



Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club

Edward S. Dole Memorial Stratford Shoal Race

Saturday, July 16, 2016

Entry Deadline July 13



NOTICE OF RACE

All proceeds from this event will directly benefit Make-A-Wish America

1. MANAGEMENT

- 1.1. The Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club is the Organizing Authority for this event.

2. RULES

- 2.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in:
 - 2.1.1. The *Racing Rules of Sailing*, the current PHRF regulations as administered by YRA of Long Island Sound (YRALIS) including non-spinnaker regulations, crew weight limitations, and the current Minimum Equipment and Safety Recommendations of YRALIS, Category C.
 - 2.1.2. The following racing rules will be changed; 61.1(a) (informing protestee), 62.1a (redress for RC hail for OCS), 35, A4, A5 (scoring DNS, DNF). The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to mono-hull boats, no less than 24 feet LOA and PHRF ratings of less than 190.
- 3.2. Eligible boats can enter and electronically pay the entry fee using the Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club's online registration at www.lhyc.org, following the link to the Race Information page.
- 3.3. The final deadline for entries is 2200 hrs., July 13, 2016.
- 3.4. Racing will be offered for the following PHRF classes of boats: Jib-and-Main, Spinnaker, One-Design, and Double-Handed.
- 3.5. Entrants must possess a valid YRALIS PHRF certificate, a valid one-design certificate, or receive a waiver and LHYC handicap rating from the LHYC Measurer. Entrants shall use their **distance** handicap rating.
- 3.6. ONE DESIGN FLEETS
 - 3.6.1. One design classes of at least four boats will be provided their own division. If fewer 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.
- 3.7. DOUBLE-HANDED FLEET
 - 3.7.1. Autopilots are allowed in the double-handed division only
- 3.8. CANTING KEELS
 - 3.8.1. The use of a canting keel shall be permitted and the use of stored power in order to power the mechanism to cant a keel shall be allowed. This changes RRS 51 & 52.
- 3.9. MULTIHULL FLEET
 - 3.9.1. Multihull boats are welcome to enter in a demonstration class, but will not be scored.

4. FEES

- 4.1. The early registration fee of \$85 is available to boats registering and paying through July 10th.
- 4.2. For entries received after July 10th the full entry fee of \$100 is required.
- 4.3. US Sailing members receive an additional \$5 discount.
- 4.4. Fees should be paid online during registration, but may be paid by check if necessary, made out to the Lloyd Harbor YC, P.O. Box 60, Huntington, NY 11743. Please contact the Fleet Captain prior to the race if you are planning on paying by check. Unpaid entrants will not be scored.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1. Racing is scheduled for July 16, 2016.
- 5.2. The scheduled time for the first warning signal is 1400 hrs.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the club web site by July 9 at 1800 hrs. Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be announced, and posted by 0800 hrs. on the day of the race.
- 6.2. Scratch Sheets will be available on the web site no later than 1800 hrs. on July 14.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The venue is Long Island Sound from Lloyd Neck to Stratford Shoals. Rendezvous will be made in the vicinity of Nun "6" off Lloyd Neck.

8. COURSE

- 8.1. Start at Nun "6" and proceed towards Can "13" off Eaton's Neck Point leaving it to starboard, proceed to the Stratford Shoal Lighthouse, leaving it to starboard, continue back to Eaton's Neck Can "13", leaving it to port, proceed to the finish at Nun "6". Course distance for handicapping purposes is 34.0 miles.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. Time allowances will be as per YRALIS PHRF procedures using time on distance and will be based on the course distance as calculated by the RC, regardless of the distance sailed.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 10.1. Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on channel 72.
- 10.2. 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.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. Prizes will be awarded as follows for each class: First if 3 or more registrants, Second if 5 or more, Third if 7 or more and Fourth if 11 or more.
- 11.2. The **Stratford Shoal Trophy** will be awarded to the boat in the PHRF spinnaker fleet with the lowest corrected time (one year retention).
- 11.3. The **Silver Girl Trophy** will be awarded to the boat in the JAM fleet with the lowest corrected time (one year retention).
- 11.4. The **First Home Trophy** will be awarded to the first boat of the PHRF spinnaker fleet to finish (one year retention).
- 11.5. This event is a qualifier for North Sails' **Huntington Bay Boat of the Year Trophy**. Participation earns one point.
- 11.6. This event is a qualifier for North Sails' **Long Island Sound Charity Cup**. Participation earns one point.

- 11.7. This event is a qualifier for YRA of Long Island Sound **Junior Initiative Trophy**. Participation by at least 1/3 of a boat's crew between the ages of 14 and 24 at the start of the race is required. Skippers are to report crew count and names via email to fleetcapt@lhyc.org and shall fly code flag "Juliet" on its backstay, and add the initials "YC" after the yacht's name on the entry form

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS rule 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.

13. INSURANCE

- 13.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

14. ACCOMODATIONS FOR VISITING YACHTS

- 14.1. A limited number of moorings may be available at Huntington and Centerport Yacht Clubs for visiting yachts.
14.2. Please contact the Fleet Captain to coordinate mooring or other facilities required.

15. Contacts:

- 15.1. Fleet Captain: Art Kelley, 56 Morahapa Rd, Centerport, NY 11721, fleetcapt@lhyc.org 631-292-1451
15.2. Protest Committee Chair: Mike Sterflinger, 220 Taylor St, Centerport NY 11721, protest@lhyc.org
15.3. Measurer: Bob Kendrick, measurer@lhyc.org

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