

Clashes of the Champions & Contenders

July 27, 2016

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 series, nor will credits or penalties for crew weight be applied to the boat's base ratings.
 - **2.1.3.** The following racing rules will be changed; RRS 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 who competed in the LHYC Summer Series. Boats will be registered automatically in their appropriate fleets.
- **3.2.** YRA of LIS PHRF weight limitations will not apply for this series, nor will credits or penalties for crew weight be applied to the boat's base ratings.
- **3.3.** All boats who raced in a spinnaker division during the LHYC SS must sail with their spinnaker rating, whether or not a spinnaker is used.
- **3.4.** Boats who raced in a non-spinnaker division during the LHYC SS may choose to race either with or without spinnaker, but will be rated accordingly.
- **3.5.** The Regatta Committee may apply a correction to JAM boat ratings at their discretion.
- **3.6.** Whisker poles are limited to the J length or length as indicated on the PHRF Certificate.

4. FEES

4.1. There is no fee for this event.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- **5.1.** Racing is scheduled July 27, 2016.
- **5.2.** The scheduled time for the first warning signal is 1900 hrs.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Sailing instructions and Scratch Sheets will be available on the club web site by July 24 at 1800 hrs.

7. VENUE

7.1. The venue is Huntington Bay. The starting area will be made in Huntington Bay 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 windward/leeward using drop marks and Bell "8" (Target Rock) when appropriate. Each leg will be approximately 1 mile.

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 time on time.

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 if 3 or more registrants, Second if 5 or more, Third if 7 or more.
- **12.2.** The Champion of Champions title will be awarded to the winner of the Clash of the Champions division.
- **12.3.** The Champion of Contenders title will be awarded to the winner of the Clash of the Contenders division.

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. When possible, a post-race gathering will be held at one of the three local clubs, or at local restaurant or bar. Please watch your email, and listen to VHF 72 prior to the start for details.

16. Contacts:

- **16.1.** Fleet Captain: Art Kelley, 56 Morahapa Rd, Centerport, NY 11721, fleetcapt@lhyc.org 631-292-1451
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- **16.3.** Measurer: Bob Kendrick, measurer@lhyc.org

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