



## 2026 Spring National Invitational

### Race Clinic & Regatta

Corpus Christi Yacht Club, Corpus Christi, TX



### Notice of Race

**Date: February 27 – March 1, 2026**

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

**Class: 420:** boats and sails provided

**Three Day Racing Clinic & Tier 3 Regatta**

#### **1. Rules:**

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028, the prescriptions of US Sailing, ISSA Procedural Rules, SEISA District rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 In accordance with Rule 70.3(b) and ISSA PR 18, the decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing's permission has been granted.
- 1.3 In the event of a conflict between the governing documents, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.
- 1.4 The organizing authority is SEISA in conjunction with Corpus Christi Yacht Club.

#### **2. Eligibility:**

- 2.1 ISSA teams in good standing are eligible to attend. Schools must be members of ISSA and meet ISSA eligibility rules as prescribed in Procedural Rules Part III.
- 2.2 Two to four sailors per boat.
- 2.3 Berths will be allocated to each Division to be filled at their discretion. Berths not filled by February 8<sup>th</sup> will be released to the OA, to be filled on a first come, first served basis.

#### **3. Entry and Communications:**

- 3.1 Teams can enter by completing the Entry Form on [ClubSpot](#) by 2330 on Friday, February 20th.
- 3.2 Each school may initially enter one boat.
- 3.3 If there are unfilled berths after 2000 CT Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, registered teams may request additional berths.
- 3.4 Entered teams unable to attend must notify the Regatta Chairperson and their Division representative as soon as possible. Registrations are not transferable between teams.
- 3.5 Each team must complete and submit the Waiver Form before the end of registration on Friday. Incomplete or missing forms will result in the respective team/school being excluded from the event.



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#### 4. Entry Fee

- 4.1 Entry is \$200 per boat if registered before 2359 February 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 4.2 Entry after February 10<sup>th</sup> is \$250.00.
- 4.3 Entry fees are non-refundable after 2000 CT Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### 5. Damage Deposits

- 5.1 A damage deposit of (\$250.00) **per boat** is required. Credit card information on file will be required at the time of registration for this deposit.
- 5.2 A damage deposit will not be assessed or charged without prior notice to the participant by the OA.
- 5.3 In the event of boat damage that can not be attributed to a specific team, the cost of repairs will be shared equally by all teams via their damage deposits.

#### 6. Boats

- 6.1 C420s will be provided by Corpus Christi Yacht Club. Boats will be sailed as provided, no trapeze or spinnaker will be rigged. Competitors may bring telltales for shrouds.
- 6.2 Dock space is available for visiting team coach boats, no fee. Coaches are welcome to observe during the clinic, multiple coaches per boat will be expected. CCYC will have space aboard three coach boats for those who do not bring their own boat.

#### 7. Format

- 7.1 The clinic will be run by Dave Perry on Friday and Saturday. There will be chalk talks and sailing throughout the day, with a lunch break.
- 7.2 There will be an evening debrief Friday and Saturday evening.
- 7.3 The fleet racing will be Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Dave Perry will be coaching.
- 7.4 Rotations may take place from a coach boat as designated by the OA. A coach, chaperon, parent, or other support personnel affiliated with the school **must** be present to assist with rotations.
- 7.5 Food is not provided, but is available at the club.



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#### 8. Schedule

Please note the schedule may be modified by the Regatta Committee.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	
Friday	0830	Registration
	0900	Clinic begins
	1230	Lunch break
	1600	Finish sailing for the day
	1900-2100	Evening debrief
Saturday	0830	Rigging
	0900	Clinic begins
	1230	Lunch break
	1600	Finish sailing for the day
	1900-2100	Evening debrief
Sunday	0830	Rigging
	900	Competitor's meeting
	1000	First warning
	1400	No race started after this time
	1500	Event finished

#### 9. Awards

9.1 Awards will be presented after racing is completed.

#### 10. Official Notice

10.1 Loss and damages to borrowed equipment due to willful, wanton, negligent or careless handling of equipment shall be the responsibility of the school or team members. By submitting registration, the respective school agrees and guarantees reimbursement to the Corpus Christi Yacht Club in the event of such loss or damage.

10.2 [ISSA PR](#) Appendix 1 - ISSA Code of Conduct is in effect from the moment a school arrives at Corpus Christi Yacht Club until the end of the regatta or when they depart the area.

#### 11. Rights to Use Name, Image, and Likeness

11.1 ISSA PR 5.3 shall apply.



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#### **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.

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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