



CORPUS CHRISTI YACHT CLUB

2025 CCYC Race Week

July 16, 18-19, 2025

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the 2025-2028 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 rules, Notice of Race or 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 online.

3 Changes In Sailing Instructions

- 3.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4 Signals

- 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 shall not be made less than 30 minutes after removal of the flag.
- 4.3 Signals for Friday races will be made from the Race Committee signal boat (RC). The starting sequence will be 3 minutes signaled with the use of a whistle or horn per Appendix U of the RRS.

5 Boats

Friday 420 racing rules:

- 5.1 420 boats will be randomly assigned by the RC to each Team at the Skippers Meeting. Once

a boat has been assigned, there will be no changes of boats between Teams unless directed to by the RC.

5.2 Standing rigging may not be adjusted. Mast flotation buoys may be required at the discretion of the Race Committee.

5.3 Boats will be sailed only with equipment made available by CCYC. Team members may not make any alterations to the boat without prior approval of the RC. No outside equipment or material may be used on the boat for purposes of gaining a competitive advantage.

6 Schedule

6.1 The daily schedule will be published in the Notice of Race.

6.2 The number of races sailed each day will be at the discretion of the Regatta Chairperson.

7 Class Flags

7.1 Classes are assigned for the Wednesday and Saturday races. Class flags: Non Spin/150 = Green; All Sails A = Blue; All Sails B Pink; Multi Hull = Red

8 The Course

8.1 The course for Wednesday Night will be posted at the Wednesday Night Start Line on the board.

8.2 All boats must sail the proper course between the red channel marker and the two green buoys at the Corpus Christi Marina Gap ("Gap")

8.3 The course for the Friday 420 race will be announced at the skippers meeting, and will take place inside the marina breakwater.

8.4 The course for each race Saturday will be posted on a board on the stern of the RC signal boat when on station at the starting line. The order or marks to be rounded and the side to which each mark is to be left will be listed sequentially

9 Marks

9.1 Wednesday and Saturday racing:

9.1.1 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/>

9.1.2 When passing through the Gap, all navigational aids on station shall be considered marks of the course and left on the proper side.

9.1.3 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)

9.2 Friday racing:

9.2.1 The Marks of the Course shall consist of round buoys of various colors. The white "no wake" marks located in the Corpus Christi Marina may also be used at the discretion of the RC.

10 Safety

10.1 A team retiring from a race, or the Regatta shall notify the RC at the first reasonable opportunity.

10.2 Friday racing, all sailors must wear a coast guard approved personal flotation device.

11 The Start

- 11.1 For Wednesday, the regular Wednesday night starting line will be used.
- 11.2 For Friday, the starting line will be between a Green buoy and the Green Flag on the RC boat.
- 11.3 For Saturday, the starting line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the race committee signal boat at the starboard end of the line and an orange mark at the port end.
- 11.4 A boat starting later than 5 minutes after their class's starting signal will be scored "DID NOT START"(DNS). This modifies rule A4.1.

12 Recalls

- 12.1 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 channel 69 during Saturday races.
- 12.2 The following shall not be grounds for redress:
 - 12.2.1 failure of a boat to receive the recall broadcast
 - 12.2.2 failure of the race committee to broadcast proper recall numbers
 - 12.2.3 a boat's position in a sequence of broadcast numbers
 - 12.2.4 the promptness of the broadcast, if any.

13 The Finish

- 13.1 Wednesday the regular Wednesday night finishing line will be used.
- 13.2 Friday, the finish line will be between a Green buoy and the Green Flag on the RC boat.
- 13.3 Saturday, the finishing line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on a race committee boat and orange mark at the starboard end.

14 Protests

- 14.1 Boats wishing to file a protest shall file a written declaration of the protest on a "US Sailing Protest Form" available at the CCYC front desk and shall be submitted to RC Chairman within:
 - 14.1.1 Wednesday, forty-five (45) minutes of the last boat finishing
 - 14.1.2 Friday, within thirty (30) minutes of the RC boat docking. Protesting boats must notify the race committee at the finishing line if they intend on filing a protest.
 - 14.1.3 Saturday, within sixty(60) minutes after the time of the docking of the race committee signal boat on Saturday.
- 14.2 Protest notices will be posted on the Official Notice Board within the Protest Time limit. The notice will inform competitors where and when there is a hearing in which they are interested parties.
- 14.3 The protest committee will hear protests in approximately the order of receipt

15 Scoring

- 15.1 Appendix A, Low Point Scoring system will apply.
- 15.2 No races will be excluded for the PHRF fleet. This changes Appendix A2.1.
- 15.3 The 420 Races will count as a single race in PHRF Race Week scores.