



BAY YACHT CLUB
Lawrence Street T-Head
PO Box 404 Corpus Christi, TX 78403

2018 BYC Race Series

NOTICE OF RACE

March 29, 2018

Invitation / Organizing Authority:

You are cordially invited to participate in the Bay Yacht Club's 2018 Race Series (Regatta) which is open to all eligible boats who file the proper entry form and fee.

The organizing authority for this regatta is the Bay Yacht Club (BYC). This Notice is available for review on the BYC web: <http://www.bayyachtclub.org/racing.htm>.

Rules:

This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the US Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (RRS) including US Sailing Prescriptions and modifications by this NOR and Sailing Instructions.

Eligibility:

The regatta is open to any boat that holds a current PHRF certificate or provisional rating from South Texas PHRF or has applied to the Principal Race Officer (PRO) for a temporary rating.

The PRO may assign a temporary rating to any boat for the purpose of this regatta and such decision on a boat's rating is final unless South Texas PHRF subsequently issues said boat a PHRF certificate. In the event, the South Texas PHRF rating will apply for races subsequent to the date of certificate issue.

Classes:

Classes for this regatta shall consist of All Sails, Non-Spinnaker and Cruising.

For the formation of a class, a minimum of two (2) boats will be required.

Cruising class boats will be restricted to the use of a single declared headsail for the entire series and will possess two or more of the following attributes: full or substantially full cockpit enclosures, dinghy carried on stern davits or foredeck, full or cutaway forefoot keel, serve as a residence for live-a-boards, a grill or outboard motor carried on stern rail, dinghy davits or other gear normally not found on racing boats. Assignment to the Cruising class will be approved by the PRO prior to the first race of the series in which a boat competes.

Registration and Entry Fee:

Participants must submit a proper registration form and series entry fee of forty dollars (\$40.00) before the first race in which they participate. Entry forms will be available during the registration/check-in period before each race. A boat need register only one time for the series.

Venue:

Racing will take place on Corpus Christi Bay.

Dates of Racing:

April 7	Series Race #1
May 19	Series Race #2
June 16	Series Race #3
July 28	Series Race #4
September 8	Series Race #5

Registration / Check In:

On the date of each race, registration for new entrants and pre-race check-in for all others will be from 0900 to 0915 hours aboard the BYC's *Bay Star* yacht moored at Lawrence Street T-Head.

Skippers Meeting:

Shortly after registration / check in.

Start:

Pursuit starts will be utilized unless specified differently in the Sailing Instructions.

If RRS 26 (5 minute countdown) type starts for some classes and pursuit type starts for other classes are used in the same race, the RRS 26 starters will be first.

Start time for the first pursuit start boat or warning signal for the first RRS 26 starting class will be at 1100 hours.

Course:

Races will start and finish at the Wednesday night start/finish line inside the breakwater. The course marks will be Corpus Christi Bay Race Marks.

Course(s) to be sailed for each race will be announced at each skippers meeting.

Scoring:

The series consists of five races, four of which are required to be scored to constitute the series. A race that is not scored may be rescheduled.

To qualify for inclusion in the series results, a boat must compete (i.e., come to the starting area) in three races. If a boat competes in four races, her worst score will be discarded.

A boat's series score will be the sum of her individual race scores for the series. The boat with the lowest series score is the winner of her class and others in the class are ranked accordingly.

A boat not competing in a race will be assigned points for that race equal to the total number of boats in her class that did compete in that race plus two (2). A boat that competes in a race but fails to start, fails to finish, retires or is disqualified shall be scored points for that race equal to the total number of boats in her class that did compete in that race plus one (1).

Prizes:

Trophies will be awarded for each class. The number of places awarded trophies will be determined by class participation and at the discretion of the Principal Race Officer.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in these events entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

Principal Race Officer / Additional Information:

For additional information regarding the races or racing schedule please contact Jim Robertson, PRO. Email: jrobert193@gmail.com. Telephone 361-929-1785



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Registration – 2018 Race Series

Boat Name: _____ Sail #: _____

Make, Model and Length: _____

Owner's Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Skipper's Name (if different than Owner): _____

Email address for series race information, notices, etc. _____

Class: All Sails Non-Spin Cruising 2018 PHRF Handicap: _____

Series entry fee: \$40.00 Cash Check

****** Race Entry Agreement ******

This Agreement Contains a Release, Waiver and Covenant Not to Sue.

To: Bay Yacht Club,

In consideration of your acceptance of my entry, I agree as follows:

1. My boat is equipped to conform with all USCG safety requirements.
2. I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event.
3. I acknowledge that in consideration of the efforts of the Bay Yacht Club, for acceptance of this entry form as an application to race, and for being allowed to participate in this regatta / race(s) **I DO HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS I MAY HAVE AGAINST THE BAY YACHT CLUB, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, OR TRUSTEES AND ITS HOSTS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, MEASURERS, JUDGES, AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES ARISING OUT OF THE ACTIVITIES REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE RACES ON THE WATER, AND I DO FURTHER COVENANT AND AGREE NOT TO SUE OR TO BRING ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER AGAINST THE BAY YACHT CLUB OR ANY OF THE PERSONS AND OFFICES NAMED, OR UNNAMED, ABOVE WHO MAY BE ACTING ON THE CLUB'S BEHALF FOR THESE EVENTS.**
4. I assume any risk of injury arising out of my crew's participation in the race, failure or breakage of my boat or any of its equipment, or weather conditions.
5. I will notify the Race Committee immediately upon withdrawal from the race.
6. I own or have chartered the boat entered.

As Skipper, I acknowledge and agree that the decision to start or to continue a race is solely my responsibility.

Signature of Skipper

Date

Copies of this form will be available at the Race Registration as announced in the Notice of Race.