



# Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club

## Commodore's Cup

August 21, 2020

Entry Deadline August 20

### 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.** 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.
  - 1.1.8.** RUNNING LIGHTS MUST BE DISPLAYED FROM THE FIRST WARNING SIGNAL.
  
- 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 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. Repeating the notification at [reasonable] intervals 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 of at least 21' LOA 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](http://www.lhyc.org), following the link to the Race Information page. The final deadline for entries is 1800 hrs, August 20.

- 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 21, 2020.
- 4.2. The scheduled time for the first warning signal is 1900 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 19 at 1800 hrs.
- 5.2. Scratch Sheets will be available on the web site no later than 2300 hrs, August 20.

### **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 course will be between Nun “2” (Lloyd Harbor), Flasher “1” (Sand City), and Bell “8” (Target Rock), in the direction as indicated by the Race Committee.

### **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 Commodore’s Cup
- 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. Contacts:

- 14.1. Fleet Captain: Ed Kawecki, [fleetcapt@lhyc.org](mailto:fleetcapt@lhyc.org)
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- 14.3. Fleet Measurer: Charlie Powers, [charles.powers.yra@gmail.com](mailto:charles.powers.yra@gmail.com)
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