



2026 SEISA Open & Women's Fleet Racing Championship

**Corpus Christi Yacht Club
Corpus Christi, TX**



Notice of Race

Date: October 31-November 1, 2026

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

Class: 420

Fleet Race – Open & Women's Fleet Racing Conference Championship

1. Rules:

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028, the prescriptions of US Sailing, ICSA Procedural Rules as amended, SEISA District rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: “(2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or”
- 1.3 Changes to PR 15 (b) “A protesting boat shall, at the first reasonable opportunity after finishing, notify the Race Committee of its intent to protest. Failure to do so makes her protest invalid. This changes rule 60.4.”
- 1.4 In the event of a conflict between the governing documents, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.
- 1.5 The organizing authority is SEISA in conjunction with Corpus Christi Yacht Club and the TAMUCC sailing team.

2. Eligibility:

- 2.1 Competing schools must be members of ICSA and meet ICSA eligibility rules.
- 2.2 All competitors must meet ICSA eligibility rules and be entered in Techscore for this regatta.

3. Entry and Communications:

- 3.1 Each school may enter one Women's team and one Open team (A & B divisions) with or without alternates.
- 3.2 Each competitor must complete and submit the Waiver Form before the end of registration. Incomplete or missing forms will result in the respective team/school being excluded from the regatta.
- 3.3 Entered teams unable to compete must notify the Regatta Chairperson and their SEISA representative as soon as possible. Registrations are not transferable between teams.

4. Entry Fee

- 4.1 There is no entry fee for this regatta.



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5. Boats

5.1 C420's will be provided by Corpus Christi Yacht Club. Boats will be sailed as provided, rigging may not be adjusted. No trapeze or spinnakers will be used.

6. Coaching and Coach Boats

6.1 Teams are permitted to have a designated on the water coach for safety.

6.2 Coaching shall be in accordance with ICSA Procedural Rule 19.

6.3 Dock space is available for visiting team coach boats.

7. Regatta Format

7.1 This open event is scheduled as a two day, combined division regatta. Women and Open fleet starts will be determined and announced at the competitors meeting. Both fleet's competitors should be ready to sail by 0930.

7.2 Races are scheduled in Techscore, however the Race Committee may sail fewer races as conditions and time dictates.

7.3 Rigging and derigging boats will occur at Corpus Christi Yacht Club.

7.4 There will be a burger BBQ after racing Saturday on the CCYC pool deck.

8. Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time (Central)</u>	
Saturday	0900	Registration
	0930	Competitor's meeting
	0945	Harbor start
	1010	First warning
	Following racing	BBQ on the pool deck
Sunday	0900	Report
	0930	Competitor's meeting
	0945	Harbor start
	1010	First warning
	Following racing	Scores and winner announcements

9. Results

9.1 Winners will be announced.



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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 and/or team agrees and guarantees reimbursement to the Corpus Christi Yacht Club in the event of such loss or damage.
- 10.2 No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, during the hours of competition or at an ICSA National- or Conference-sanctioned function, any controlled substance including, but not limited to, marijuana and alcoholic beverages unless prescribed by a licensed physician. Violations of PR 16(a) shall be reported to the student-athlete's Conference Commissioner and to the ICSA President for appropriate action.
- 10.3 No contestant shall use any tobacco product during the hours of competition in the vicinity of the Regatta Site.

11. Rights to Use Name and Likeness

- 11.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water from the time of their arrival at the venue, until their final departure, without compensation.

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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