

2025 PORT ARANSAS REGATTA AND LADIES' DAY RACE April 26 & 27, 2025

NOTICE OF RACE

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INVITATION: You are cordially invited to attend the 2025 Port Aransas Regatta and Ladies' Day Race to be held Saturday, April 26th and Sunday, April 27th, 2025. 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 26th, 2025.

RULES: This event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2025-2028, the US Sailing Prescriptions, and the Sailing Instructions.

In the event of a conflict between the governing documents, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.

The organizing authority is Corpus Christi Yacht Club.

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 26th, 2025. The event is open to any yacht that holds a valid 2025 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.

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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:

http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29744

Registration and fees are due by 0900 hrs, April 26th, 2025. If mailed, the appropriate fee must reach CCYC no later than April 26th, 2025.

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 26, 2025

0830-0925 Check in at the CCYC Clubhouse.

O930 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 27, 2025

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.

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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 26th 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 27th, there will be a trophy presentation and social at approximately 1500 hrs on the CCYC upstairs deck with appetizers and beer.

LIABILITY: 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.

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS Part 1, 3 Decision to Race.

The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host organization, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Event Chair:

Principal Race Officer:

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