

48th LHYC Katrina Cup Centerport 62nd CYC Winkle Cup Yacht Club

Saturday, September 10, 2016 Entry Deadline September 8

NOTICE OF RACE

1. MANAGEMENT

1.1. Centerport YC is the Organizing Authority for the Winkle cup. Lloyd Harbor YC is the Organizing Authority for the Katrina Cup.

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; RRS 28.2 (to honor certain government marks), 33 (indication of change of course), 44.1 (two turns penalty), 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 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, September 8, 2016.
- **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 early registration fee of \$70 is available to boats registering and paying through September 4th.
- **4.2.** For entries received after September 4th the full entry fee of \$85 is required.
- **4.3.** US Sailing members receive an additional \$5 discount.
- **4.4.** 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 LHYC 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 Saturday, September 10, 2016.
- **5.2.** The scheduled time for the first warning signal of the Winkle Cup is 1100 hrs.
- **5.3.** The Katrina Cup Race will begin as soon as practicable after the Winkle Cup Race.
- **5.4.** No warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. The sailing instructions will be available on the LHYC club web site by September 4 at 1800 hrs. Scratch Sheets will be available on the web site no later than 1800 hrs, September 9, 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 than one mile north of 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 a combination of government and/or temporary marks.
- **8.2.** The intention is to favor windward-leeward courses for PHRF and one-design, and navigation courses for JAM.

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 distance and will be based on the course distance as calculated by the RC, regardless of the distance sailed.

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 in each race will be awarded as follows for each class: First if three or more competitors, Second if five or more and Third if seven or more.
- **12.2.** The name of the first place finisher in each division of the Winkle Cup race will be placed on the Winkle Cup Trophy, which is on permanent display at Centerport Yacht Club.
- **12.3.** The Byers Trophy will be awarded to the best PHRF spinnaker boat with the lowest overall corrected time in the Winkle Cup race.
- **12.4.** The Katrina Cup will be awarded to the best PHRF spinnaker boat with the lowest overall corrected time (one year retention of the trophy) in the Katrina Cup race.
- **12.5.** The Katrina Cup Race is a qualifying race for the Schuster Trophy awarded to the best overall Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club boat, using Cox-Sprague scoring based upon fleet placement, with the combined scores from the Lloyd Trophy, Stratford Shoal Race and Katrina Cup.
- **12.6.** Each race is a qualifying race for North Sails' Huntington Bay Boat of the Year Trophy. Participation earns one point per race.
- **12.7.** Each race is a qualifier for the YRALIS PHRF Fall, Gitana, Sappho, Competitors, Kings Point and Mertz Trophies.

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. Competitors and their guests are invited to gather for a celebration at Centerport Yacht Club in Centerport, NY, Saturday evening after racing, September 10^h, for a BBQ: \$20.00 fee payable at the door. www.centerport-yc.org

16. Other

16.1. Limited guest moorings will be available to boats at Centerport YC on a first come first served basis. Dry sail storage, hoist and launching ramp access may be available upon request. For moorings, please contact the Dock Master at 631-697-8691 to make arrangements. (dockmaster@centerport-yc.org)

17. Contacts:

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

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