

**2014 Barry Brown Frostbite Regatta**  
**Hosted by the Corpus Christi Yacht Club**  
**December 13, 2014**

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1 RULES**

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, rules of the South Texas PHRF, the Notice of Regatta, and these Sailing Instructions.

**2 ENTRIES**

Competitors may enter by completing the online entry form and paying the \$30 entry fee to CCYC prior to 0830hrs, Saturday, December 13, 2014. Competing yachts must hold a valid 2014 South Texas PHRF rating certificate and will be scored according to that rating. The CCYC Race Committee retains the right, at its sole discretion, to assign a temporary PHRF rating for the purpose of this regatta.

**3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located upstairs at CCYC.

**4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located at the CCYC or at the starting line.

**5 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

The first race will commence Saturday morning, December 13, 2014, with the first flag/warning signal at 1000 hrs; up to four races may be sailed. One race minimum must be completed for the Regatta. Races will start as soon as possible after the finish of the last boat.

**6 CHANGES IN THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any change in these Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0845 hrs on December 13, 2014. Changes may also be communicated on the water. The Race Committee signal boat will fly code flag "L" with one sound signal and communicate the changes on Channel 69, orally or by use of a Notice Board on the signal boat.

**7 CLASS FLAGS**

Class Flags and start sequence for the first race are as follows. After the first race, the sequence may be altered. If any fleets are combined for the first race, they will be combined for all races

150 Class: White

PHRF All Sails B: Aqua

PHRF All Sails A: Pink

Race Committee may combine fleets and will announce the combining of fleets at the skippers meeting.

**If All Sails A and All Sails B are combined, PHRF All Sails Combined Class Flag: Pink**

**8 RACING AREA**

The racing area will be Corpus Christi Bay

**9 COURSE[S] and MARK**

Marks may be permanent bay marks, tetrahedrons or hippity hops. The courses will be Windward/Leeward unless otherwise posted. The courses will be displayed on a board at the stern of the RC boat as follows

9.1 If bay courses utilizing permanent bay marks, the appropriate permanent mark number and rounding direction will be posted.

9.2 If Windward/Leeward: Windward mark will be an orange tetrahedron or permanent bay mark.

**Course 1:** Windward Mark (Port) – Finish

**Course 2:** Windward Mark (Port) – Leeward Mark/Starting Pin (Port) – Windward Mark (Port) – Finish

**10 STARTING AND FINISHING**

10.1 The starting line will be at a line between a staff bearing an orange flag on the RC boat and a mark on the port side of the RC boat

10.2 The finish line will be at a line between a staff bearing an orange flag on the RC boat and a mark on the port side of the RC boat

## 11 RECALLS

General and individual recalls shall be signaled in accordance with Rule 29. When a general recall has been signaled the start for each succeeding class will be postponed accordingly.

## 12 TIME LIMIT

The time limit for the first boat to finish in a class will be two hours. Any yacht may be scored in place if her corrected time against the last finisher in her class eligible for a prize plus thirty minutes has elapsed. If 150 Class is sent on only one long course, time limit for that class/course may be extended.

## 13 PROTESTS

A yacht intending to file a protest shall notify the Race Committee as soon as practicable after she finishes. Deadline for filing protests shall be fifteen minutes after the arrival of the Race Committee boat at the CCYC. Protests shall be written on US Sailing forms available from the CCYC front desk. Protests will be heard in approximately the order of receipt as soon as possible.

## 14 SAFETY

A yacht retiring from a race or the regatta shall notify the Race Committee on Channel 69 at the first reasonable opportunity. Telephone calls for such purposes may be made to the Race Committee at 361-460-0120

## 15 SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System will be used in determining the overall winner of Race Week. No race scores will be excluded from a boat's regatta score, this modifies rule A2.

## 16 TROPHIES

Trophies, according to participation, will be awarded after the races on Saturday, December 13, 2014, at CCYC.

Principal Race Officer: Richard McIntyre (361) 460-0120

