



## BAY YACHT CLUB

### Notice of Series BYC Racer of the Year - 2018 January 30, 2018

The organizing authority for this event is the Bay Yacht Club of Corpus Christi (Race Committee chair) who will provide for series management.

#### 1. INVITATION:

You are cordially invited to participate in the Bay Yacht Club of Corpus Christi 2018 Racer of the Year series. There is no participation fee.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY

This series is open to all BYC members who desire to compete as Skipper/Owners, Skippers or Crew Member Tacticians in the series eligible races listed below. Eligibility for the award of BYC "Racer of the Year" requires a continuous BYC membership in good standing from July 1, 2018 until the award presentation.

#### 3. DEFINITIONS

3.1 Skipper/Owner. A Skipper/Owner will be defined as one who owns a yacht and who physically steers that yacht for the majority of time in any eligible regatta. If regatta rules specify that another person steer (e.g. Navy Regatta Military Challenge Race), then on the condition that said yacht owner was actually aboard during the race, the owner will be scored as if he or she had steered the yacht.

3.2 Skipper. A Skipper will be defined as one not the yacht owner who physically steers a yacht for the majority of time in any eligible regatta.

3.3 Crew/Tactician. A Crew/Tactician is defined as someone other than a Skipper/Owner or Skipper who participates as crew during a regatta.

Series participants need not restrict their participation to only one role or one yacht. They may assume different roles and sail on multiple yachts during this series.

#### 4. SCHEDULE OF SERIES ELIGIBLE RACES / REGATTAS in 2018

February	10	MORF Frostbite Series Race #1
	17	MORF Frostbite Series Race #2
	24	MORF Frostbite Series Race #3
April	7	BYC Series Race #1
	28	CCYC Bill Best Night Race
May	19	BYC Series Race #2
June	16	BYC Series Race #3
July	4	Racing Rocks Regatta
	28	BYC Series Race #4

August	4-5	CCYC Navy Regatta (both race days scored)
	22-26	CCYC Race Week (overall finish)
September	8	BYC Series Race #5
	15	BYC Commodore's Cup
	29-30	CCYC Port Aransas Regatta (both race days scored)
October	27-28	Harvest Moon Regatta
November	17	BYC Turkey Day Regatta
December	15	CCYC Barry Brown Frostbite
Date TBD		MORF Deniz Tor Regatta RYC Lighthouse Regatta

#### 4. SCORING and AWARDS

4.1 Participants are scored on how well the yacht on which they are racing finishes in any series eligible race or regatta in which they compete. Participants will receive the following points:

Any 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	4
Any 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3
Any 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	2
For competing	1

4.2 **Competitors in the Sailor of the Year series must notify the BYC Race Chair (paragraph 6) of their participation in a particular race, their role (skipper/owner, skipper or crew/tactician) and the place in which their yacht finished.** Yacht place finishes may be verified by the published results of the respective race committees.

4.3 The eligible participant with the highest series score will be awarded "BYC Racer of the Year" at the 2019 BYC Installation Banquet or other club event as appropriate.

4.4 In case of a series score tie between two or more participants, a person who competed predominately as a skipper/owner will receive two bonus points and a person who competed predominately as a skipper shall receive one bonus point. If a tie still exists, each person's individual race scores shall be listed in order of best to worst and at the first point(s) where there is a difference the tie shall be broken in favor of the person(s) with the best score(s). If after this, there still exists a tie, each shall be ranked in order of their score on the last race in which they received a score, and then on scores received on their next-to-last race, and so on until all ties are broken.

#### 5. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in these events entirely at their own risk. 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 participation in this competition.

6. Questions and notification of participation should be directed to BYC Race Committee Chair Jim Robertson at [jrobert193@gmail.com](mailto:jrobert193@gmail.com) or 361-929-1785.