



Corpus Christi
Yacht Club



2011 NAVY REGATTA
Navy Base and Military Challenge Cup Races
Corpus Christi Yacht Club
Corpus Christi, Texas
August 6 - 7, 2011

NOTICE OF RACE

Corpus Christi Yacht Club (CCYC) is the Organizing Authority for this regatta and will provide race management. Bay Yacht Club (BYC) and Naval Air Station-Corpus Christi (NAS-CC) are cooperating sponsors.

INVITATION:

You are cordially invited to attend the 49th Annual Navy Regatta which consists of the Navy Base Race (Saturday, August 6) and the Military Challenge Cup (Sunday, August 7). Both races are open to all who file a proper entry form and pay the entry fee by 2000 hrs. (8:00 pm), Friday, August 5, 2011. This year, as in years past, this regatta will incorporate **the theme of “A Salute to Our Heroes,” in honor of the service of enlisted personnel and officers.**

1. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2009-2012 as published by the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) and amended by the 2009-2012 US Sailing Prescriptions and the Sailing Instructions. Please remember that while you are on NAS-CC, you are a guest of the U.S. Navy and will conduct yourselves as such. Skippers, you are ultimately responsible for your crews' actions so please be diligent. Inappropriate behavior as determined by the Organizing Authority or the Race Committee will be dealt with using RRS Rule 69.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to any yacht that holds a current PHRF certificate or provisional rating from South Texas PHRF (MORF) or has applied to the CCYC Race Chairman for a temporary rating.
- 2.2 The CCYC Race Chairman may assign a temporary rating to any yacht for the purpose of this regatta and such decision on a yacht's rating is final.

3. CLASSES

The Racing Classes for this regatta may consist of “A” and “B” All Sails Classes, “A” and “B” 150 Classes, and a Multihull Class. For the formation of a class, a minimum of three (3) yachts will be required except for the Multihull Class which can consist of two (2) or more yachts. All Sails and 150

Classes shall be divided into “A” and “B” fleets by the Principal Race Officer (PRO) based upon PHRF ratings, depending on participation.

4. REGISTRATION/ENTRIES

- 4.1 This Regatta is open to all who file a proper entry form and pay the applicable entry fee before closing of the Registration Desk at BYC, Lawrence T-Head, on Friday evening, August 5, 2011, at 2000 hrs. (8:00 pm).
- 4.2 Registration Party will begin at 1800 hrs. (6:00 pm) on Friday, August 5, 2011 at BYC. **Registration shall end at 2000 hrs. (8:00 pm) on Friday, August 5, 2011.** Registrations filed after this time may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Race Chairman and if accepted, shall be assessed a \$25 late entry fee.
- 4.3 Early Registration and payment can be made online www.regattanetwork.com/clubs/ccyc.html or by filling out an official entry form available at the front desk of CCYC and returning the completed official entry form along with payment to the front desk of CCYC or mailed to CCYC, 98 Cooper’s Alley, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401, to be received no later than Thursday, August 4.
- 4.4 Entry fees shall be \$80 for each racing yacht (which will include 2 wristbands) and \$50 for each Cruising Class entry (which will include 2 wristbands). Wristbands are required for admission to the Saturday night Luau at NAS-CC and the Sunday post-race buffet at CCYC. Additional wristbands may be purchased for \$20 (valid for Sat/Sun). Payments for wristbands can be made online.

5. COURSE AND RACING AREA

Racing and Cruising will take place in general from the Corpus Christi Marina to an area in the vicinity of NAS-CC as announced at the skippers meeting. The start line for the Navy Base Race shall be in the Corpus Christi Bay near CCYC and the start line for the Military Cup Challenge Race shall be in the Corpus Christi Bay near NAS-CC as announced at the skippers meeting.

6. SCHEDULE

Friday, August 5, 2011

1800-2000 (6:00-8:00pm) Packet Pick-Up, Final Registration and Crew Assignment Party at BYC

Saturday, August 6, 2011

0930 (9:30 am) Skippers meeting at CCYC

1100 (11:00 am) Warning Signal for first class of the Navy Base Race

1800-2200 (6:00-10:00 pm) Luau Dinner/Dance at NAS-CC Bay Club with Trophy Presentation at 1930

Sunday, August 7, 2011

1030 (10:30 am) Skippers meeting at NAS-CC Sunfish Beach

1200 (noon) Warning Signal for first class of Military Cup Challenge Race

1430 (2:30 pm) Pool party at CCYC with Trophy Presentation at 1500 (3:00 pm)

Please note that only skippers are needed for the skippers meeting on Sunday. All other crew are encouraged to remain on, or get to, the competing yacht before the skippers meeting on Sunday.

Sailing Instructions shall be available at the skippers meeting on Saturday, August 6, 2011. Amendments to the Sailing Instructions will be posted at CCYC. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or other notices.

7. GROUND SUPPORT

7.1 **Van Shuttle Service** will be provided between CCYC and NAS-CC before/after the race on Saturday and before/after the race on Sunday. Van Shuttle Schedule as follows:

Saturday

0800 – 1000 hrs.

(8:00 am – 10:00 am)

(with last van leaving NAS-CC at 9:30 am)

1500 – 2200 hrs.

(3:00 pm – 10:00 pm)

(with last van leaving NAS-CC at 9:30 pm)

Sunday

0900 to 1100 hrs.

(9:00 am – 11:00 am)

(with last van leaving CCYC at 10:30 am)

1500 to 1800 hrs.

(3:00 pm – 6:00 pm)

(with last van leaving CCYC at 5:30 pm)

7.2 Those intending to drive onto the Navy Base in their own vehicle **MUST** acquire a Base Pass at Registration. **No Base Pass, no entry onto NAS-CC. NOTE: North Gate will be CLOSED throughout the weekend. Only access to NAS-CC will be through the Main Gate-South on NAS Drive.**

Showers will be open at the NAS-CC pool prior to Luau/Trophy Presentation until 1800 (6:00 pm) on Saturday.

Ice only will be available Sunday morning at 0900 (9:00 am) for purchase on the NAS-CC Sunfish Beach.

8. PRIZES

Individual race prizes will be awarded by Class, the number of which to be determined by the Organizing Authority and the Race Committee.

9. BERTHING

In the Corpus Christi Marina, the City will charge \$15.00 per day plus the applicable utility charge. If you will need a slip at CCYC prior to the regatta, please contact Martha St. Romain at #361-779-1363 seven days in advance for arrangements to be made with the City Marina. All registered participating boats can be moored/anchored, free of charge, for this regatta at NAS-CC near Sunfish Beach on August 6 & 7, 2011.

Water Shuttle Service will be provided at NAS-CC by volunteers coordinated through CCYC. Planned schedule is limited to the following times:

Saturday

1430 – 1700 hrs. and again at 2000 – 2200 hrs.

(2:30 pm – 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm)

Sunday

0800 – 1100 hrs.

(8:00 am – 11:00 am)

10. PHOTOGRAPHY & TV RIGHTS

All competitors give absolute right and permission for any photographs or video footage taken of themselves or their competing boat to be published in any media whatsoever, for either editorial or advertising purposes, or to be used in press information.

11. MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENT

- 11.1 For the Military Challenge Race on Sunday, each competing yacht must be helmed/skippered by an Active Duty U.S. Military Personnel (Navy, Marines, Army, Air Force or Coast Guard).

12. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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