

Masthead Cove Yacht Club

presents

The Masthead Race

to Benefit Research at the Cold Spring Harbor Labs

Sunday August 9, 2020

Huntington Bay, NY

Sailing Instructions *(amended Aug 8)*

Rules

1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*
2. The current PHRF regulations, as administered by the YRA of Long Island Sound.
3. For all divisions the maximum number of crew allowed will be an "LOA+3" format. Take the first digit of the LOA & add 3. (Ex: Boats under 30'LOA - 5 crew, Boats 30' to under 40', 6 crew, etc.) *(amended from "+2")*
4. US Safety Equipment Requirements (SER), Nearshore Category.
5. Competitors are expected to abide by state and local health guidelines.
6. The COVID-19 Pandemic brings special considerations to yacht racing. It is the responsibility of each skipper to interpret, follow, and enforce governmental guidelines for the Pandemic on their boat.

Entries

1. The Race is open to boats of PHRF classes. Two divisions: Spinnaker and Jib & Main. Depending on fleet size and PHRF ratings, there may be more than one Class per Division. Scratch Sheet will be made available online after 6pm Aug 8. (amended)
2. Competitors can enter online at www.regattanetwork.com/event/20281 and pay the entry fee. Deadline for entries is 1800 hrs, August 8.
3. Entrants must register with a valid YRALIS PHRF rating, or receive an MCYC handicap rating.

Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be made from Race Committee boat on VHF channel 72 prior to the first warning signal.

Schedule

The first warning signal will be at 1055 hrs. Sunday August 8, 2020.

Racing Area

The racing area will be in the area of Huntington Bay. Race Committee will be stationed no more than 1 mile north of red buoy "6" off Lloyd Neck.

Courses and Marks

The courses will be a Navigator course for Spinnaker division, and another Navigator course for the JAM division. The courses will be posted by Race Committee on the course board on port side of the RC boat. All marks will be government marks, unless inflatable leeward mark is utilized.

MARKS (amended)

Marks are as indicated on attached course map. See Illustration 1

A – Bell “8” Target Rock	G – Gong “11’
B – Nun “6”	H – Can GR “E”
C - Nun “4”	I – Can “13”
D - Nun “2”	K - Fl G “1” Sand City
E – Gong “15”	L - Nun “2” Lighthouse
F – Bell “28C” Cable & Anchor Reef	Z – Red inflatable leeward mark

Changes in Course – RC will move the finish line to shorten course, if necessary.

Starting and Finishing Lines

Races will be started using RRS 26. The Starting Line will be between the “X” pin and an orange flag on the RC boat. The Finish Line will be formed by a yellow inflatable on the opposite side of the signal boat than the start and a blue flag on the RC boat, unless the course is shortened in accordance with RRS 32.2.

Time Limit

The time limit for each race will be 3 hours for the first boat to finish. Any boats finishing more than 1-½ hours after 1st Place boat will be marked “TLE”

Protests

Protests shall be delivered to RC within 30 minutes after the race committee boat docks. Hearings will be held as soon as practicable at West Shore Marina. (amended)

Awards

For each division, a 1st Place trophy will be award if there are more than 3 boats in the Race, 2nd Place trophy if there are more than 5 boats, and 3rd Place trophy if there are more than 7 boats. Awards will be delivered as soon as practicable.

Post-Race Party

There will be a post-race box luncheon at the picnic area of West Shore Marina in Huntington Bay. Limited capacity. For the benefit of Cold Spring Harbor Labs, there will be a 50/50 raffle, a reverse raffle, and an online silent auction. Admission for Skipper is included in Registration fee. Additional tickets may be purchased on Regatta Network registration page.

