



**2023 IOM AMYA REGION 5 CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA**

NOTICE OF RACE

**January 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Hosted by

Corpus Christi Yacht Club AMYA #399 & ASC AMYA CLUB # 374

**Corpus Christi TX 78401**

**1. RULES AND GOVERNANCE:**

1.1. The event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS) as changed by Appendix E, the current applicable Heat Management System (HMS)

1.2. No US Sailing Prescriptions apply except Appendix R and prescriptions to rules 60.3, 61.4, 67, 70.5(a), 76.1.

**2. CHANGE TO RULE:**

2.1. 90.3(e) Replace “24 hours” with “15 minutes”.

2.2. E3.8(a) Rule 33 will be reinstated.

**3. COVID HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS:**

3.1. The publication of this NOR and its contents is subject to any restrictions or changes that may be required due to the imposition of Covid-19 Government Guidance. This may include limiting entries (early entries would have priority) or cancellation of the event. Our primary concern is the health and safety of our competitors, race officials, volunteers, guests, and all involved coming together for a regional level event. As such our Covid Concerns and Regatta safety practices, the O.A. will obey CDC guidelines or State guidelines as required.

**4. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION:**

4.1. All boats shall be checked by technical committee prior to racing in this event.

4.2. All Equipment shall be inspected by technical committee before racing this event.

4.3. The Race Committee may extend the time for registration and inspection if there is a valid reason to do so.

4.4. No boat shall be eligible to race until it has been registered and has passed equipment inspection.

4.5. At the discretion of the PRO, checks of randomly selected boats to ensure that they comply with class rules may be conducted during the event.

#### **5. FREQUENCIES:**

5.1. No frequency conflicts will be allowed.

5.2. Permitted frequency bands are FCC-approved surface bands. Transmitters on 75 MHz must be narrow band certified. Radio frequencies will be allocated on a “first come first served” basis. Each competitor is required to have a minimum of three (3) additional frequencies available.

5.3. 2.4 GHZ radios are permitted and are exempt from RRS E2.4.

#### **6. RISK STATEMENT:**

RRS 3 states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone.” Sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore involves an element of risk. By taking part in any of the events covered by this NOR, each competitor agrees and acknowledges that:

6.1. They are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for the exposure of themselves and their boat to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event whether afloat or ashore.

6.2. They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions.

6.3. Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate.

6.4. The provision of a race management team, patrol boats, umpires and other officials and volunteers by the organizer does not relieve them of their own responsibilities.

6.5. The provision of rescue boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances; and

#### **7. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:**

7.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the IOM class with valid certificate.

7.2. Competitors must be in good standing with their NCA. For USA NCA members, AMYA membership is required for this event.

7.3. Each competitor shall proof of current AMYA or their National Authority membership or pay the AMYA annual fee of \$50.00 at our regatta check in.

7.4. If any of the above are not available at the event, but a competitor claims that they exist, the competitor shall sign a declaration to that effect and send a copy of the missing document to the Race Committee within seven days of the end of the event.

## 8. REGISTRATION AND FEES:

8.1. The event fee per boat is \$130.00 and \$30.00/guest

8.2. Entry form and fees must be submitted no later than January 15th. There is no refund after January 15<sup>th</sup>.

8.3. Use the URL: <https://www.iomusa.org/2023-region-5-entry-form> or contact regatta organizer for different arrangement.

8.4. The fee includes daily lunches & beverages, crew dinner (TX BBQ), trophies, race management, giveaways, PayPal fee, and USA IOM NCA class fee of US20.00 per skipper per ranking event.

## 9. VENUE:

Corpus Christi Yacht Club 98 Coopers Alley Corpus Christi, TX 78401



## **10. SCHEDULE**

### **JAN 20<sup>TH</sup> Friday**

8:30am - 11:00am Registration, equipment inspection & Check-in at CCYC.

11:30am Skipper's Meeting

12:00pm First race warning signal

5:00pm No race shall start after or at the PRO discretion

### **JAN 21<sup>ST</sup> Saturday**

9:00am Open Water

9:30am Skippers Meeting

10:00am First Race warning signal

5:00pm No race shall start after or at the PRO discretion

6:30pm - 9:30pm Social dinner at location and time TBD.

### **JAN 22<sup>ND</sup> Sunday**

9:00am Open Water

9:30am Skippers Meeting

10:00am First Race warning signal

2:00pm Racing continues (no heat shall start after 2:00)

Awards Ceremony - 20 minutes after last race

## **11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

11.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available for download at [www.iomusa.org](http://www.iomusa.org).

## **12. SCORING AND RACING SYSTEM:**

12.1. The Regatta shall be raced and scored under the current Heat Management System (HMS).

12.2. Five races are required to be completed to constitute the championship.

12.3. Boats finishing in an incorrect heat will not be allowed to sail in their assigned heat for that race and will be scored DNS for their correct heat.

**13.RACE STAFF:**

Regatta Chairman: Robin Dinn (CCYC AMYA 399) & John Kelsey (ASC AMYA 374)

Principal Race Officer: Fred Rocha

Technical Chairman: Ken Weeks & John Kelsey

Protest Chairman: Shannon Bush (subject to availability)

Scoring: Fred Rocha

Registration: iomusa.org

Administration: Corpus Christi Yacht Club

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Contact: John Kelsey by email; kelseyjohn35@yahoo.com or via phone at 210-367-1652. Please leave a voice Mail if not available to answer

**14.PERSONAL SAIL NUMBERS:**

14.1. Personal Sail Numbers will take precedence if numbering conflicts arise until 30 days prior to the skipper's meeting.

**15.FOOD:**

15.1. Lunch and beverage will be served on racing days. Since we anticipate multiple heats, lunch will be available during one of the heats you are not sailing in.

**16. AWARDS:**

16.1. Top 5 finishers - Corinthian's Trophy – Fair Player Trophy

**17. ACCOMODATIONS:**

17.1. Rates and information about Corpus Christi Hotels can be found on PriceLine.com. Reservations can be made online. There are also many Airbnb and VRBO options.

**18.CONDUCT:**

18.1. The PRO, all race officials and observers have been directed to record any incidents, which will be dealt with to the full extent available to the Protest Committee. Penalties available to the Protest Committee include exclusion from the race in question or subsequent races, exclusion from the regatta, or other action within the Committee's authority.

**19.MEDIA RIGHTS:**

19.1. Competitors, owners of the boats and their guests are giving all rights for using pictures and videos of persons and boats during the regatta in medias, including commercials, press materials and all other promoting activities and press releases, unless it is notified by writing before submitting entry.

**20.RIGHTS to APPEAL:**

20.1. Denial of the right of appeal, subject to rule 70.

**21.COMPETITORS WITH DISABILITY:**

Competitors that require any form of help or specific requirements should, prior to entry, contact the club contact given in Section 13 to check if the club is able to help with the provision of any such specific requirements. The onus is on the competitor to establish whether the available facilities are adequate before deciding to enter the event

**22.DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:**

All those entering or taking part in this Championship do so at their own risk and responsibility. CCYC Corpus Christi Yacht Club (AMYA #399), Corpus Christi County TX, ASC (AMYA # 374), regatta staff & Race officers, and or any other parties involved in the organization of this event refuse all responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury, or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and on the water because of entering or participating in the event covered by the official Notice of Race. At all times, the responsibility for the safety of their boat and themselves including the decision to participate or continue shall rest with the competitors and participants. By entering this event, it is deemed that you accept these conditions. Competitors and participants are advised to ensure that they have adequate insurance that provides coverage for public liability and their injury in the Country and County of this event.



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Corpus Christi Yacht Club

**ENTRY FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AMYA #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Sail #: \_\_\_\_\_ Hull Design: \_\_\_\_\_

Channel: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Secondary Alternate

By signing this entry form I agree to all the terms and conditions set forth in the Notice of Race above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

PayPal your entry fee to: **kelseyjohn35@yahoo.com**

EMAIL this form to: **John Kelsey at kelseyjohn35@yahoo.com**