



2026 SEISA Match Race Championship

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



Notice of Race

Date: September 11, 2026

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

Class: J80: boats and sails provided

Match Race Regatta – 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, SEISA District rules, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 The regatta will follow the guidelines and rules of Appendix C in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.3 All matches shall be umpired.
- 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.
- 2.3 Each team shall consist of a maximum number of 4 participants. Each team shall include at least one female member.
- 2.4 The total team weight will be a maximum of 660 lbs.

3. Entry and Communications:

- 3.1 Each school may initially enter one team.
- 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.



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4. Entry Fee

4.1 There is no entry fee for this regatta.

5. Boats

5.1 J80's will be provided by Corpus Christi Yacht Club. Boats will be sailed as provided, rigging may not be adjusted.

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 is a one day, match race regatta.

7.2 All teams shall compete in a single round robin.

7.3 The top two finishers of the first round robin will move on to a second round robin to determine the winner.

7.4 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.

7.5 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.

7.6 Food is not provided.



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8. Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time (Eastern)</u>	
Friday	1300	Report
	1330	Competitor's meeting
	1400	Harbor start
	1430	First warning
	1800	No race started after this time
	Following racing	Results

9. Results

9.1 Winners will be announced.

9.2 The winning team will be the qualified SEISA representative at the ICSA Match Race Championship.

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.



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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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