

# Corpus Christi Yacht Club 2025 Surfin' Safari Regatta June 7-8, 2025

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

## 1. INVITATION

- 1.1. The Corpus Christi Yacht Club (CCYC) would like to cordially invite you to attend the 2025 Surfin' Safari Regatta scheduled for June 7-8, 2025.
- 1.2. The following one-design classes are invited to participate in this event: J/24, J/22, J80, and J105. 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 <a href="http://www.ccyc.com">http://www.ccyc.com</a>. 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 <a href="https://www.sailorsforthesea.org">www.sailorsforthesea.org</a>.

## 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 2025 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 \$130.00 for each boat. Early registration ends at 2359 Sunday, June 1, 2025. 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 \$100.00) for each boat. Late registration starts June 2, 2025 and will end at 1200 June 6, 2025.

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/event/29950

- 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 <u>NOT</u> 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 <u>NOT</u> 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 5, 2025, and posted on site.

### 8. AWARDS

8.1. Awards will be presented to the  $1^{st}$ ,  $2^{nd}$ , and  $3^{rd}$  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 <a href="doug.weakly@yahoo.com">doug.weakly@yahoo.com</a>, Josh Richline at <a href="jrichline@Richline.cc">jrichline@Richline.cc</a> or Steve Blivin at psblivin@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 6, 2025
  - 13.1.1. 1800-2000 hrs: Initial check-in, Registration and Early Launching
- 13.2. <u>Saturday</u>, June 7, 2025
  - 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 8, 2025
  - 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:

Steve Blivin

E-mail: psblivin@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/