



2026 NAVY REGATTA
Navy Regatta and Military Challenge Cup Races
Corpus Christi Yacht Club
August 1-2, 2026
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NOTICE OF RACE

Corpus Christi Yacht Club (CCYC) is the Organizing Authority for this regatta and will provide race management. Bay Yacht Club (BYC) is co-sponsoring. Chief of Naval Air Training (CNATRA) are providing logistical support.

1. INVITATION

You are cordially invited to attend the 64th Annual Navy Regatta which consists of the Navy Base Race (Saturday, August 1st) and the Military Challenge Cup (Sunday, August 2nd). Both races are open to all who file a proper entry form and pay the entry fee by 1700 hrs. (5:00 PM), Wednesday, July 22, 2026. 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.**

2. RULES

This regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for 2025-2028 as published by World Sailing and amended by Supplements to RRS for 2025-2028. *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.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1 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.

3.2 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.

4. CLASSES

The Racing Classes for this regatta may consist of “A” and “B” All Sails Classes, “A” and “B” 150 Classes, Multihull, J/22 and J/24 Classes. 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 sign up as of Friday July 25th, 2025.

5. REGISTRATION/ENTRIES

5.1 This Regatta is open to all who file a proper entry form and pay the applicable entry fee before closing of the registration.

5.2 Registration shall end at 1700 HRS (5:00 PM) on Wednesday July 27nd, 2026.

5.3 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.

5.4 Registration and payment can be made online at: [theClubSpot](#)

5.5 Entry fees shall be \$90 for each racing yacht (which will include 2 wristbands) and \$50 for each Cruising Class entry (which will include 2 wristbands). A \$10 Spectator Class is offered with no inclusion of on shore and no wristbands.



5.6 Wristbands are required for admission to the Saturday night Dinner/Trophy Presentation on the CCYC Lanai and the Sunday post-race Pool Party with buffet at CCYC. Wristbands will be supplied free of charge to participating Active-Duty Military members.

5.7 Additional wristbands may be purchased for \$20 (valid for both days). Wristbands can be purchased Friday July 31st, at Bay Yacht Club; Saturday August 1st, prior to the Captains meeting at CCYC from 8:30-10am or prior to the start of the dinner Saturday Evening at CCYC front desk; Sunday August 2nd, at the CCYC Front Desk. **Please understand that the cost of the Saturday night dinner and Pool Party exceed the \$20 wristband cost being charged. The \$20 fee being requested is truly a token amount. It will be greatly appreciated if everyone respects our request to purchase a wristband for all of their guests, and not bring unpaid guests through the food line. Thank you for being so respectful of this request.**

5.8 The boat assignment of participating Active-Duty Members will be at the Crew Assignment Party which will begin at 1800 hrs. (6:00 PM) on Friday, July 31st, at the BYC located “A” dock off of the South end of the Lawrence Street T-head, Corpus Christi, Texas.

6. COURSE AND RACING AREA

Racing and Cruising will take place in general from the Corpus Christi Downtown Bay Area and will be announced at the skippers meeting. The start line for the Navy Base Race shall be in the Corpus Christi Bay. For the Military Cup Challenge Race shall be in the Corpus Christi Bay area as announced at the skippers meeting Sunday morning.

7. **SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, July 27, 2026

1700 HRS (5:00 PM) Early Registration Closes.

Thursday July 30, 2026

1700 HRS (5:00) Late Registration Closes.

Friday, July 31, 2026

1800 to 2000 HRS (6:00PM – 8:00PM) Crew Assignment Party at BYC.

Saturday, August 1, 2026

0830-1000 HRS (8:30 - 10:00AM) Late check in for Skippers and Active-Duty Military

0930 HRS (9:30AM) Skippers' meeting at CCYC

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

1700 HRS (5:00 PM) CCYC Bar opens and light appetizers served

1730 HRS (5:30PM) Dinner at CCYC.

1830 HRS (6:30PM) Trophy presentation

Please feel free to dress casually, Sailing Attire is encouraged.

Sunday, August 2, 2026

1030 HRS (10:30AM) Skippers' meeting at CCYC

1200 HRS (12:00PM) Warning Signal for first class of Military Cup Challenge Race

1500 HRS (3:00PM) Pool party at CCYC

1530 HRS (3:30PM) Trophy Presentation

Please note that only skippers are needed for the skippers' meeting on Sunday.

It is the responsibility of each competitor to check the Official Notice Board for any amendments or other notices.

8. **PRIZES**

10.1 Individual race prizes will be awarded by Class, the number of which to be determined by the Organizing Authority and the Race Committee depending on participation sign up as of Friday July 31, 2026.

10.2 The Military Challenge Cup will be awarded to the military personnel designated as a skipper with the best overall corrected time on Sunday.

9. **BERTHING & WATER/SAFETY SHUTTLES**

For transient berthing @ Corpus Christi Marina, contact the City Marina @ 361-826-3980.

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

13.1 Participating Active-Duty Military personnel will be assigned at the Crew Assignment Party at BYC located south side of "A" pier on the Lawrence St. T-Head. Late personnel assignments will be at the Skipper's meeting on Saturday, August 1, 2026, Military Personnel assignments will be announced for each competing yacht.

13.2 Late Military helm assignments will be announced for each competing yacht will be made at 9:30 am on Sunday, August 2, 2026.

13.3 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).

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