



# Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club

## Sunset Series

Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5

Entry Deadline July 30

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in:
  - 1.1.1. The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
  - 1.1.2. The current PHRF regulations, as administered by YRA of Long Island Sound (YRALIS)
  - 1.1.3. 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.
  - 1.1.4. Current Minimum Equipment and Safety Recommendations of YRALIS, Category C.
  - 1.1.5. Current class rules for one-design fleets.
  - 1.1.6. RRS Appendix V Sections 1 & 2.
  - 1.1.7. RUNNING LIGHTS MUST BE DISPLAYED FROM THE FIRST WARNING SIGNAL.
- 1.2. The following racing rules will be changed. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The Sailing Instructions may also change other racing rules.
  - 1.2.1. RRS 44.1 "Penalty at the Time of an Incident" is modified as specified in RRS V1.
  - 1.2.2. RRS 62.1a is amended to add "Failure of a boat to see or hear her recall notification and the timing and order of such hail shall not be cause for redress."
  - 1.2.3. RRS 61.1(a) is amended to include "A boat initiating a protest shall immediately after finishing, notify the race committee over VHF channel 72 of its intent to lodge a protest and the identity of the boat(s) being protested until acknowledged by the race committee."
  - 1.2.4. RRS 61.3 and 62.2 are changed such that the time limit for protests is 2200 hrs. on the day following the race.
  - 1.2.5. RRS A2 is amended such that a boat's series score will exclude her worst race score race score if six (6) or more races are completed, worst two scores if eight (8) or more are completed, or worst 3 scores if ten (10) races are completed.
  - 1.2.6. RRS 35, RRS A4, and RRS A5 are modified to include a finishing time limit window.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to boats of PHRF (spinnaker, non-spinnaker, and cruising canvas), and One-Design classes of at least 21' LOA.
  - 2.1.1. Eligible boats can enter and electronically pay the entry fee using the Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club's online registration at [www.lhyc.org](http://www.lhyc.org), following the link to the Race Information page. The final deadline for entries is 1800 hrs, July 30, 2018.
- 2.2. 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.
- 2.3. 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.

- 2.4. The intent of the Cruising Canvas division is that all sails will be of woven polyester such as Dacron, no spinnakers, gennakers, or Code 0 sails may be used.
- 2.5. No boat shall make any change during the regatta which would affect its rating.

### 3. FEES

- 3.1. The early registration fee of \$75 for LHYC members, \$90 for non-members, is available to boats registering and paying through July 29<sup>th</sup>.
- 3.2. For entries received after July 29<sup>th</sup> the full entry fee of \$95 for LHYC members and \$110 for non-members is required.
- 3.3. US Sailing members receive an additional \$5 discount.
- 3.4. 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.

### 4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. Racing is scheduled for the 6 consecutive Wednesdays of Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5.
- 4.2. The scheduled time for the first warning signal is 1900 hrs.

### 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. Sailing instructions will be available on the club web site by July 25 at 1800 hrs.
- 5.2. Scratch Sheets will be available on the web site no later than 1800 hrs, July 31, 2018. The Regatta Network "Current Registrants" list is NOT the Scratch Sheet.

### 6. VENUE

- 6.1. The venue is Huntington Bay. The starting area will be in Huntington Bay but no further north than Nun "6" off Lloyd Neck.

### 7. COURSES

- 7.1. 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.

### 8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1. RRS 44 is modified as specified in RRS Appendix V1 & V2.

### 9. SCORING

- 9.1. Time allowances will be as per YRALIS PHRF procedures using the Time-on-Time method.
- 9.2. Six races are scheduled; however, two races will constitute a series.
- 9.3. A boat's series score will exclude her worst race score if four or more races are completed or worst two scores if six (6) races are completed. This changes RRS A2.

### 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 Sunset Trophy will be awarded to the overall best performing PHRF yacht as determined by the Regatta Committee.
- 11.3. This is a qualifying race for the North Sail's Huntington Bay Boat of the Year Trophy. Participation earns two points.

## 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. POST-RACE RECEPTION

- 14.1. When possible, a post-race gathering will be held at one of the three local clubs, or at another local establishment. Locations will be announced by email, not later than the morning of the event.

## 15. Contacts:

- 15.1. Fleet Captain: Jim Meystrik, 2 Mulberry Drive, Halesite, NY 11743, [fleetcapt@lhyc.org](mailto:fleetcapt@lhyc.org) 631-683-8216
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- 15.3. Fleet Measurer, Charlie Powers, [measurer@lhyc.org](mailto:measurer@lhyc.org)
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