



Corpus Christi Yacht Club
2024 Surfin' Safari Regatta
June 8-9, 2024

NOTICE OF RACE

1. INVITATION

- 1.1. The Corpus Christi Yacht Club (CCYC) would like to cordially invite you to attend the 2024 Surfin' Safari Regatta scheduled for June 8-9, 2024.
- 1.2. The following one-design classes are invited to participate in this event: J/24, and J/22. Other classes are invited to form as well. Please contact the Race Chair about forming a class not listed above. A minimum of three boats will need to be present for a class to remain eligible.

2. HOST CLUB

- 2.1. CCYC is a private yacht club, located on Corpus Christi Bay at 98 Coopers Alley, Corpus Christi, TX 78401 (361-883-6518), near downtown. Additional information on CCYC is available at <http://www.ccy.com>. Please note that pets are not allowed on club property.
- 2.2. 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 to this regatta 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.

3. RULES

- 3.1. The regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of U.S. Sailing, the rules applicable to each class, this Notice, and the official Sailing Instructions for the 2024 Surfin' Safari Regatta.
- 3.2. Any rules specific to a particular class are specified in an addendum to this notice. Where there is a conflict between the Notice of Race and any addendum, the addendum shall govern.

4. REGISTRATION

- 4.1. *Registration Fee*

The early registration fee for this regatta is \$125.00 for each boat. Early registration ends at 2359 Sunday, June 2, 2024. Registration includes slip fee and trailer storage in Corpus Christi marina for Friday and Saturday nights.

4.2. *Late Registration Fee*

The late fee is \$25.00 (total of \$150.00) for each boat. Late registration starts June 3, 2024 and will end at 1200 June 7, 2023.

4.3. *Wrist Band Fee*

The fee of \$30.00 per person includes breakfast buffet on Saturday morning, food and beer after the races on Saturday as part of the traditional informal post-race party and snacks and beverage as part of Sunday's award presentation.

4.4. *US Sailing Discount*

US Sailing members may take a \$5.00 discount off their registration fee.

4.5. All boats are encouraged to register early at:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=28253

4.6. Boats will be required to register on-line.

4.7. The Registration Fee includes participation in the regatta, use of mast hoists for mast stepping, use of motorized hoist (ramps are also available) to launch and retrieve boats and trailer storage/boat dockage for the duration of the regatta.

4.8. The Registration Fee does NOT include access to dock keys needed to open gates to the piers in the Marina. Any boat wanting a gate key to the piers on the L-head must visit the Corpus Christi Marina Office and provide a deposit.

4.9. The Registration Fee does NOT include trailer storage or slip fees prior to the Friday of the regatta or after the Sunday of the regatta. Those arrangements must be made with the Corpus Christi Marina Office.

4.10. Please make sure all your crew have signed the waiver online. This can be accomplished by editing your registration (via the link emailed to you when you registered) and first changing your crew size to the appropriate number, agreeing to the waiver yourself and then clicking on "edit my registration". From the next page, enter the first crew member's name and email address and click "Email Crew Member". Do the same for all members of your crew. Be advised, doing this on Firefox was highly problematic, highly suggest you use Google Chrome. Your results may vary, but please try it from another browser if you have issues. Remember also that your registration is not complete until you have done this, your crew have completed and agreed to the waiver, and you have paid online.

5. COURSES

5.1. Races will be sailed on windward-leeward courses or variations thereof.

5.2. All races will be conducted in Corpus Christi Bay.

6. SCORING

6.1. No race scores will be excluded from a boat's regatta score, this modifies rule A2. The scoring penalty as provided by RRS 44.3 of the RRS will apply.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 7.1. Sailing Instructions will be available on Regatta Network on Thursday June 6, 2024, and posted on site.

8. AWARDS

- 8.1. Awards will be presented to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place boats of each class.

9. INSPECTION & MEASUREMENT

- 9.1. All official participants are subject to inspection and measurement at any time during the regatta as required by class rules.

10. TRAILER/BOAT STORAGE

- 10.1. Trailer parking tags must be displayed on your trailer at all times while trailers are parked in the Corpus Christi Marina or the City Marina Staff will impound your trailer and may issue a fine. The trailer parking tag fee is included as part of your registration fee, but you must pick up the tag during registration and put it on your trailer.
- 10.2. Boats will be assigned a specific slip at registration. All slips are owned by the City, and the ones assigned for use during this regatta are going to be marked by the City Marina Staff. Any deviation from these slip assignments will incur an extra charge that will be your responsibility. Slip fees for your assigned slip are included in your registration fee.
- 10.3. If you wish to store your boat/trailer on the waterfront before the Friday of the regatta or after the Sunday of the regatta, you MUST make prior arrangements with the City Marina office at 361-826-3980 (note there will be separate storage/slip/trailer fees associated with such).
- 10.4. The information for each registered boat and skipper will be provided to the Corpus Christi Marina Office in the event there are any problems.

11. LAUNCHING/RETRIEVING BOATS

- 11.1. A fixed motorized crane will be available for boat launching during registration/check-in times (see Regatta Schedule), to arrange for crane access outside these times contact Doug Weakly at doug.weakly@yahoo.com , Josh Richline at jrichline@Richline.cc or Marcus Veazey at marcus.veazey@gmail.com. Note that a fixed mast stepping crane is available. Regatta participants will be responsible for setting up, launching and retrieving their own boats.

12. LIABILITY

- 12.1. 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.

13. REGATTA SCHEDULE

13.1. Friday, June 7, 2024

13.1.1. 1800-2000 hrs: Initial check-in, Registration and Early Launching

13.2. Saturday, June 8, 2024

13.2.1. 0800-0900 hrs: Final check-in, Registration and Launching

13.2.2. 0915 hrs: Skipper's Meeting

13.2.3. 1030 hrs: First race signal of the day, additional races to follow

13.2.4. 1830 hrs: Social at the CCYC

13.3. Sunday, June 9, 2024

13.3.1. 0930 hrs: First race signal of the day, additional races to follow (no races will start after 1330 hrs).

13.3.2. After Races: Awards Ceremony, subject to any protest hearings that may be heard.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

13.4. 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.

13.5. Contact Information for Race Committee

Chairman:

Marcus Veazey

Phone: (404) 317-8221

E-mail: marcus.veazey@gmail.com

13.6. Corpus Christi Marina Office

Address: 400A N. Shoreline Blvd. Lawrence Street T-head
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Phone: (361) 826-3980

E-mail: marina@cctexas.com

Website: <http://www.corpuschristimarina.com/government/marina/>

Addendum to Notice of Race

J/24 Class Only

The Notice of Race for the J/24 Class only shall be amended as follows. Where there is conflict between the Notice of Race and this addendum, this addendum shall govern.

1. This is a scheduled Circuit Stop of the 2024 J/24 Texas Circuit.
2. The regatta is also governed by the 2024 Notice of Overall J/24 District 14 Racing (“Notice of Overall Racing”), the 2024 J/24 Texas Notice of Circuit (“Notice of Circuit”), and the current International J/24 Class Rules (“Class Rule”).
3. The regatta is open to all J/24 boats as defined by the International J/24 Class and whose entries are accepted by the organizer. Helmspersons must be full members of the J/24 National or International Class. Competitors must meet all ownership and class membership requirements, complete all requirements set forth in the Notice of Circuit, including payment of the appropriate District 14 registration fee as outlined within the Notice of Overall Racing, and pay all required regatta registration fees to become official participants.
4. Races will be sailed on windward/leeward courses or variations thereof. Offset weather marks and leeward gates may be used.
5. The regatta will consist of as many as six (6) races over two (2) consecutive days. Three (3) races must be completed to count towards the overall 2024 J/24 Texas Circuit scores.
6. Pursuant to Class Rule A.9.1, the mainsail, 150% genoa and spinnaker must all have the same sail numbers as their boat’s hull number. Any boat whose sail numbers do not match their hull number may race in the regatta by submitting a written request as stated in the Sailing Instructions.
7. Class Rule C.10.2 is amended herein and in the Sailing Instructions to allow boats to carry an additional spinnaker. Boats shall comply strictly to this amendment as it is stated in the Sailing Instructions.
8. In accordance with Class Rule A.11.1, all boats must have a current, valid Measurement Certificate issued by the J/24 Class and a current Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment. In accordance with Class Rule B.3, all boats must carry aboard the current Measurement Certificate and Inventory of Required and Optional Equipment.
9. A boat without a valid Measurement Certificate may race in the regatta with the prior approval of the J/24 District 14 Governor (“Governor”). This changes Class Rule A.11.1. No formal provisions for boat measurement will be available at the regatta.
10. Bow numbers assigned to each boat pursuant to the Notice of Overall Racing will be used for identification of each boat during the regatta.
11. A boat and/or its equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with Class Rules, during or at the conclusion of the regatta as set forth in the Sailing Instructions.
12. Pursuant to Class Rule C.2.1, all crews must consist of at least three (3) persons with weight not exceeding 400 kg (882 lbs). Scales will be provided at registration for weighing all crew members.

For more information regarding the J/24 Texas Circuit, please feel free to contact the Governor and/or one of the Circuit Representatives:

James Freedman: USJCA District 14 Governor, (214) 864-6024, governor@j24district14.com

Chris Holmes: Circuit Rep (Dallas), (940) 391-5565, cholmes11803@yahoo.com

Tim Johnson: Circuit Rep (Houston), (972) 832-5494, graywolf-60@outlook.com

Brian Metz: Circuit Rep (Austin), (512) 964-4108, b_metz67@msn.com

Mark Smith: Circuit Rep (Fort Worth), (469) 766-0277, mark@verticaldatacom.com

Doug Weakly: Circuit Rep (Corpus Christi), (361) 815-3822, doug.weakly@yahoo.com

ADDENDUM TO NOTICE OF RACE

J/22 CLASS ONLY

1 Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), International J22 Class Association Rules (IJ22CA), and this Notice of Regatta and Sailing Instructions.

1.2 RRS Rule 87 will be modified to read as follows: The sailing instructions may modify a class rule.

1.3 Class Rule B.1.1 (b), Boat shall have a valid Measurement Form to be eligible for racing, will be waived for entry and participation in a regatta; however, a boat without a valid Measurement Form will incur a scoring penalty in the series if not submitted to the Class by October 1, 2022. (See Notice of Circuit 9.4)

1.4 Class Rule C.2.1 Crew Limitations of the IJ22CA Class Rules shall not apply. There shall be no limit on total crew weight to participate in each regatta or the series.

1.5 Appendix A Changes: A1 is changed so that two (2) races must be completed to constitute a regatta.

A2.1 is changed so that there will be no throw-outs for this event.

2 Eligibility and Entry

2.1 This regatta is open to all boats of the J/22 class in compliance with the Class Rules, except those rules excluded or amended within this Notice of Race.

2.2 Substitution of competitors will not be allowed without prior written approval of the Principal Race Officer or Chief Judge. Substitution will be permitted only in case of illness, accident or other exceptional circumstances. In the case of an emergency, permission may be granted retroactively.

2.3 The same crew and same three class sails must be used during the entire Regatta.

3 Measurement

3.1 It is expected all boats comply the IJ22CA Class Rules; however, competitors will not be required to comply with CR B.1.1(b): Valid Measurement Certificate or CR B.3: Documentation to be carried aboard while Racing or C.2.1 Total Crew Weight Limitation to enter and participate in this regatta.

3.2 A boat and/or its equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with Class Rules, during or at the conclusion of the regatta as set forth in the Sailing Instructions.

3.3 Class royalty tags must be present on all sails.

4 Courses

The courses will be windward-leeward courses or variations thereof using dropped marks. Offset marks and gates may be used as necessary.

5 Penalty System

Appendix V1 and V2 shall apply.

6 Scoring

6.1 The Low Point System, RRS Appendix A4, is in effect.

6.2 Two races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

6.3 No races will be discarded. This changes Appendix A2.1.

7 Support Boats

Competitors may not have any contact or communication with support boats after reaching the starting area for the first race of the day until after they are finished racing for the day.

8 Haul-out Restrictions

8.1 Boats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.