



2026 Bay Yacht Club Rum Series

Corpus Christi Bay Yacht Club

Corpus Christi, Texas

February 14 to September 12, 2026

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1. INVITATION

1.1 You are cordially invited to participate in and attend the pursuit races for the 2026 Corpus Christi Bay Yacht Club Rum Series.

1.2. This event is open to any yacht that holds a valid South Texas or TOMA (Multihull) PHRF Certificate. If a yacht does not have a rating certificate the Race Committee reserves the right to assign a rating for the purpose of this series.

1.3. 1.3. If a yacht wishes to participate in the non-competitive Cruiser class, no rating is required.

2. RULES

2.1. The regatta will be governed by the 2025-2028 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the associated prescriptions of the U.S. Sailing Association, this Notice, and official Sailing Instructions (SI).

2.2. Where there is any conflict between the Notice of Race (NOR) and the SI, the SI shall prevail.

2.3. The organizing authority is the Corpus Christi Bay Yacht Club.

3. REGISTRATION

3.1 Boats shall register separately for each race. Races will be scored separately to determine placing and prize winners per race and together as a series to determine overall series placing and prize winners. A boat may choose to participate in the cruising class without forfeiting other scored races, but boats may NOT crossover between All Sails/150/Multihull classes.

3.2. Registration Fee is \$20 per race if signed up by 1800 on the day prior to a race. Boat owners only pay for races they participate in.

3.3. Registration fee will increase to \$25 if registration occurs day of the race or after 1800 the night prior.

3.4. Race registration and instructions, as well as applicable race/series documents, will be posted on Regatta Network (www.regattanetwork.com). (Each race will have a separate registration).

3.5. SI for each race shall be posted on Regatta Network at least 24 hours prior to each race.

4. PRELIMINARY REGATTA SERIES SCHEDULE (Subject to change)

Race #1

Friday February 13th, 2026

1800 Early registration ends

Saturday February 14th, 2026

1000 Skippers' Meeting @ Bay Star

1100 First Start

TBD Awards Presentation @ Bay Star (awards presented approximately 45 minutes after last boat finishes)

Race #2

Friday March 6th, 2026

1800 Early registration ends

Saturday March 7th, 2026

1000 Skippers' Meeting @ Bay Star

1100 First Start

TBD Awards Presentation @ Bay Star (awards presented approximately 45 minutes after last boat finishes)

Race #3

Friday April 10th, 2026

1800 Early registration ends

Saturday April 11th, 2026

1000 Skippers' Meeting @ Bay Star

1100 First Start

TBD Awards Presentation @ Bay Star (awards presented approximately 45 minutes after last boat finishes)

Race #4

Friday May 1st, 2026

1800 Early registration ends

Saturday May 2nd, 2026

1000 Skippers' Meeting @ Bay Star

1100 First Start

TBD Awards Presentation @ Bay Star (awards presented approximately 45 minutes after last boat finishes)

Race #5

Friday June 19th, 2026

1800 Early registration ends

Saturday June 20th, 2026

1000 Skippers' Meeting @ Bay Star

1100 First Start

TBD Awards Presentation @ Bay Star (awards presented approximately 45 minutes after last boat finishes)

Race #6

Friday July 10th, 2026

1800 Early registration ends

Saturday July 11th, 2026

1000 Skippers' Meeting @ Bay Star

1100 First Start

TBD Awards Presentation @ Bay Star (awards presented approximately 45 minutes after last boat finishes)

Race #7

Friday August 14th, 2026

1800 Early registration ends

Saturday August 15th, 2026

1000 Skippers' Meeting @ Bay Star

1100 First Start

TBD Awards Presentation @ Bay Star (awards presented approximately 45 minutes after last boat finishes)

Race #8

Friday September 11th, 2026

1800 Early registration ends

Saturday September 12th, 2026

1000 Skippers' Meeting @ Bay Star

1100 First Start

TBD Awards Presentation @ Bay Star (awards presented approximately 45 minutes after last boat finishes)

Possible Contingency Race Dates (due to unexpected race schedule change)

Saturday, October 3rd, 2026, AND/OR Saturday, October 10th, 2026, AND/OR Saturday, November 14th, 2026.

5. CLASSES

5.1. Racing classes will consist of the following, based on participation:

PHRF All Sails, PHRF 150/Non-Spin, PHRF Multihulls

5.2. The Race Chairperson may combine, add or eliminate classes based on participation and PHRF Rating diversity.

5.3. A non-racing Cruiser class will be included each race for boats that wish to sail the respective course but do not wish to be scored or compete for prizes.

6. LIABILITY

6.1. Registering for and entering the Regatta shall in no way hold Corpus Christi Bay Yacht Club, its officers, committee persons, and/or any sponsoring group liable for injury to participants, crew, or yachts.

7. SCORING

- 7.1. Appendix A, Low Point Scoring system will apply.
- 7.2. Competitors' highest score shall be excluded after competing in 6 races. This modifies Rule A2.1.
- 7.3. At least three races must be held in order to score and award as a series.
- 7.4. Rule A5.3 applies.
- 7.5. Cruising class will not be scored.

8. COURSE AND RACING AREA

- 8.1. Pursuit racing will take place generally from the Corpus Christi Marina to within Corpus Christi Bay as announced at the skippers' meeting.
- 8.2. The start/finish lines shall be the Wednesday Night Start/Finish line (i.e., the storage box for race committee supplies as designated by an orange vertical line AND the white "stick" placed in the rocks directly across the breakwater).
- 8.3. Courses will use fixed bay marks as described here: <https://ccmorf.org/cc-bay-race-marks>
- 8.4. Courses will be designed according to safety parameters, weather conditions, suitability for sailing, and to provide varied racing opportunities for participants.

9. AWARDS

- 9.1. Awards will be given to each scored race class winner.
- 9.2. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards will be given to each scored class series winner.
- 9.3. Cruiser class is not eligible for awards.

10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 10.1. 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.
- 10.2. Please note that pets are not allowed on Corpus Christi Bay Yacht Club property.
- 10.3. The BYC will continue to host post-race celebrations on the Bay Star yacht with draft beer and/or wine available. Suggested donation for beer is \$2 and wine is \$3.
- 10.4. Race Committee will also continue to offer several themed post-race socials with light snacks, drinks, and other surprises, which will be announced prior to races.
- 10.5. Contact Information for Race Committee.
 - BYC Race Chairperson: Brooke Friley
 - Phone: (502) 851-6250
 - E-mail: brooke.friley@alumni.purdue.edu
- 10.6. Corpus Christi Marina Office
 - Address: 400A N. Shoreline Blvd., Lawrence Street T-Head
 - Corpus Christi, Texas 78401 Phone: (361) 826-3908
 - Email: marina@cctexas.com