



# Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club

*51<sup>st</sup> Annual  
Edward S. Dole  
Memorial*

## Stratford Shoal Race

**Saturday, July 8, 2023**

### NOTICE OF RACE



All proceeds from this event will directly benefit Make-A-Wish America

#### 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. US SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS (SER), Nearshore Category.
  - 1.1.4. Current class rules for one-design fleets.
  - 1.1.5. 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 44.1 "Penalty at the Time of an Incident" is modified as specified in RRS V1.
  - 1.2.2. 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."
  - 1.2.3. RRS 29.1 is modified with the addition of "Any boat OCS and not returning shall be penalized by having her elapsed time increased by 30 minutes. "
  - 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 1800 hrs. on the day after the start of the race.
  - 1.2.6. RRS 35, RRS A4, and RRS A5 are modified to include a finishing time limit window.
  - 1.2.7. (new): RRS 51 is modified to allow boats sailing single-handed or double-handed to use autopilots.

- 1.2.8. (new): RRS 41 is modified to allow single-handed and double handed entrants to communicate amongst themselves by VHF Radio.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to monohull boats, no less than 24 feet LOA and PHRF ratings of less than 190.
- 2.2. Entry is done 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.
- 2.3. The final deadline for entries is 2400 hrs, July 6.
- 2.4. (modified) Racing will be offered for the following PHRF classes of boats: Jib-and-Main, Spinnaker, One-Design, Single Handed and Double-Handed. Spinnakers are permitted in the single-handed and double-handed divisions as well as in the one design division to the extent the rules of the one-design class permit spinnaker use.
- 2.5. 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. Entrants shall use their **distance** handicap rating. Entrants in the double-handed class must have a valid YRALIS DH PHRF certificate. Entrants in the single-handed class may use their DH PHRF certificate for purposes of this race.
- 2.6. ONE DESIGN FLEETS
  - 2.6.1. One design classes of at least four boats will be provided their own division. 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.
- 2.7. CANTING KEELS
  - 2.7.1. The use of a canting keel shall be permitted and the use of stored power in order to power the mechanism to cant a keel shall be allowed. This changes RRS 51 & 52.
- 2.8. MULTIHULL FLEET
  - 2.8.1. Multihull boats are welcome to enter in a demonstration class, but will not be scored.
- 2.9. (new) MINI 6.50's
  - 2.9.1. Notwithstanding the limitation of LOA specified in section 2.1, Mini 6.50 or Mini Transat Class boats are permitted.

## 3. FEES

- 3.1. The early registration fee of \$95 is available to boats registering and paying through July 2.
- 3.2. For entries received after July 2 the full entry fee of \$115 is required.
- 3.3. US Sailing members receive an additional \$5 discount.
- 3.4. LHYC members receive an additional \$10 discount.
- 3.5. Fees to be paid online during registration. Unpaid entrants will not be scored.

## 4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. Racing is scheduled for Saturday July 8, 2022.
- 4.2. The scheduled time for the first warning signal is 1400 hrs.

## 5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the club web site by July 7 at 1800 hrs. Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be announced and posted by 0800 hrs. on the day of the race.
- 5.2. Scratch Sheets will be available on the web site on July 8. The Regatta Network "Current Registrants" list is NOT the Scratch Sheet.

## 6. VENUE

- 6.1. The venue is Long Island Sound from Lloyd Neck to Stratford Shoals. Rendezvous will be made in the vicinity of Nun "6" off Lloyd Neck.

## 7. COURSE

- 7.1. The Race will Start in the vicinity of Nun "6". The race will proceed towards Can "13" off Eaton's Neck Point leaving it to starboard, proceed to the Stratford Shoal Lighthouse, leaving it to starboard, continue back to Eaton's Neck Can "13", leaving it to port, proceed to the finish at Nun "6". Course distance for handicapping purposes is 34.0 nautical miles.
- 7.2. Contingency Course: In the event that conditions prevent or extensively delays the start of the race to Stratford Shoal (7.1), An alternative course of approximately 10 miles may be used.

## 8. SCORING

- 8.1. 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. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 9.1. Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on channel 72.
- 9.2. 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.

## 10. PRIZES

- 10.1. 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.
- 10.2. The **Stratford Shoal Trophy** will be awarded to the boat in the PHRF spinnaker fleet with the lowest corrected time (one year retention).
- 10.3. The **Silver Girl Trophy** will be awarded to the boat in the JAM fleet with the lowest corrected time (one year retention).
- 10.4. The **First Home Trophy** will be awarded to the first boat of the PHRF spinnaker fleet to finish (one year retention).
- 10.5. This event is a qualifier for North Sails' **Huntington Bay Boat of the Year Trophy**. Participation earns one point.
- 10.6. This event is a qualifier for North Sails' **Long Island Sound Charity Cup**.
- 10.7. This event is a qualifier for YRA of Long Island Sound **Youth Challenge Cup** & Distance Qualifier

## 11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 11.1. 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.

## 12. INSURANCE

- 12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

## 13. ACCOMODATIONS FOR VISITING YACHTS

- 13.1. A limited number of moorings may be available at Huntington and Centerport Yacht Clubs for visiting yachts.

13.2. Please contact the Fleet Captain to coordinate mooring or other facilities required.

14. Contacts:

- 14.1. Fleet Captain: Larry Murphy, [fleetcapt@lhyc.org](mailto:fleetcapt@lhyc.org) 917 939 4656
- 14.2. Protest Committee Chair: Bill Mahr, [protest@lhyc.org](mailto:protest@lhyc.org)
- 14.3. Fleet Measurer: June Kendrick, [measurer@lhyc.org](mailto:measurer@lhyc.org)
- 14.4. Technical Committee - [techcomm@yralis.org](mailto:techcomm@yralis.org)

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