



BAY YACHT CLUB

Notice of Series BYC Racer of the Year - 2020

1. INVITATION:

You are cordially invited to participate in the Bay Yacht Club of Corpus Christi “Racer of the Year” series for 2020. There is no participation fee.

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

2. ELIGIBILITY

This series is open to all BYC members who desire to compete as Skipper/Owner, Skipper or Crew Member/ Tactician 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, 2020 until the award presentation.

3. DEFINITIONS

3.1 Skipper/Owner. A Skipper/Owner is someone 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), 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 is someone 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 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

January	25	MORF Frostbite Series #1
February	8	MORF Frostbite Series #2
	22	MORF Frostbite Series #3
March	8	MORF Deniz Tor March Winds Regatta

April *	18-19	CCYC Port Aransas Race/Ladies Race (both race days scored)
May *	30	BYC Series Race #1
June *	13	BYC Series Race #2
July	11	BYC Series Race #3
	15-8	CCYC Race Week (overall finish)
August	1-2	CCYC Navy Regatta / Military Challenge (both race days scored)
	22	BYC Series Race #4
September	12	BYC Series Race #5
	26	CCYC Bill Best Night Race
October	10	BYC Series Race #6
November	14	BYC Turkey Day Regatta
December	5	CCYC Barry Brown Frostbite Regatta
TBD		BYC Commodore's Cup

* These and other dates may change depending on duration of COVID-19 apocalypse and whole- world shutdown.

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 st Place	4
Any 2 nd Place	3
Any 3 rd Place	2
For competing	1

Competitors in the Sailor of the Year series must notify the BYC Race Chair 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. Notification by email (racing@bayyachtclub.org) or text to 361-929-1785.

4.3 The participant with the highest series score will be awarded "BYC Racer of the Year" at the 2021 BYC Installation Banquet or other club event as appropriate. The series winner shall have his or her name engraved on the Racer of The Year perpetual trophy for display at his or her home during the year 2021 and also on the commemorative plaque that is displayed at the club.

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. Questions and notification of participation should be directed to BYC Race Committee Chair Jim Robertson at racing@bayyachtclub.org or 361-929-1785.