	Check in at the CCYC Clubhouse.
0930	Skipper's Meeting for the Port A Regatta at the CCYC Clubhouse.
1030	Warning signal for the first fleet.
TBD	Trophy presentation and social to be held at the City Marina Pavilion in Port Aransas.

Sunday, April 28, 2024

1000	Skipper's Meeting for the Ladies' Day Race.
1100	Warning signal for the first fleet.
1500	Trophy presentation and social to be held on the upper deck at CCYC.

These times are all subject to change at the discretion of the Race Committee and may be changed after the Sailing Instructions are published. Sailing instructions will be available at the Skipper's Meetings.

DOCKAGE: All competitors and cruisers are responsible for securing their own slips and paying slip fees directly to the Port Aransas and Corpus Christi marinas. Slip fees may not be charged back to CCYC. Please mention that you are with the Port Aransas Regatta event sponsored by the Corpus Christi Yacht Club. We have requested from the Port A Marina, when possible, for the boats in this event to be docked somewhat close to one another to assist with communication and comradery amongst the participants. The contact info for both marinas is as follows:

Port Aransas Harbor Master

Phone: 361-749-5429

dbond@cityofportaransas.org

<https://cityofportaransas.org/departments/harbor-marina/slip-lease-rental-agreements/>

City of Corpus Christi Marina

Phone: 361-826-3980

marina@cctexas.com

<https://www.cctexas.com/departments/corpus-christi-marina>

SOCIAL: On Saturday, April 27th after the conclusion of racing, a dinner and trophy presentation will be held at the City Marina Pavilion in Port Aransas. Wristbands for dinner will be **\$20.00** per person. No wristbands are included in the registration fee and can be paid at the time of the event.

On Sunday, April 28th, there will be a trophy presentation and social at approximately 1500 hrs on the CCYC upstairs deck with appetizers and beer.

LIABILITY: 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, nor any issues or complications which may arise from the Covid-19 virus. All skippers in this regatta must sign the regatta waiver online or at CCYC front desk prior to regatta. Any boat without full compliance with this requirement will not be considered registered or scored in the regatta.

Event Chair:

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