



# Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club

## Friday Night Pursuit Series

11 Friday Nights

May 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23

### 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. RRS Appendix V Sections 1 & 2.
  - 1.1.6. RUNNING LIGHTS MUST BE DISPLAYED WHILE RACING.
- 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 and V2.
  - 1.2.2. RRS 61.3 and 62.2 are changed such that the time limit for protests is 2200 hrs. on the day following the race.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to boats of PHRF classes. Pre-registration is not necessary, but to be scored, a yacht must register.
  - 2.1.1. Eligible boats can enter 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.
- 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. 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.
- 2.4. No boat shall make any change during the regatta which would affect its rating.

#### 3. FEES

- 3.1. There is no fee for this series.

#### 4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. Racing is scheduled for the 11 Fridays of May 31, June 7, 14, 28, July 5, 12, 19, Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23
- 4.2. 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.

## **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 5.1. Sailing instructions will be available on the club web site by May 26 at 1800 hrs. Scratch Sheets will not be issued.

## **6. VENUE**

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

## **7. COURSE**

- 7.1. 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.

## **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.
- 9.2. Twelve races are scheduled; however, four races will constitute a series.
- 9.3. At least two boats must race on any day for the race to be considered in the overall scoring.
- 9.4. The scoring system will be High Point Percentage of Perfection. A boat will be awarded one point for starting, and one point for every boat she beats in her class that started the race. In a single race, a boat's percentage of perfection score is calculated by dividing the numerator, consisting of points awarded, by the denominator, consisting of the points earned by the winner of the race. Once a boat has earned four scores, she qualifies. The final score will be the combination of her best four scores. If there is a tie, A8.1 will be used and if a tie still remains the boat that raced in more races will be the winner.

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

## **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 raft-up at the LHYC mooring in Lloyd Harbor will follow the race.

## 15. Contacts:

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