



Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club

Sunset Series

Aug 12, 19, 26, Sept 2, 9

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 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.** 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 A2 is amended such that a boat's series score will exclude her worst race score race score if four (4) or more races are completed.
 - 1.2.7.** 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 at least 21' LOA in either PHRF or One design classes. In PHRF classes, divisions in non-spinnaker and asymmetrical only spinnaker are offered.
 - 2.1.1.** Entry is done using the Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club's online registration at www.lhyc.org, following the link to the Race Information page. The final deadline for entries is 2400 hrs, August 10th.
- 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.
- 2.3.** 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.
- 2.4.** No boat shall make any change during the regatta which would affect its rating.

3. FEES

- 3.1.** Entry fee for this event is \$80 for LHYC members and \$95 for non-members.
- 3.2.** There is a \$15 Early registration discount for boats registering and paying on or before August 9th
- 3.3.** US Sailing members receive an additional \$5 discount.
- 3.4.** 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 the 5 consecutive Wednesdays of August 12, 19, 26, Sept 2, 9
- 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 9 at 1800 hrs. Scratch Sheets will be available on the web site no later than 1800 hrs, on the day prior to the first race.
- 5.2.** Scratch sheets may be updated through August 12th to accommodate late entrants, but boats will not be moved between divisions after the first warning signal on August 12. 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 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 or as close as possible.

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. Five races are scheduled; however, one race will constitute a series.
- 9.3. A boat's series score will exclude her worst race score if three (3) or more races are completed, worst This changes RRS A2.

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 and Fourth if 11 or more.
- 11.2. The Sunset Trophy will be awarded to the best performing PHRF Yacht in the Series as determined by the Regatta Committee.
- 11.3. This is a qualifying race for the North Sail's Huntington Bay Boat of the Year Trophy. Participation earns two points.

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
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