

THE HUNTINGTON BAY CHAMPIONSHIP





Saturday, May 30, 2015

Vicinity of Nun 6 off Lloyd Neck, Huntington Bay, NY

1. MANAGEMENT

The Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club & Huntington Yacht Club will hold the Huntington Bay Championship, The 120th Annual HYC Huntington Day Race and The 48th Annual LHYC Lloyd's Trophy Race, on Saturday May 30th. LHYC & HYC are the Organizing Authority for this event.

2. RULES

Racing will be governed by the rules as defined in:

- a) The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016 (RRS);
- b) Current class rules for one design fleets;
- c) The current PHRF regulations, as administered by YRA of Long Island Sound (YRALIS) including non-spinnaker regulations and crew weight limitations;
- d) Current minimum equipment and safety recommendations of YRALIS, Category C
- e) Except as any of these are changed by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- a) The regatta is open to boats racing under PHRF and one-design rules.
- b) Eligible boats can enter and electronically pay the entry fee using the online Regatta Network registration at http://www.lhyc.org, following the link to the Race Information page. Online entry is required. Paper entries will not be accepted. Boats shall enter in only one class. Entry must be submitted including a valid rating certificate and entry fee received by LHYC no later than 1800 hours, Friday May 29, 2015
- c) To race in a one design class, a boat shall have evidence of compliance with class rules, or a valid one-design certificate, or receive a temporary waiver from the LHYC Fleet Captain. If less than four entries are received for any one-design class, they will be entered in an appropriate PHRF class, unless they wish to withdraw their entry.
- d) To race in a PHRF spinnaker class, a boat shall have a current and valid YRALIS PHRF certificate on file with the YRALIS or produce a certificate with the entry, or apply for a temporary handicap rating from the LHYC Fleet Captain.
- e) To race in the non-spinnaker class, a boat shall have a current and valid YRA of LIS PHRF certificate on file with the YRA of LIS or submit a certificate with the entry, or apply for a temporary handicap rating from the LHYC Fleet Captain.

4. FEES

- a) Early registration entry fee is \$65 per boat for US SAILING members and \$75 for non-US SAILING members.
- b) For entries received after Friday May 22, 2015, the entry fee is \$85 for US SAILING members and \$95 for non-US SAILING members.

5. QUALIFYING SERIES

a) YRALIS qualifier for Gitana, Sappho, Competitors, Kings Point, Caper & Mertz Trophies.

6. SCHEDULE

- a) Racing is scheduled for Saturday, May 30 2015th. Two races will be held conditions permitting.
- b) The Huntington Day Race will be first followed Immediately by the Lloyds Trophy Race
- c) The first warning signal is intended to be signaled at 1100 hours.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

a) The Sailing Instructions will be posted and available on the LHYC website (www.lhyc.org) on or about May 27, 2015 and, conditions permitting, from race committee boats on the day of racing. Scratch Sheets will be available on the web site no later than 2200 hours, May 29 2015

8. VENUE

a) The Venue is Huntington Bay and Long Island Sound outside Huntington Bay, Long Island, NY. The starting area will be, in the vicinity North of Bell 8, but no further than one mile north of Nun 6 off Lloyd Neck.

9. THE COURSES

- a) The course for all classes will be indicated by the race committee and be comprised of a combination of government and temporary marks.
- b) The intention is to favor windward-leeward courses for PHRF and one-design, and navigation for JAM.

10. SCORING

a) All classes will be scored in each race using the handicaps provided by the YRALIS and course distance as calculated by the race committee, regardless of the distance sailed.

11. CHANGES TO THE NOTICE OF RACE

a) Any amendments to the Notice of Race will be posted on the LHYC website

12. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- a) Boats shall carry an operating VHF radio capable of receiving weather bulletins and communications from the Race Committee as well as communicating any emergency on board. The race committee shall use VHF channel 72 for any radio communications with competitors.
- b) Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

13. PRIZES

- a) Prizes will be awarded as follows for each class: First if 3 or more competitors, Second if 5 or more, Third if 7 or more, and Fourth if 11 or more. All entrants will be given one bottle of rum at the conclusion of all racing on the first day.
- b) The F. Rogers Ketcham Trophy will be awarded to the Huntington YC boat, 30 feet LOA or over, having the best corrected time in the PHRF classes, competing in the Huntington Day Race.
- c) The R. Finesmith Trophy will be awarded to the Huntington YC boat having the best corrected time in the Club Class (i.e., Jib and Main) for the Huntington Day Race.
- d) The Lloyd's Trophy will be awarded to the best PHRF spinnaker fleet boat with the lowest corrected time in the Lloyd's Trophy Race (one year retention).

- e) The Huntington Bay Championship Trophy will be awarded to the best performing boat in both the Huntington Day Race and the Lloyd's Trophy Race as determined by the regatta committee.
- f) Qualifying race for the Schuster Trophy awarded to the best overall Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club boat in the combined Lloyd's Trophy, Stratford Shoal Race and Katrina Cup using Cox-Sprague scoring based upon fleet placement.
- g) Each race is a qualifying race for the North Sail's *Huntington Bay Boat of the Year* Trophy. Participation earns one point per race.
- h) Participation in the Huntington Bay Championship is a qualifier for the North Sail's Charity Cup.
- i) Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club prizes will be awarded at the LHYC annual awards dinner in November.

14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- a) Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. 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.
- b) Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

15. OTHER

- a) Event proceeds are designated to benefit the Huntington Lighthouse Preservation Society.
- b) Competitors and their guests are invited to gather for a celebration at Huntington Yacht Club in Huntington, NY, Saturday evening, May 30, after racing for a BBQ: \$20.00 fee payable at the door. www.huntingtonyachtclub.com
- c) Limited guest moorings will be available to boats entered in the series on a first come first served basis at Huntington Yacht Club. Dry sail storage, hoist and launching ramp access may be available upon request. For moorings, please contact the Dock Master at 631-427-4961 x 108 to make arrangements. For dry sail arrangements, please contact [Fleet Captain

16. FURTHER INFORMATION

a) For further information please:

visit www.lhyc.org or "like" our Facebook page at: https://www.facebook.com/lloydharboryc

or contact: Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club c/o Fleet Captain Cesar Vallejos

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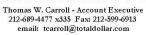
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