



2024 NAVY REGATTA
Navy Regatta and Military Challenge Cup Races
Corpus Christi Yacht Club
August 3-4, 2024
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NOTICE OF RACE

Corpus Christi Yacht Club (CCYC) is the Organizing Authority for this regatta and will provide race management. Bay Yacht Club (BYC) is co-sponsoring. Rockport Yacht Club is providing safety support. Chief of Naval Air Training (CNATRA) are providing logistical support.

1. 1. INVITATION

You are cordially invited to attend the 62nd Annual Navy Regatta which consists of the Navy Base Race (Saturday, August 3rd) and the Military Challenge Cup (Sunday, August 4th). Both races are open to all who file a proper entry form and pay the entry fee by 1700 hrs. (5:00 PM), Wednesday, July 24th, 2024. This year, as in years past, this Regatta will incorporate **the theme of “A Salute to Our Heroes,” in honor of the service of enlisted personnel and officers.**

1. 2. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2023-2024 as published by World Sailing and amended by Supplements to RRS for 2023-2024. Please remember that while you are on NAS-CC, you are a guest of the U.S. Navy and will conduct yourselves as such. Skippers, you are ultimately responsible for your crews' actions so please be diligent. Inappropriate behavior as determined by the Organizing Authority, or the Race Committee will be dealt with using RRS Rule 69.

1. 3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 The regatta is open to any yacht that holds a current PHRF certificate or provisional rating from South Texas PHRF (MORF) or has applied to the CCYC Race Chairman for a temporary rating.

3.2 The CCYC Race Chairman may assign a temporary rating to any yacht for the purpose of this regatta and such decision on a yacht's rating is final.

1. 4. NAVY BASE ACCESS

4.1 Any person participating in the Regatta must have a government issued ID (Driver's License etc.) on their person when at NAS-CC.

4.2 Any person entering NAS-CC by car must provide their Name, Driver's License Number, and Date of Birth to Paula Blivin at psblivin@gmail.com No Later Than Wednesday, July 24th, 2024 at 5:00PM. This information is required for access to the Base. Please make every effort to turn in this information as soon as possible. No date is too early.

4.3 Skippers of all vessels must provide their crew's Names, Driver's License Numbers, and Date of Birth to Paula Blivin at psblivin@gmail.com by Wednesday, July 24th 2024 at 5:00PM. Skippers are strongly encouraged to provide such information to Paula for anyone that could possibly be considered a crew member for the Regatta to avoid any security problems. Better to be on the list and not attend than to want to attend and not be on the list.

4.4 All vessels participating in the Navy Regatta must fly the Signal Flag designated by the Organizing Authority prior to entering the Navy Base breakwater/marina – CCYC club boats should plan to fly the CCYC Burgee. BYC club boats should plan to fly the BYC Bugees. All other boats – we will designate a common flag in ample time, prior to the date of the Regatta.

1. 5. CLASSES

The Racing Classes for this regatta may consist of "A" and "B" All Sails Classes, "A" and "B" 150 Classes, Multihull, J/22 and J/24 Classes. For the formation of a class, a minimum of three (3) yachts will be required except for the Multihull Class which can consist of two (2) or more yachts. All Sails and 150 Classes shall be divided into "A" and "B" fleets by the Principal Race Officer (PRO) based upon PHRF ratings, depending on participation sign up as of Friday July 26th, 2024.

1. 6. REGISTRATION/ENTRIES

6.1 This Regatta is open to all who file a proper entry form and pay the applicable entry fee before closing of the registration.

6.2 Registration shall end at 1700 hrs. (5:00 PM) on Wednesday July 24th, 2024.

6.3 Registrations filed after this time may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Race Chairman and if accepted, shall be assessed a \$20 late entry fee.

6.4 Registration and payment can be made online at:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/mgmt_event_menu.php?regatta_id=28362

6.5 Entry fees shall be \$90 for each racing yacht (which will include 2 wristbands) and \$50 for each Cruising Class entry (which will include 2 wristbands). A \$10 Spectator Class is offered with no inclusion of on shore and no wristbands.

6.6 Wristbands are required for admission to the Saturday night Dinner/Trophy Presentation at NAS-CC Sunfish beach Pavilion and the Sunday post-race Pool Party with heavy appetizers at CCYC. Wristbands will be supplied free of charge to participating Active Duty Military members.

6.7 Additional wristbands may be purchased for \$20 (valid for both days). Payments for wristbands can be made online, Friday August 4, 2023, at Bay Yacht Club, prior to the Captains meeting at CCYC from 8:30-10am or prior to the start of the dinner Saturday Evening. **Please**

understand that the cost of the Saturday night dinner alone is \$35/person. The Pool Party has a cost of \$30/person. Total actual food costs are \$65/person. The \$20 being requested is truly a token amount. It will be greatly appreciated if everyone respects our request to purchase a wristband for all guests, and not bring unpaid guests through the food line).

6.8 The boat assignment of participating Active Duty Members will be at the Crew Assignment Party which will begin at 1800 hrs. (6:00 PM) on Friday, August 2, 2024, at the BYC located at South end of the Peoples Street T-head, Corpus Christi, Texas.

7. **COURSE AND RACING AREA**

Racing and Cruising will take place in general from the Corpus Christi Marina to an area in the vicinity of NAS-CC as announced at the skippers meeting. The start line for the Navy Base Race shall be in the Corpus Christi Bay near CCYC and the start line for the Military Cup Challenge Race shall be in the Corpus Christi Bay near NAS-CC as announced at the skippers meeting.

8. **SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

1700 hrs. Early Registration Closes.

Friday August 2, 2024

1700 hrs. Late Registration Closes.

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1800 to 2000 hrs. Crew Assignment Party at BYC, South side Peoples St T-Head

Saturday, August 3, 2024

8:30 - 10:00 Late check in for Skippers and Active Duty Military

0930 hrs. Skippers' meeting at CCYC

1000 hrs Shuttle/Safety Boat Check in CCYC

1100 hrs. Warning Signal for first class of the Navy Base Race

1700 MWR Bar opens and light appetizers served

1730 Dinner at the Catalina Club with Trophy. Shuttle Service will be provided from Sunfish Basin to the Catalina Club (starting at 4:50PM) Trophy presentation at 1830 hrs. **Please feel free to dress casually, Sailing Attire is encouraged.**

Sunday, August 4, 2024

1030 hrs. Skippers' meeting at NAS-CC Sunfish Beach

1200 hrs. Warning Signal for first class of Military Cup Challenge Race

1500 hrs.(Approx) Pool party at CCYC with Trophy Presentation at 1530 (3:30 pm)

Please note that only skippers are needed for the skippers' meeting on Sunday. All other crew are encouraged to remain on, or get to, their yacht before the skippers' meeting on Sunday.

It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or other notices.

9. **GROUND SUPPORT**

9.1 **Van Shuttle Service** will be provided between CCYC and NAS-CC before/after the race on Saturday and before/after the race on Sunday. Van Shuttle Schedule as follows:

Saturday

0800 – 0930 hrs.

(8:00 am – 9:30 am)

(last van leaving NAS-CC at 9:00 am)

1500 – 2000 hrs.

(2:00 pm – 8:30 pm)

(last van leaving CCYC at 8:00 pm)

Sunday

0830 to 1030 hrs.

(8:30 am – 10:30 am)

(last van leaving CCYC at 10:00 am)

1500 to 1800 hrs.

(3:00 pm – 6:00 pm)

(last van leaving CCYC at 5:30 pm)

9.2 Those intending to drive onto the Navy Base in their own vehicle **MUST** have submitted their Name, Driver's License Number and Date of Birth to Paula Blivin (PSBlivin@gmail.com) no later than Wednesday, July 24th, 2024. Better to be on the list and not attend than to want to attend and not be on the list. **NOTE: North Gate will be OPEN only during the hours that the shuttles are running. Otherwise – you must enter the Base via NAS-CC through the Main Gate-South (Flour Bluff side) on NAS Drive.**

9.3 **Showers will not be provided** prior to Dinner/Trophy Presentation on Saturday. **Sailing attire is encouraged.**

9.4 Ice and possibly other items may be available Sunday morning at 0900 (9:00 am) for purchase on the NAS-CC Sunfish Beach. More details will be provided in the Sailing Instructions

10. **PRIZES**

10.1 Individual race prizes will be awarded by Class, the number of which to be determined by the Organizing Authority and the Race Committee depending on participation sign up as of Friday July 26th, 2024.

10.2 The Military Challenge Cup will be awarded to the military personnel designated as a skipper with the best overall corrected time on Sunday.

11. **BERTHING & WATER/SAFETY SHUTTLES**

11.1 For transient berthing in the Corpus Christi Marina, contact the City Marina at 361-826-3980.

11.2 All registered participating boats can be moored/anchored, free of charge, for this regatta at NAS-CC near Sunfish Beach on August 3 & 4, 2024. CCYC club boats should plan to fly the CCYC Burgee. BYC club boats should plan to fly the BYC Bugees. All other boats – we will designate a common flag in ample time, prior to the date of the Regatta.

11.3 Water Shuttle Service will be provided at NAS-CC by volunteers from Rockport Yacht Club coordinated through CCYC. Planned schedule is limited to the following times:

Saturday

1400 – 1800 hrs.

2000 – 2100 hrs. (with sign up)

Sunday

0800 – 1100 hrs.

12. PHOTOGRAPHY & TV RIGHTS

All competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever, for either editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

13. MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT

13.1 Participating Active Duty Military personnel will be assigned at the Crew Assignment Party at BYC located south side of Lawrence St. T-Head. Late personnel assignments will be at the Skipper's meeting on Saturday, August 3, 2024, Military Personnel assignments will be announced for each competing yacht.

13.2 Late Military helm assignments will be announced for each competing yacht will be made at 9:30 am on Sunday, August 4, 2023.

13.3 For the Military Challenge Race on Sunday, each competing yacht must be helmed/skippered by an Active Duty U.S. Military Personnel (Navy, Marines, Army, Air Force or Coast Guard).

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