



Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club

Women Skippers Race

July 26, 2020

Entry Deadline July 24

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. The maximum amount of crew allowed will be an LOA +2 format. Take the first digit of the LOA & add 2. Ex. Boats under 30' LOA - 4 crew, Boats 30' to under 40' 5 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 substitute required flags with broadcasts on VHF channel 72.
 - 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. Repeating the notification at [reasonable] intervals 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 2200 hrs. on the day following the race.
 - 1.2.7. RRS 35, RRS A4, and RRS A5 are modified to include a finishing time limit window.
- 1.3. Boat must be driven (helmed) by a woman at all times while racing.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1.** The regatta is open to boats of PHRF (spinnaker and non-spinnaker) class.
 - 2.1.1.** Eligible boats can enter using the Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club's online registration and electronically pay the entry fee at www.lhyc.org, following the link to the Race Information page
 - 2.1.2.** The final deadline for entries is 1800 hrs, July 25.
- 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.

3. FEES

- 3.1.** The registration fee of \$25 is available to all boats.
- 3.2.** US Sailing members receive an additional \$5 discount.
- 3.3.** 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. Unpaid entrants will not be scored.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1.** Racing is scheduled for July 26, 2019.
- 4.2.** The scheduled time for the first warning signal is 1400 hrs.
- 4.3.** Up to three races may be sailed, but one race will constitute a series.
- 4.4.** No warning signal will be made after 1630 hrs.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1.** The sailing instructions will be available on the club web site by 1800 hrs. July 25.
- 5.2.** Scratch Sheets will be available on the web site no later than 1800 hrs. on the day before the event. 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 north than 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 temporary marks.
- 7.2.** Courses will be windward/leeward or triangles.

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-Time method.
- 9.2.** Multiple races are scheduled; however, one race will constitute a series.

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: First, Second, Third.
- 11.2. The Leighway Overall Trophy will be awarded to the best performing boat as determined by the Regatta Committee.

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 914-406-9158
- 14.2. Protest Committee Chair: Mike Sterflinger, protest@lhyc.org
- 14.3. Fleet Measurer: Charlie Powers, measurer@lhyc.org
- 14.4. Technical Committee, techcomm@yralis.org

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