



Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club

Friday Night Pursuit Series

12 Friday Nights

June 3, 10, 17, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26

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; 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 classes. Pre-registration is not necessary, but to be scored, a yacht must register. Eligible boats can enter using the Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club's online registration at www.lhyc.org, following the link to the Race Information page.
- 3.2. 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.
- 3.3. This series will include Jib-and-Main and Spinnaker divisions, but only if two or more spinnaker boats compete at each race. Races that include 2 or more spinnaker competitors shall be scored as two divisions. Otherwise all boats will be scored in one class.
- 3.4. No boat shall make any change during the regatta which would affect its rating.

4. FEES

- 4.1. There is no fee for this series.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1. Racing is scheduled for the 12 Fridays of June 3, 10, 17, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26.
- 5.2. This is a pursuit style race. Each yacht will have a starting time determined by its rating. The scheduled starting time for the slowest rated boat is 1900 hrs.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 6.1. Sailing instructions will be available on the club web site by June 1 at 1800 hrs. Scratch Sheets will not be issued.

7. VENUE

- 7.1. The venue is Huntington Bay. The starting area will be between Nun "2" at the entrance to Lloyd Harbor and the Huntington Lighthouse.

8. COURSE

- 8.1. The course will be a circuit between Nun "2" (Lloyd Harbor), Flasher "1" (Sand City), and Bell "8" (Target Rock) to be sailed in either direction at the discretion of each yacht.

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.
- 10.2. Thirteen races are scheduled; however three races will constitute a series.
- 10.3. At least two boats must race on any day for the race to be considered in the overall scoring.
- 10.4. A boat's series score will exclude her worst score if five races are completed. For each two additional races sailed, one more score will be discarded. (5 races = 1 discard, 7=2, 9=3, 11=4, 13=5). This changes RRS A2.

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. First, Second and Third prizes will be awarded at the annual LHYC Awards Dinner.

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 at the LHYC mooring in Lloyd Harbor will follow the race.

16. Contacts:

- 16.1. Fleet Captain: Art Kelley, 56 Morahapa Rd, Centerport, NY 11721, fleetcapt@lhyc.org 631-292-1451
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