



2026 Bill Best Memorial Night Race

Corpus Christi Yacht Club, Corpus Christi, TX

Notice of Race

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Date: August 29th, 2026

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

Class: PHRF

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 All boats participating must have their running lights on during the race or else they are subject to disqualification at the discretion of the RC.
- 1.6 In the event of a conflict between the governing documents, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.
- 1.7 The organizing authority is Corpus Christi Yacht Club.

2. Eligibility:

- 2.1 The regatta is open to any yacht that holds a valid 2025 South Texas PHRF certificate or temporary certificate, and each yacht will be scored according to that rating.
- 2.2 Alternatively, the CCYC Race Committee retains the right, at its sole discretion, to assign a temporary PHRF rating for the sole purpose of this regatta.



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3. Classes:

- 3.1 All Sails (PHRF A & B), 150 Class (PHRF A & B) and Cruising classes.
- 3.2 Classes may be combined or eliminated at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer depending on participation. PHRF classes will be divided by the Principal Race Officer based upon PHRF ratings.
- 3.3 For the formation of a class in this regatta, a minimum of three (3) boats will be required to form a class.

4. Entry and Communications:

- 4.1 Entry for the event is available online at [the Club Spot](#)
- 4.2 All registration and fees are due by 1700 on Saturday, August 29th.
- 4.3 Entered teams unable to compete must notify the Regatta Chairperson as soon as possible. Registrations are not transferable between teams.



5. Entry Fee

- 5.1 The entry fee for this regatta is \$50.00 per boat.
- 5.2 Payment may be made via cash, check, or club charge at the front desk.

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 Sailing instructions will be available online at the Club Spot regatta information page approximately two days before the regatta.

7. Regatta Format

- 7.1 The regatta will consist of one (1) Pursuit Race conducted at night. Starting times for all yachts based on PHRF ratings and course length will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting. No start earlier than 1900.
- 7.2 The course for the race will use permanent CC Bay marks. The course for each class will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting. The start and finish for the race will be the Wednesday Night Start/Finish Line.
- 7.3 Snacks and beverages will be served at the awards ceremony.



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8. Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	
Saturday	1730	Competitor's meeting at the CCYC Lanai
	1900	First warning
		One pursuit race
	Following Racing	Awards and snacks with beverages

9. Awards

9.1 Awards will be presented approximately 1 hour after the conclusion of the race.

9.2 Awards for 1st-3rd place.

10. 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

11. Rights to Use Name and Likeness

11.1 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.

12. Waiver of Liability

12.1 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.



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12.2 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.

13. Regatta Committee Contacts

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