



IOM Class - 2021 AMYA Region 5 Championship

NOTICE of RACE

October 22, 23, & 24, 2021
Corpus Christi Yacht Club
98 Coopers Alley
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Hosted by: CCYC AMYA CLUB # 399
&
ASC AMYA CLUB # 374

1. RULES AND GOVERNANCE:

The event will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 (RRS) as changed by RRS Appendix E, this Notice of Race (NOR), the Sailing Instructions (SI), the International One Meter Class Rules, the current applicable Heat Management System (HMS) and the Equipment Rules of Sailing (2021-2024). The Sailing Instructions shall prevail in case of conflict with this Notice of Race.

1.1 CHANGE TO RULE 90.3(e)

Replace "24 hours" with "15 minutes".

1.2 COVID HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS:

Our primary concern is the health and safety of our competitors, race officials, volunteers, guests, and all involved coming together for a national level event. Our Covid Concerns and Regatta safety practices will obey the CDC guidelines.

1.3 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION:

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

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

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

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

1.3.5 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.

1.4 FREQUENCIES:

1.4.1 No frequency conflicts will be allowed.

1.4.2 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 not using 2.4 Ghz technology is required to have a minimum of three (3) additional frequencies available.

1.4.3 2.4 GHZ radios are permitted and are exempt from rule E2.4 in the RRS.

2. RISK STATEMENT:

2.1 RRS 4 of the Racing RRSs of Sailing states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a heat 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:

- a) 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;
- b) They are responsible for the safety of themselves, their boat and their other property whether afloat or ashore;
- c) They accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by their own actions or omissions;
- d) Their boat is in good order, equipped to sail in the event and they are fit to participate;
- e) 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;
- f) The provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance, particularly in extreme weather conditions, as can be practically provided in the circumstances; and
- g) All involved in this event shall test negative health screening procedures and expected to accept any government changes regarding this global pandemic (COVID-19).

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

3.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the IOM class. Each boat shall either send in advance or produce at Registration a valid Certification Measurement Form and proof of current AMYA or their National Authority membership.

4. REGISTRATION AND FEES:

4.1 The fee for the event per boat is **\$85 dollars (pay by 10/12/2021)**.

4.2 Registration is online only. <https://form.jotform.com/211314832147953>

4.3 The fee includes lunches on the 23rd and 24th, drink, skipper welcome bag and prize giving.

5. VENUE:

5.1 BEAUTIFUL & CHALLENGING CORPUS CHRISTI BAY provides stadium style sailing from the sea wall. The racecourse is in walking distance to CCYC, many hotels, restaurants, and waterfront attractions. Bring all your rigs as the daily forecast is usually plenty of wind, and “it could be blowing dogs off the beach”.

6. SCHEDULE

Friday, 10/22/2021

12:30 - 6:00pm Registration & Measurement Check-in at CCYC.
6:30 - 9:30pm Social dinner at location and time TBD. (Not included in entry fee)

Saturday, 10/23/2021

08:30-10:00 Late Check-in & Measurement
10:15 Skippers Meeting
10:30 First Race warning signal
12:00 - 12:30 Lunch
Last race @ PRO discretion
6:30 - 9:30pm Social dinner at location and time TBD. (Not included in entry fee)

Sunday, 10/24/2021

08:30 Skippers Meeting
09:00 - 12:00 First Race warning signal
12:00 - 12:30 Lunch
12:30 - 3:00pm Racing continues (no race starting after 3:00)
4:00pm Trophies & Awards at CCYC club house

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

7.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available prior to the skippers meeting.

8. SCORING AND RACING SYSTEM:

8.1 The Championship shall be raced and scored under the current Heat Management System (HMS). Five races are required to be completed to constitute the championship.

8.2 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.

9. RACE STAFF:

Principal Race Officer: Mark Foster (IRO)
Technical Officer: John Kelsey & Ken Weeks
Event Chairman: Robin Dinn (CCYC)
Event Co-Chair: John Kelsey
Scoring: Robin Dinn
Race Committee: TBA

Registration: Debby Bullard
Event Staff: TBA

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:

10.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

10.2 All those entering or taking part in this regatta do so at their own risk and responsibility. WORLD SAILING, IRSA, IOM ICA, AMYA, USA IOM NCA, the hosting Corpus Christy Yacht Club, Regatta Staff and any other parties involved in the organization of this event disclaim any and all responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and on the water as a consequence of entering or participating in the event covered by this Notice of Race.

10.3 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. By entering this event, it is deemed that you accept these conditions. Competitors are advised to ensure that they have adequate insurance that provides coverage for public liability and their possible injury in the Country and County of this event.

11. PERSONAL SAIL NUMBERS:

11.1 Personal Sail Numbers will take precedence if numbering conflicts arise until 10 days prior to the skipper's meeting.

12. FOOD:

12.1 Individual lunch boxes and beverage will be served.

13. AWARDS:

13.1 No less than top 3 places. Additional awards added depending on participation.

13.2 Additional "Golden Girls" awards for boats designed prior to 2009 for the highest & second highest finishing place.

14. ACCOMODATIONS:

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.

15. CONDUCT:

15.1 Poor competitor behavior can reflect negatively on the sport, and all competitors are advised that their actions will be under scrutiny by race officials. In the event race officials witness any behavior, which they deem to be a breach of good manners or sportsmanship, or which may bring the sport into disrepute, the Principal Race Officer assisted by race officials will protest the party (or parties) in accordance with RRS 2 or 69.1.

15.2 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 jurisdiction.

16. MEDIA RIGHTS:

16.1 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.

17. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

17.1 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.