## 2025 Great Pumpkin Regatta



# Corpus Christi Yacht Club Corpus Christi, TX

# **Notice of Race**



**Date: October 30, 2025** 

Location: Corpus Christi Yacht Club, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Class: 420: boats and sails provided

**Adults and Juniors** 

#### 1. Rules:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028, the prescriptions of US Sailing, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 In the event of a conflict between the governing documents, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.
- 1.3 The organizing authority is Corpus Christi Yacht Club.
- 1.4 Costumes are highly encouraged!

### 2. Eligibility:

- 2.1 Club Members in good standing and their guests; and
- 2.2 TAMU-CC sailing club members in good standing; and
- 2.3 Junior sailing program members (Opti & high school) in good standing are welcome to compete.
- 2.4 Experience on a 420 is not required but highly recommended. Sailors with questions about how to rig or sail a 420 should contact the Sailing Director before the regatta date.

#### 3. Entry and Communications:

- 3.1 Teams can enter by completing the <u>Regatta Network</u> entry by 1700 on Thursday.
- 3.2 Each sailor must complete and submit the Entry/Waiver Form before the end of Thursday registration. Incomplete or missing forms will result in the respective team being excluded from the regatta.
- 3.3 Entered teams unable to compete must notify the Regatta Chairperson as soon as possible. Registrations are not transferable between teams.



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#### 4. Entry Fee

- 4.1 The entry fee for this regatta is \$35.00 per team.
- 4.2 Payment may be made via cash, check, or club charge at the front desk.

#### 5. Boats

- 5.1 420s will be provided by Corpus Christi Yacht Club. Boats will be sailed as provided. Competitors may bring telltales for shrouds.
- 5.2 Standing rigging may NOT be adjusted.

## 6. Regatta Format

- 6.1 This is a one day, one division regatta. There will be no boat rotations. In the event of the number of entries exceeding available boats, a two-division format may be used.
- 6.2 Snacks and beverages will be served at the awards ceremony.

#### 7. Schedule

<u>Day</u>	Time (Eastern)	
Thursday	1630-1700	Registration & Rigging
	1700	Competitor's meeting
	1715	Harbor start
	1730	First warning
	1900	No race started after this time
	1915	Awards and snacks with beverages

#### 8. Awards

8.1 Trophies for 1st-3<sup>rd</sup> place racers and best costume.

## 9. Sustainability

"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 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

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### 10. Rights to Use Name and Likeness

10.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

#### 11. Waiver of Liability

- 11.1 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.
- 11.2 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.

# 12. Regatta Committee Contacts

Regatta Chairperson: Assistant Chairperson:

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