

2026 Great Pumpkin Regatta

**Corpus Christi Yacht Club
Corpus Christi, TX**

Notice of Race



Date: October 31, 2026

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

Class: 420, Optimist, & Sunfish

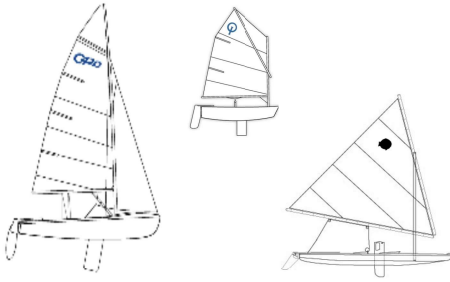
Adults and Juniors

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 Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: “(2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or”
- 1.3 Changes to PR 15 (b) “A protesting boat shall, at the first reasonable opportunity after finishing, notify the Race Committee of its intent to protest. Failure to do so makes her protest invalid. This changes rule 60.4.”
- 1.4 A competitor must notify the Race Committee (RC) of their intent to protest another boat, at the finish line, before talking to a coach or a parent. If this instruction is not followed, the protest will be found to be invalid. This is in addition to and modifies the requirements of class rules and RRS 60.1.
- 1.5 In the event of a conflict between the governing documents, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.
- 1.6 The organizing authority is Corpus Christi Yacht Club.
- 1.7 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 All skippers must have passed the Sailing Skills Qualification test to be eligible. Sailors with questions should contact the Sailing Director before the regatta date.



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3. Entry and Communications:

- 3.1 Teams can enter by completing the [the Club Spot](#) entry by 1900 on Friday.
- 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.



4. Entry Fee

- 4.1 The entry fee for this regatta is \$35.00 per 420 team. \$20.00 per Opti sailor.

5. Boats

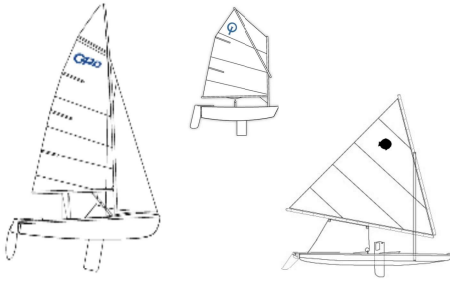
- 5.1 420s will be provided by Corpus Christi Yacht Club. Boats will be sailed as provided. Competitors may bring telltales for shrouds. Standing rigging may NOT be adjusted.
- 5.2 Opti's may be club or personal boats rigged to class rules.
- 5.3 Sunfish will be sailors personal boats rigged to class rules.

6. Regatta Format

- 6.1 This is a one day regatta. There will be no boat rotations.
- 6.2 Snacks and beverages will be served at the awards ceremony.

7. Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time (Eastern)</u>	
Saturday	1200	Registration & Rigging
	1300	Competitor's meeting
	1315	Harbor start
	1330	First warning
	1600	No race started after this time
	1630	Awards and snacks with beverages



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8. Awards

8.1 Trophies for 1st-3rd 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

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

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