



# 2020 Huntington Bay Championship

126<sup>th</sup> HYC Huntington Day Race  
54<sup>th</sup> LHYC Lloyd's Trophy Race

Saturday, September 26th, 2020



Huntington Lighthouse  
Preservation Society, Inc.

All proceeds of this race will directly benefit the Huntington Lighthouse Preservation Society, Inc.

## 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 for PHRF classes.
  - 1.1.3. Crew Limit: For all divisions, LOA +3 format will be used. Take the first digit of the LOA & add 3. Ex. Boats under 30' LOA - 5 crew, Boats 30' to under 40' - 6 crew, etc.
  - 1.1.4. US SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS (SER), Nearshore Category.
  - 1.1.5. Competitors are expected to abide by state and local health guidelines.
  - 1.1.6. The COVID-19 Pandemic brings special considerations to yacht racing. It is the responsibility of each skipper to interpret, follow and enforce governmental guidelines regarding the Pandemic on their boat.
  - 1.1.7. 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 26 "Starting Races" is amended to use the audible -signal Racing System of Appendix U: Modified for a 5-minute sequence using Ollie Automated Signals (No Flags). All rules requiring the display of a flag are modified to allow for the substitution of required flags with broadcasts on VHF channel 72.
  - 1.2.2. RRS 28.2 is modified to define areas that are obstructions (SI 11.1).
  - 1.2.3. RRS 33(a & b) are changed such that the direction and distance to the mark will be announced on VHF channel 72.
  - 1.2.4. RRS 44.1 "Penalty at the Time of an Incident" is modified as specified in RRS V1.
  - 1.2.5. 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."
  - 1.2.6. 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. Repeating the notification at [reasonable] intervals until acknowledged by the race committee."
  - 1.2.7. RRS 61.3 and 62.2 are changed such that the time limit for protests is 1900 hrs. on the day of the race.
  - 1.2.8. 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.
- 2.2. 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. The final deadline for entries is 1800 hrs, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- 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. 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.
- 2.5. The intent of the Cruising Canvas division is that all sails will be of woven polyester such as Dacron, no spinnakers, gennakers, or Code 0 sails may be used.
- 2.6. No boat shall make any change during the regatta which would affect its rating.

## 3. FEES

- 3.1. The early registration fee of \$75 is available to boats registering and paying through September 19th.
- 3.2. There is no registration fee for boats of HYC members registering to Compete only for HYC Commodore Cup. (on or before September 19th),
- 3.3. All entries received after September 19th the full entry fee of \$90 is required.
- 3.4. US Sailing members receive an additional \$5 discount.
- 3.5. Fees should 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.
- 3.6. Unpaid entrants will not be scored.

## 4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. Racing is scheduled for September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- 4.2. The scheduled time for the first warning signal is 1100 hrs.
- 4.3. Two races will be held conditions permitting. The Huntington Day Race will be first, followed immediately by the Lloyds Trophy Race.
- 4.4. No warning signal will be made after 1530 hrs.

## 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the LHYC club web site by September 19th, at 1800 hrs. Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be announced, and posted by 2000 hrs. on the day prior to the race.
- 5.2. Scratch Sheets will be available on the web site no later than 1800 hrs on the day prior to the race. 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 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.** "Best Overall Performance" shall be determined at the discretion of the regatta committee.

## **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 3 or more competitors, Second if 5 or more, Third if 7 or more, Fourth if 11 or more.
- 11.2.** The F. Rogers Ketcham Trophy will be awarded to the Huntington YC boat, 30 feet LOA or over, having the best corrected time in the PHRF classes, competing in the Huntington Day Race.
- 11.3.** The HYC Commodores Cup will be awarded to the best performing Huntington YC boat in the Huntington Day Race as determined by the HYC Regatta Committee
- 11.4.** The R. Finesmith Trophy will be awarded to the Huntington YC boat having the best corrected time in the Club Classes (i.e., Jib and Main and Cruising Canvas divisions) of the Huntington Day Race.
- 11.5.** The Lloyd's Trophy will be awarded to the best PHRF spinnaker fleet boat with the lowest corrected time in the Lloyd's Trophy Race (one year retention).
- 11.6.** The Huntington Bay Championship Trophy will be awarded to the best performing boat in both the Huntington Day Race and the Lloyd's Trophy Race as determined by the regatta committee.
- 11.7.** Qualifying race for the Schuster Trophy – awarded to the best overall Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club boat in the combined Lloyd's Trophy, Stratford Shoal Race and Katrina Cup using Cox-Sprague scoring based upon fleet placement.
- 11.8.** Each race is a qualifying race for the North Sail's Huntington Bay Boat of the Year Trophy. Participation earns one point per race.
- 11.9.** Participation in the Huntington Bay Championship is a qualifier for the North Sails Charity Cup. Each race counts for one point.
- 11.10.** Each race is a YRALIS qualifier for Gitana, Sappho, Competitors, Kings Point, Capers, Mertz, and Youth Challenge trophies.
- 11.11.** Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club prizes will be awarded at the LHYC annual awards dinner in November.

## **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. Other

- 14.1.** Limited guest moorings will be available to boats entered in the series on a first come first served basis at Huntington Yacht Club. Dry sail storage, hoist and launching ramp access may be available upon request. For moorings, please contact the Dock Master at 631-427-4961 x 108 to make arrangements.

## 15. Contacts:

- 15.1.** Fleet Captain: Ed Kawecki, [fleetcapt@lhyc.org](mailto:fleetcapt@lhyc.org), 914-406-9158  
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