



2024 Bay Yacht Club Race Pursuit Series

Corpus Christi Bay Yacht Club

Corpus Christi, Texas

March 23 to November 2, 2024

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1. INVITATION

1.1 You are cordially invited to participate in and attend the 2024 Corpus Christi Bay Yacht Club 2024 Race Series.

1.2. This event is open to any yacht that holds a valid South Texas or TOMA (Multihull) 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 series.

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.

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 Boats shall register for each race which will be scored separately and together as a series.

3.2 Registration Fee is \$20 per race if signed up by 1800 on the day prior to a race. Boat owners only pay for races they participate in.

3.3 A late fee of \$25.00 if signing up on the day of the race or after 1800 the night previously.

3.4 Registration for Race 1 and applicable race/series documents can be found on Regatta Network here:<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27539> (Each race will have its own link).

3.5 Sailing Instructions for each race shall be posted on Regatta Network 24 hours prior to each race.

4. PRELIMINARY REGATTA SERIES SCHEDULE (Subject to change)

Saturday March 16th, 2024

0900 Intro to Racing in CC Bay

This class is designed for those new to racing or racing in CC and would like to participate in the BYC Race Series as well as other local regattas. Course will specifically cover:

- PHRF Handicapping and how to get your rating.
- Regatta sign up, schedule and procedures.
- Race start procedures and basic racing rules.

Race #1

Friday March 22nd, 2024

1800 Early registration ends. Pre-Race Dinner.

Saturday March 23rd, 2024

0900 Skippers Meeting Bay Star

1030 First Boat Start Signal

TBD Awards Presentation Bay Star (Awards ceremony will be 30 after last boat finish)

Race #2

Friday April 19th, 2024

1800 Early registration ends. Pre-Race Dinner.

Saturday April 20th, 2024

0900 Skippers Meeting Bay Star

1030 First Boat Start Signal

TBD Awards Presentation Bay Star (Awards ceremony will be 30 minutes after last boat finish)

Race #3

Friday May 17th, 2024

1800 Early registration ends. Pre-Race Dinner.

Saturday May 18th, 2024

0900 Skippers Meeting Bay Star

1030 First Boat Start Signal

TBD Awards Presentation Bay Star (Awards ceremony will be 30 minutes after last boat finish)

Race #4

Friday June 21th, 2024

1800 Early registration ends. Pre-Race Dinner.

Saturday June 22nd, 2024

0900 Skippers Meeting Bay Star

1030 First Boat Start Signal

TBD Awards Presentation Bay Star (Awards ceremony will be 30 minutes after last boat finish)

Race #5

Friday July 12th, 2024

1800 Early registration ends. Pre-Race Dinner.

Saturday July 13th, 2024

0900 Skippers Meeting Bay Star

1030 First Boat Start Signal

TBD Awards Presentation Bay Star (Awards ceremony will be 30 minutes after last boat finish)

Race #6

Friday August 16th, 2024

1800 Early registration ends. Pre-Race Dinner.

Saturday August 17th, 2024

0900 Skippers Meeting Bay Star

1030 First Boat Start Signal

TBD Awards Presentation Bay Star (Awards ceremony will be 30 minutes after last boat finish)

Race #7

Friday September 6th, 2024

1800 Early registration ends. Pre-Race Dinner.

Saturday September 7th, 2024

0900 Skippers Meeting Bay Star

1030 First Boat Start Signal

TBD Awards Presentation Bay Star (Awards ceremony will be 30 minutes after last boat finish)

Race#8

Friday November 1st, 2024

1800 Early registration ends. Pre-Race Dinner.

Saturday November 2nd, 2024

0900 Skippers Meeting Bay Star

1030 First Boat Start Signal

TBD Awards Presentation Bay Star (Awards ceremony will be 30 minutes after last boat finish)

5. CLASSES

5.1. Racing classes will be divided into the following classes based on participation:

PHRF All Sails, PHRF 150/Non-Spin, PHRF Multihulls

5.2 The Race Chairman may combine, add or eliminate classes based on participation and PHRF Rating diversity.

6. LIABILITY

6.1 Registering for and entering the Regatta shall in no way hold Corpus Christi Bay 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 Competitors' highest score shall be excluded after competing and completing 6 races. This modifies Rule A2.1.

7.3 Three races must be completed to score and award as a series.

7.4 Rule A5.3 applies.

8. COURSE AND RACING AREA

8.1 Pursuit racing will take place in general from the Corpus Christi Marina within Corpus Christi Bay as announced at the skippers' meeting.

8.2 The start/finish lines shall be the Wednesday Night Start/Finish line.

8.3 Course will use fixed bay marks as described here: <https://ccmorf.org/cc-bay-race-marks/>

9. AWARDS

9.1 Awards will be given to each race class winner.

9.2 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards will be given to each class series winners.

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 BYC property.

10.3. Contact Information for Race Committee.

BYC Race Chairman: Rick Bell

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E-mail: richardebell@hotmail.com

10.4. Corpus Christi Marina Office

Address: 400A N. Shoreline Blvd. Lawrence Street T-head

Corpus Christi, Texas 78401 Phone: (361) 826-3908

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