



# Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club

## Clash of the Champions Clash of the Contenders

August 7, 2020

### 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 Limits: For all divisions, LOA +2 format will be used. 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.
  - 1.1.8. 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 substitute 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. RS 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 who competed in the LHYC Summer Series. Boats will be registered automatically in their appropriate fleets.
- 2.2.** This is a non-Spinnaker race. For boats that sailed with Spinnaker in the Summer Series, the N-Spin W/L rating on your current certification will be used.
- 2.3.** The Regatta Committee may apply a correction to JAM boat ratings at their discretion.
- 2.4.** Whisker poles are limited to the J length or length as indicated on the PHRF Certificate.

## **3. FEES**

- 3.1.** There is no fee for this event.

## **4. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

- 4.1.** Racing is scheduled August 7, 2020.
- 4.2.** The scheduled time for the first warning signal is 1900 hrs.

## **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 5.1.** Sailing instructions will be available on the club web site by August 5 at 1800 hrs.
- 5.2.** Scratch Sheets will be available on the club web site by 1800 hrs on the day prior to the event. The Regatta Network "Current Registrants" list is NOT the Scratch Sheet.

## **6. VENUE**

- 6.1.** The venue is Huntington Bay. The starting area will be made in Huntington Bay 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 windward/leeward using drop marks and Bell "8" (Target Rock) when appropriate. Each leg will be approximately 1 mile.

## **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.

## **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 registrants, Second if 5 or more, Third if 7 or more.
- 11.2.** The Champion of Champions title will be awarded to the winner of the Clash of the Champions division.
- 11.3.** The Champion of Contenders title will be awarded to the winner of the Clash of the Contenders division.

## 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:

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