

- Notice of Race -

The 10th Annual Saltwater Challenge, Region 5 Championship, RC Laser Regatta

February 20-21, 2027

Preliminary dates — pending approval by Corpus Christi Parks & Recreation

AUTHORITY/ CHAMPIONSHIP:

This event is sanctioned by the American Model Yachting Association as an AMYA Region 5 Championship Regatta for the RC Laser Class.



TEXAS STATE AQUARIUM

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY:

Coastal Bend Model Yacht Club (CBMYC), AMYA Club #334

Race Director: Eric Gregory



EVENING SKYLINE

VENUE ADDRESS:

[Corpus Christi Sea Wall](#), near Sherrill Park

60 S Shoreline Blvd

Corpus Christi, TX 78401

(This is not a mailing address, for navigation purposes only)

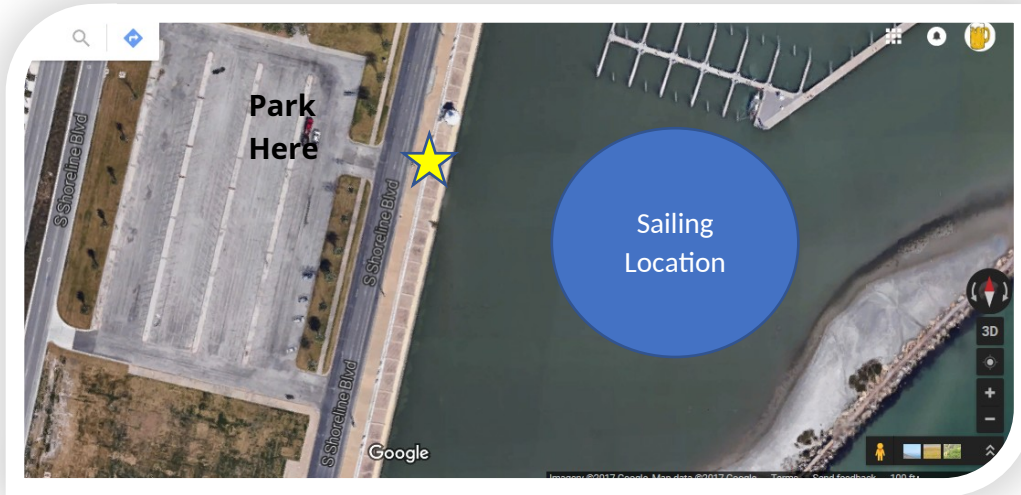
GPS Coordinates for Sailing Venue: 27°47'20.5"N 97°23'33.9"W (27.789036, -97.392735)



SEA WALL WALKWAY

MAP & LINK:

LINK: [Venue Location](#)



RULES:

Races will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), including Appendix E for Radio Sailing, the Prescriptions of US Sailing, the RC Laser Class Rules, the Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions.



SKYLINE

ELIGIBILITY:

This regatta is an AMYA Region 5 Championship Regatta. Current AMYA membership is required for all U.S. citizens competing in the regatta. Foreign competitors shall provide proof of current membership in their country's governing body for model yachting.

Competitors shall race a Class Legal RC Laser with a registered sail number. The boat must be registered to the competing owner under that sail number.



T-HEAD FLY OVER

SCHEDULE:

The Race Committee reserves the right to modify the schedule as necessary due to weather, safety, course conditions, or other circumstances affecting the conduct of racing.

Friday, February 19

- 12:00–16:00 Practice / Early Check-In
- 19:00 Informal Group Dinner (*not covered by registration fee*)

Saturday, February 20

- 09:00 – 09:40 Check-in
- 09:45 Skippers' Meeting
- 10:00 First Race Warning Signal
- 12:00–13:00 Lunch Break
- 16:00 End Racing: No starts after this time
- **19:00 Formal Group Dinner (included in registration fee)**

Sunday, February 21

- 09:30 First Race Warning Signal
- 12:00–12:30 Lunch Break
- 14:00 End Racing: No starts after this time
- 15:00 Trophy Presentation



THE SANTA MARIA

RACING FORMAT:

Single-fleet racing will be conducted. The Race Committee will determine the number of races sailed each day based on weather, course, equipment, and available racing time. A minimum of three races is required to constitute a regatta.



SELENA MEMORIAL

SCORING:

The regatta will be scored using the Low Point System of RRS Appendix A. One race will be discarded for every six races completed, up to a maximum of four discards for the entire regatta. A minimum of three races is required to constitute a regatta.



LEXINGTON MUSEUM

EQUIPMENT INSPECTION:

All boats and equipment shall comply with the current RC Laser Class Rules. Boats and equipment may be inspected for compliance before or during the regatta. Competitors shall make their boats available for inspection as requested by the Race Committee.



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AWARDS: Trophies, including AMYA Region 5 Championship chevrons, will be presented to the top three overall finishers at an awards ceremony following the conclusion of racing.



DRINKS AT HARRISON'S LANDING

FOOD:

- We are working on a light lunch for the regatta that will be delicious and satisfying! Drink options will include Soda, Water, and Gatorade. The Skipper's lunch for each day is included in the Entry Fee. A food order form will be sent to each registered skipper in January 2027.
- Formal Group Dinner — [Saturday, February 20, \(included in registration fee\)](#)



BEST WESTERN GRAND MARINA HOTEL

HOTELS:

The following hotels are located near the regatta venue:

- [Best Western Grand Marina Hotel \(Host Hotel\)](#)
N Shoreline Blvd Corpus Christi TX (361) 883-5111
- [Emerald Beach Hotel](#)
South Shoreline Blvd Corpus Christi TX (361) 883-5731
- [Omni Corpus Christi Hotel](#)
North Shoreline Blvd. Corpus Christi TX (361) 887-1600
- [Holiday Inn Corpus Christi Downtown Marina](#)
North Shoreline Boulevard Corpus Christi TX (361) 882-1700



NEW HARBOR BRIDGE

CONTACT

Eric Gregory, Race Director
Coastal Bend Model Yacht Club
Email: [event email]
Phone: [event phone]



RAY'S ONCE-IN-A-
LIFETIME MOMENT

COURSE / CONTROL AREA:

The racing area will be located along the Corpus Christi Sea Wall near Sherrill Park, 60 S Shoreline Blvd., Corpus Christi, Texas. The racing course and Control Area will be described in the Sailing Instructions.



PADRE ISLAND
NATIONAL SEASHORE

REGISTRATION:

- A properly registered, Class Legal RC Laser with a valid sail number is required. First registered has priority in case of duplicate sail numbers.
- Current AMYA membership is required for this Region 5 Championship. Please provide your AMYA membership number and expiration date on the Registration form. Please ensure that your AMYA membership remains current through February 21, 2027.
- Registration opens November 15, 2026. The registration deadline is February 1, 2027. Registrations received after the deadline are considered late registrations and may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Director. No registrations will be accepted during event check-in.
- Competitors must provide the information requested on the official Registration Form, including AMYA membership information, registered sail number, contact information, and requested meal and event merchandise selections.
- Registration is not complete until the required registration information and payment have been received. Please show your intention to attend the regatta by mailing the form below and your check to: Eric Gregory, 1032 Creek Knl, San Antonio, TX 78253.
- You may optionally register electronically and pay via PayPal on The AMYA website at: <https://www.theamya.org/RegattaDetail.asp?RGID=10514>

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REGISTRATION FORM

Sailor's Name: _____

AMYA # _____ Expiration Date: _____

Address: _____ Email _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Sail Number: _____

Frequency: _____ Channel # 1 _____ # 2 _____ #3 _____ or 2.4 GHz _____

Bring at least three channels if you are not using 2.4 Ghz to avoid conflicts.

Registration Fee: \$85,

Skipper's daily lunches included in Entry Fee. Add \$20.00 for each additional lunch per day.

Number of Additional Lunches: _____ Additional Lunch Subtotal: \$ _____.

Official Saturday Night Dinner (Optional), \$27: Dinner Subtotal: \$ _____.

Event T-Shirt (Optional), \$14 each, please indicate quantity: L _____, XL _____, XXL _____, XXXL _____. T-Shirt Subtotal: \$ _____.

Total Registration Fee: \$ _____.



MIRADOR #60, OUR
SAILING VENUE

WAIVER:

In consideration of accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators waive and release any and all right to claim damages that I or my family may have or acquire against CBMYC (Coastal Bend Model Yacht Club AMYA #334) or their membership, the members of the regatta committee, the owners of the sailing site, the City of Corpus Christi Parks & Recreation or The City of Corpus Christi Harbor Master's Office, their employees, agents, representatives or assigns, or the American Model Yachting Association, or its members for any and all injuries suffered by me or my family during the regatta and related events. I have read the Notice of Race for the "The 10th Annual Saltwater Challenge, Region 5 Championship, RC Laser Regatta" and accept its conditions and rules.

SIGNATURE_____

DATE_____



NORTH BEACH

FINAL THOUGHTS:

- Climbing and descending the steps of The Corpus Christi Sea Wall requires a bit of effort so we recommend hitting the stair stepper a few minutes per night in preparation. For those who might have a difficult time negotiating the large steps we will happily carry and launch your boat.
- Our venue cannot support tents so please remember sunscreen and dress appropriately. Your souvenir should be a trophy not a sunburn.

