



BAY YACHT CLUB

Corpus Christi, Texas



Notice of Race 2010 Bay Yacht Club Saturday Series

Invitation: You are cordially invited to participate in the Bay Yacht Club 2010 Saturday Series. This multi-race series is open to all eligible yachts who file the proper entry form and fee.

Rules: This series will be governed by the rules as defined in the U. S. Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS) as may be modified by the Sailing Instructions.

Eligibility: This series is open to any monohull sailboat that holds a 2010 Corpus Christi Bay or South Texas PHRF certificate. Boats without a current PHRF certificate may obtain one at no cost by submitting an application form sufficiently in advance of the first race in which they compete to allow the Corpus Christi Bay PHRF Committee to assign a base handicap for the series. Application form available on-line at <http://www.bayyachtclub.org/racing.htm>.

Classes: All races will be non-spinnaker Class.

Registration and Entry Fee: Participants must submit a proper registration form before the first race in which they participate. Completed forms may be mailed to the Principal Race Officer in accord with instructions at the bottom of the form. Forms will also be available at registration. A boat need register only one time for the series. Entry fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) for the series is payable before the second race in which a boat competes.

Dates of Racing:

March 27
April 17
May 8
May 22
June 20
July 24
September 18
October 9

Registration / Check In: Unless modified by the Sailing Instructions or Notice to Competitors, registration for new boats and check in for all others will be at the Bay Yacht Club from 1015 to 1030 hrs on the date of each race.

Skippers Meeting: Shortly after registration / check in.

Start:

Each race will have a pursuit start. The boat with the highest handicap starts first followed by the boat with the next highest handicap, and so on. The boat with the lowest handicap starts last. Time differentials between the start for the first boat and all pursuing boats are based on each boat's handicap and the length of the course. The start time for each boat will be announced at the Skippers meeting.

Unless modified by the Sailing Instructions or a Notice to Competitors:

- The start and finish lines will be inside the Corpus Christi Marina breakwater off the Lawrence Street "T" Head.
- The scheduled time for the first boat to start will be 12:00 noon.

Course / Sailing Instructions: Course to be sailed will be announced at the skippers meeting. Sailing Instructions will be on the BYC webpage and available at each skipper's meeting.

Handicap: Competitors in this series will be handicapped using the CCB PHRF Dynamic Performance Adjusted Handicap method which attempts, insofar as practicable, to incrementally factor out the performance differences of a diverse fleet of boats and provide each competitor an even chance to win the series. The DPAH is conceptually similar to a golf handicap and is based on actual sailing performance during the series. Performance Adjustments (PA) will be applied to the boat's handicap after the 1st race and each succeeding race in which the boat finishes. The adjustment, in seconds per mile, will be calculated by dividing the elapsed time difference between a boat and the 3rd place boat by the race course length. The PA may be positive or negative and will be added to the boat's current handicap (PHRF base or DPAH) to calculate the DPAH for the next race. The maximum PA for each race will be 30 seconds per NM.

Scoring: The series will be scored with the High-Point Percentage System. The series consists of eight races. To qualify for inclusion in the series results, a boat shall compete in (i.e., come to the starting area for) at least four of the races completed. Each boat finishing a race and not thereafter retiring or being disqualified will receive one point for finishing plus one point for each boat she beats on corrected time. All other boats competing in that race, including any that finish and thereafter retire or are disqualified, will score zero points. Boats that do not compete in that race will not be scored. The series score for each boat will be a percentage calculated by dividing the sum of her individual race scores by the sum of the points she would have scored had she placed first in every race in which she competed, multiplied by 100. The race in which she scored worst will be excluded from this calculation. An excluded race counts as a race to qualify a boat for a series score but not as one of her scored races. The qualified boat with the highest series score is the winner and others are ranked accordingly.

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded to boats scoring first, second and third in the series, for participation, and other noteworthy achievements.

Additional Information: For additional information regarding the races or racing schedule please contact Jim Robertson, BYC Race Committee Chair. Email: jrobert@grandecom.net. Telephone 698-1560 (day), 992-8927 (evening).



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Registration - 2010 Saturday Series Races

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. _____

Corpus Christi Bay 2010 PHRF Handicap: _____ South Texas 2010 PHRF Handicap _____

Entry Fee \$20.00 for the series. Cash Check (Payable before boat enters its 2nd race.)

****** 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. Completed forms and entry fee may also be mailed to arrive at destination before the race registration. Mailing address: Jim Robertson, 6650 Mountain Wood Drive, Corpus Christi, TX 78413.