

Little Brown Jug

August 20, 2017 Entry Deadline August 19

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) including non-spinnaker regulations and crew weight limitations for PHRF classes.
 - **1.1.3.** YRA of LIS PHRF weight limitations will not apply for this event, 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. RRS Appendix V Sections 1 & 2.
- **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 33(a & b) are changed such that the direction and distance to the mark will be announced on VHF channel 72.
 - **1.2.2.** RRS 44.1 "Penalty at the Time of an Incident" is modified as specified in RRS V1.
 - **1.2.3.** 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."
 - **1.2.4.** 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."
 - **1.2.5.** RRS 61.3 and 62.2 are changed such that the time limit for protests is 2200 hrs. on the day following the race.
 - **1.2.6.** 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 classes whose owner is a member in good standing of the LHYC.
 - **2.1.1.** 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. The final deadline for entries is 1800 hrs, August 19, 2016.
- **2.2.** There will be two divisions, Cruising and Racing. Boats which generally do not race and use "cruising canvas" will race in the cruising division. All other boats will race in the Racing Class.
- **2.3.** 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.
- **2.4.** This is a Non-Spinnaker event. No spinnakers of any variety may be used.

3. FEES

3.1. There is no fee for this event.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- **4.1.** Racing is scheduled for August 20, 2017.
- **4.2.** The scheduled time for the first warning signal is 1100 hrs.
- **4.3.** One race is scheduled.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. The sailing instructions will be available on the club web site by August 13 at 1800 hrs. Scratch Sheets will be available on the web site no later than 0900 hrs, August 20, 2017.

6. VENUE

6.1. The venue is Huntington Bay. The starting area will be at Nun "2" at the entrance to Lloyd Harbor.

7. COURSES

- **7.1.** The course for all classes will be indicated by the race committee and be comprised of government marks.
- **7.2.** The intent is to either sail out to "11b" and back, or go around the "Huntington Bay Triangle", depending on the wind.

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 Distance method.

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 given as follows: Overall winner will receive the Little Brown Jug award.
- **11.2.** Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place finishers in both divisions.

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. A post-race raft-up will be held on the LHYC mooring in Lloyd Harbor immediately following the race.

15. Contacts:

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

- 15.2. Protest Committee Chair: Mike Sterflinger, 220 Taylor St, Centerport NY 11721, protest@lhyc.org
- 15.3. Measurer & Technical Committee Chair: Bob Kendrick, measurer@lhyc.org

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