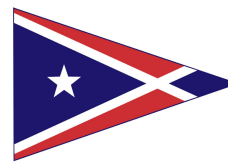


## Spring Opener Regatta 2024

Corpus Christi Yacht Club  
Corpus Christi, TX

### Notice of Race



**Date: February 24-25, 2024**

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

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

**Fleet Regatta - Fundamental**

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

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, the prescriptions of US Sailing, ICSA Procedural Rules, SEISA District rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 In the event of a conflict between the governing documents, the Sailing Instructions will take precedence.
- 1.3 The organizing authority is SEISA in conjunction with Corpus Christi Yacht Club and the TAMUCC sailing team.

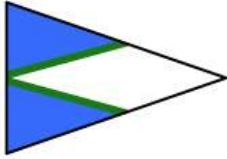
#### **2. Eligibility:**

- 2.1 SEISA teams in good standing are eligible to compete. 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:**

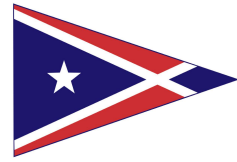
- 3.1 Each school may initially enter one team (A & B divisions) with or without alternates.
- 3.2 Each competitor must complete and submit the Waiver Form before the end of registration on Saturday March 2. Incomplete or missing forms will result in the respective team/school being excluded from the 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.
- 3.4 If there are unfilled berths in the regatta by 2330 February 14, entry of additional teams will be allowed. Please contact a Regatta Committee representative for more information.

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#### **4. Entry Fee**

4.1 There is no entry fee for this regatta.

#### **5. Damage Deposits**

5.1 A damage deposit of (\$250.00) **per boat** is required. The refundable boat damage deposit may be submitted via mail before the regatta, or in cash or check at regatta registration. Checks should be made payable to Corpus Christi Yacht Club. Schools that fail to do so will not compete. The deposit is refundable provided all equipment and boats are returned undamaged. 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 12 Z420s will be provided by Corpus Christi Yacht Club. Boats will be sailed as provided, except that main sheets may be rigged 3:1 or 4:1. Competitors may bring telltales for shrouds.

6.2 All boats may be rigged with a mast float if the Race Committee determines conditions require one.

#### **7. Coaching and Coach Boats**

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

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

7.3 Dock space is available for visiting team coach boats.

#### **8. Regatta Format**

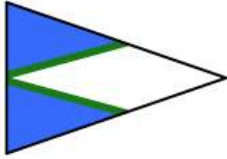
8.1 This is a two day, two-division (A and B) regatta. Boat rotations will occur per the rotation schedule in Techscore.

8.2 Rotations may take place from a coach boat or dock as designated by the OA. A coach, teammate, or other support personnel affiliated with the school may be present to assist with rotations.

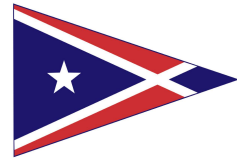
8.3 Rigging and derigging boats will occur at Corpus Christi Yacht Club. Rotations will occur at a location near the race course as designated by the Race Committee each morning.

8.4 Food is not provided.

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#### 9. Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time (Eastern)</u>	
Saturday	0830-0900	Registration
	0915	Competitor's meeting
	0930	Harbor start
	1000	First warning
	1500	No race started after this time
Sunday	0900	Coach's meeting
	0915	Competitor's meeting
	0930	Harbor start
	1000	First warning
	1330	No race started after this time
	1430	Awards

#### 10. Awards

10.1 Winners will be announced.

#### 11. Official Notice

11.1 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.

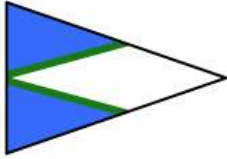
11.2 No contestant shall use, either on or off the water, during the hours of competition or at an ICSA National- or Conference-sanctioned function, any controlled substance including, but not limited to, marijuana and alcoholic beverages unless prescribed by a licensed physician. Violations of PR 16(a) shall be reported to the student-athlete's Conference Commissioner and to the ICSA President for appropriate action.

11.3 No contestant shall use any tobacco product during the hours of competition in the vicinity of the Regatta Site.

#### 12. Rights to Use Name and Likeness

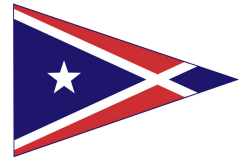
12.1 By participating in this event, competitors automatically grant to the Organizing Authority and the event sponsors the right, in perpetuity, to make, use and show, at their discretion, any photography, audio and video recordings, and other reproductions of them made at the venue or on the water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

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### **13. Waiver of Liability**

- 13.1 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.
- 13.2 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.

### **14. Regatta Committee Contacts**

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