

# **Women Skippers Race**

### July 24, 2016

Entry Deadline July 22

## NOTICE OF RACE

#### 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 and the current Minimum Equipment and Safety Recommendations of YRALIS, Category C.
  - **2.1.2.** YRA of LIS PHRF weight limitations will not apply for this event, nor will credits or penalties for crew weight be applied to the boat's base ratings.
- 2.2. The following racing rules will be changed; 33 (indication of change of course), 44.1 (two turns penalty), 61.1(a) (informing protestee), 62.1a (redress for RC hail for OCS), A2 (races to be dropped from score), 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 boats of PHRF and One-Design classes. 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. The final deadline for entries is 1800 hrs, July 22.
- **3.2.** 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.
- **3.3.** 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.
- **3.4.** No boat shall make any change during the regatta which would affect its rating.

#### 4. FEES

- **4.1.** The registration fee of \$25 is available to all boats through July 22.
- **4.2.** US Sailing members receive an additional \$5 discount.
- **4.3.** Fees should be paid 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 24, 2016.

- **5.2.** The scheduled time for the first warning signal is 1400 hrs.
- **5.3.** Up to three races may be sailed, but one race will constitute a series.
- **5.4.** No warning signal will be made after 1630 hrs.

#### 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

**6.1.** The sailing instructions will be available on the club web site by 1800 hrs, July 22. Scratch Sheets will be available on the web site no later than 1800 hrs, July 23, 2016.

#### 7. VENUE

**7.1.** 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 north than Nun "6" off Lloyd Neck.

#### 8. COURSES

- **8.1.** The course for all classes will be indicated by the race committee and be comprised of temporary marks.
- 8.2. Courses will be windward/leeward or triangles.

#### 9. PENALTY SYSTEM

**9.1.** The first two sentences of Rule 44.1 are changed to: "A boat may take a One-Turn Penalty when it may have broken a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 while racing. However, when she may have broken a rule of Part 2 while in the zone around a mark other than a starting mark, her penalty shall be a Two-Turns Penalty."

#### **10. SCORING**

- **10.1.** Time allowances will be as per YRALIS PHRF procedures using the Time-on-Time method.
- **10.2.** Multiple races are scheduled; however, one race will constitute a series.

#### **11. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- **11.1.** Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on channel 72.
- **11.2.** 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.

#### 12. PRIZES

- **12.1.** Prizes will be awarded as follows for each class: First, Second, Third.
- **12.2.** The Leighway Overall Trophy will be awarded to the best performing boat as determined by the Regatta Committee.

#### **13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

**13.1.** 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.

#### **14. INSURANCE**

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

#### **15. POST-RACE RECEPTION**

**15.1.** A raft-up will be held following the race on the Lloyd Harbor YC mooring inside Lloyd Harbor.

#### 16. Contacts:

- 16.1. Fleet Captain: Art Kelley, 56 Morahapa Rd, Centerport, NY 11721, <u>fleetcapt@lhyc.org</u> 631-292-1451
- **16.2.** Protest Committee Chair: Mike Sterflinger, 220 Taylor St, Centerport NY 11721, protest@lhyc.org
- 16.3. Measurer: Bob Kendrick, <u>measurer@lhyc.org</u>

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