



Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club



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RACE FOR THE CASE

May 21 & 22, 2016

This year's event is being dedicated to the memory of the recently departed Jeff Hammer.

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, 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), 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., May 19, 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 \$100 is available to boats registering and paying through May 15.
- 4.2. For entries received after May 15 the full entry fee is \$120.
- 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. Skippers meeting and reception to honor the life of Jeff Hammer is scheduled for Friday, May 20, 1900 hrs. at the Harbor Boating Club, 323 West Shore Road, Huntington. Crews welcome, attendance is optional.
- 5.2. Racing is scheduled for May 21 & 22, 2016.
- 5.3. The scheduled time for the first warning signal each day is 1100 hrs.
- 5.4. Two or more races may be held on any day at the discretion of the race committee.
- 5.5. No warning signal will be made after 1500 hrs.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the club web site by May 14 at 1800 hrs. Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be announced, and posted by 2000 hrs. on the day prior to the race. Scratch Sheets will be available on the web site no later than 1800 hrs. on the day prior to the race.

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 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.
- 10.2. Multiple races are scheduled; however, one race will constitute a series.
- 10.3. A boat's series score will exclude her worst race score only if six or more races are completed. This changes RRS A2.
- 10.4. "Best Overall Performance" shall be determined at the discretion of the regatta committee.

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 competitors, Second if 5 or more and Third if 7 or more.
- 12.2. A case of rum will be awarded to the boat having the best overall performance as determined by the regatta committee. This will be awarded at the LHYC annual awards dinner in November.

- 12.3. This event is a qualifier for the North Sails Huntington Bay Boat of the Year Trophy.
- 12.4. This event is a YRALIS qualifier for Gitana, Sappho, Competitors, Kings Point, Caper & 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. A post-race gathering will be held at the Huntington Yacht Club following racing on Saturday. Food, soft drinks and beer will be provided. A cash bar will also be available.
- 15.2. Each boat will receive a bottle of rum following Saturday's race.

16. ACCOMODATIONS FOR VISITING YACHTS

- 16.1. A limited number of moorings will be available at Huntington and Centerport Yacht Clubs for visiting yachts.
- 16.2. A 3-ton hoist will be available to competitors at Centerport YC.
- 16.3. Please contact the Fleet Captain to coordinate mooring or other facilities required.

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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