



CORPUS CHRISTI YACHT CLUB

2024 BILL BEST MEMORIAL NIGHT RACE

September 13, 2024

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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1 Rules

- 1.1** The regatta will be governed by the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the associated prescriptions of the U.S. Sailing Association, the Notice of Race, and the official Sailing Instructions for the regatta.
- 1.2** Where there is any conflict between the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, the Sailing Instructions shall control.
- 1.3** Any questions regarding these Sailing Instructions must be submitted in writing to a race committee representative. The question and any answer will be posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board on Regatta Network

2 Notice to Competitors

- 2.1** All Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Regatta Network Notice Board located on-line.

3 Changes In Sailing Instructions

- 3.1** Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1700 on the day of the race.

4 Signals Made Ashore

- 4.1** Signals made ashore will be displayed on the CCYC Flag Staff near the pool.
- 4.2** When flag AP is displayed ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after flag AP is lowered.

5 Class Flags

- 5.1** There are no class flags for this race, it is a pursuit start.

6 Racing Area

The race will be in Corpus Christi Bay.

7 The Course

- 7.1** The course will be announced at the 1730 Skippers Meeting.

- 7.2 The course(s) will be displayed on the Course Board at the start line.
- 7.3 All navigational aids on station at the marina breakwater entrance (the Gap) shall be considered marks of the course and left on the proper side for navigating a channel. This group of marks will be referred on the course board as "Gap".

8 Marks

- 8.1 Fixed bay marks may be used as numbered in the race mark map available at the CCYC front desk or from the RC. The Bay Chart is also available online at <https://ccmorf.org/cc-bay-race-marks/>
- 8.2 On the course board, the letters "p" or "s" following a mark designated to which side the mark is to be taken ("p" for port and "s" for starboard)

9 The Start

- 9.1 This is a pursuit race with individual start times for each boat.
- 9.2 Start times for each boat will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting to be held at 1730 on Friday, September 13th on the Corpus Christi Yacht Club Lanai Deck.
- 9.3 The regular Wednesday night starting line will be used.
- 9.4 The start for the first boat in the fleet will be signaled in accordance with RRS 26. Subsequent boats will start using their assigned time delay added to the start signal. This modifies RRS 26.
- 9.5 There will be no sound at each boat's respective start time unless over early. RRS 29.1 applies for each boat at its start time.
- 9.6 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after their starting signal will be scored "DID NOT START"(DNS). This modifies rule A5.1.

10 Recalls

- 10.1 Individual recalls will be signaled in accordance with rule 29.1. In addition, the race committee may attempt to promptly broadcast the sail number of each recalled boat on VHF channel69
- 10.2 The following shall not be grounds for redress:
 - 10.2.1 failure of a boat to receive the recall broadcast
 - 10.2.2 failure of the race committee to broadcast proper recall numbers,
 - 10.2.3 a boat's position in the sequence of broadcast numbers,
 - 10.2.4 the promptness of the broadcast, if any.

11 The Finish

- 11.1 The regular Wednesday night finishing line will be used.

12 Time Limit

- 12.1 The time limit for each race will be 3 and one half hours for the first boat to finish. Any boats not finished within 30 minutes of the first boat in their class will be finished in place.

13 Protests

- 13.1 Protesting boats must notify the race committee at the finishing line if they intend on filing a protest.
- 13.2 Protests shall filed on a "US Sailing Protest Form" available at the CCYC front desk or

online.

13.3 Written protests shall be submitted to RC within 45 minutes of the last boat finishing.

13.4 Protest notices will be posted on the Notice Board within one-half hour of the Protest time limit to inform competitors where and when there is a hearing in which they are interested parties.

13.5 The protest committee will hear protests Sunday at the time posted on the Notice Board.

14 Scoring

14.1 Appendix A, Low Point Scoring system will apply.

14.2 One race is scheduled and will constitute the regatta.

14.3 Results will be posted on the Regatta Network site for this event.

14.4 Points from this regatta will count towards Competition/MORF Cup standings.

15 Trophies

15.1 Trophies will be awarded for the top three (3) finishers in each fleet.

16 Safety

16.1 All boats will check in on starboard tack to the RC located at the Wednesday Night starting Box.

16.2 All boats SHALL have a VHF radio monitoring 16 and 69 along with a working cell phone with the PRO's phone number on hand. PRO will monitor channel 69.

16.3 All boats SHALL have USCG approved working navigation lights.

16.4 The PRO may show the Yankee flag prior to the start if weather dictates.

16.5 Boats withdrawing must check in with the RC either by radio or cell phone and receive confirmation from RC.

17 Liability

17.1 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.

18 Additional Information

Contact Information for Race Committee:

Race Chair: Marcus Veazey marcus.veazey@gmail.com

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