



**Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club
Masthead Cove Yacht Club**



Fall Series at Target Rock

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Entry Deadline September 14

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.** Current Minimum Equipment and Safety Recommendations of YRALIS, Category C.
 - 1.1.4.** Current class rules for one-design fleets.
 - 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 28.2 is modified to define areas that are obstructions (SI 11.1).
 - 1.2.2.** RRS 33(a & b) are changed such that the direction and distance to the mark will be announced on VHF channel 72.
 - 1.2.3.** RRS 44.1 "Penalty at the Time of an Incident" is modified as specified in RRS V1.
 - 1.2.4.** 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."
 - 1.2.5.** 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."
 - 1.2.6.** RRS 61.3 and 62.2 are changed such that the time limit for protests is 1900 hrs. on the day of the race.
 - 1.2.7.** 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, following the link to the Race Information page. The final deadline for entries is 1800 hrs, Sept. 14, 2017.
- 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, gennikers, 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 \$50 is available to boats registering and paying through Sept. 10th.

- 3.2. For entries received after September 10th the full entry fee of \$65 is required.
- 3.3. US Sailing members receive an additional \$5 discount.
- 3.4. 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 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 Sept 16, 2017.
- 4.2. The scheduled time for the first warning signal each day is 1100 hrs.
- 4.3. Up to three races may be held at the discretion of the race committee.
- 4.4. No warning signal will be made after 1530 hrs.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. The sailing instructions will be available on the club web site by Oct 9 at 1800 hrs.
- 5.2. Scratch Sheets will be available on the web site no later than 2200 hrs, Sept. 14, 2017. The Regatta Network "Current Registrants" list is NOT the Scratch Sheet.

6. VENUE

- 6.1. 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.

7. COURSES

- 7.1. The course for all classes will be indicated by the race committee and be comprised of a combination of government and/or temporary marks.
- 7.2. It is the intention of the race committee to prefer windward-leeward courses for PHRF and one-design classes, and navigation courses for JAM & Cruising Canvas, conditions permitting.

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 time on distance and will be based on the course distance as calculated by the RC, regardless of the distance sailed.
- 9.2. Multiple races are scheduled; however, one race will constitute a series.
- 9.3. No scores will be discarded. 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 three or more competitors, Second if five or more and Third if seven or more.
- 11.2. The Go Fast Bucket Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the best performing boat belonging to a Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club member competing in the spinnaker fleet, as determined by the Regatta Committee.
- 11.3. The Double Ender Trophy will be awarded to the Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club boat participating in the Spring and Fall Series with the best overall performance as determined by the Regatta Committee.

- 11.4. This is a qualifying race for North Sail's Huntington Bay Boat of the Year Trophy. Participation earns two points.
- 11.5. The Huntington Sail Makers' Cup, a perpetual trophy, will be awarded to the best performing Masthead Cove Yacht Club spinnaker boat in the Spring and Fall Series.
- 11.6. The Coneys' Cup, a perpetual trophy, will be awarded to the best performing Masthead Cove Yacht Club non-spinnaker boat in the Spring and Fall Series.
- 11.7. This event is a YRALIS qualifier for Gitana, Sappho, Competitors, Kings Point, Capar, Mertz, and Youth Challenge trophies.

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. The post-race gathering will be announced prior to the date of the event.

15. Contacts:

- 15.1. Fleet Captain: Art Kelley, 56 Morahapa Rd, Centerport, NY 11721, fleetcapt@lhyc.org 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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