



Northport Yacht Club Sustainability Regatta and Dinner to benefit Save the Sound & Npt. YC Sustainability Initiative July 23, 2023

Notice of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules defined in:
 - 1.1.1 The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)
 - 1.1.2 Handicapping will be based on current PHRF ratings
 - 1.1.3 Current US Sailing US Safety Equipment Requirements (SER) Nearshore Category
- 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 rules.
 - 1.2.1 RRS 26.1 is changed to a “Pursuit Start” in which the handicap time is applied at the START of the race. The slowest boat shall start first and then each following/faster boat starts a set time thereafter based on their rating.
 - 1.2.2 RRS 44.1 “penalty at the time of incident” is modified as specified in RRS Appendix V1 (ONE turn penalty when not in the zone around a mark. Two turns penalty in the zone of a mark other than a starting mark)
 - 1.2.3 RRS 62.1(a) 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 61.3 is amended to add, “A boat initiating a protest shall, immediately after finishing, notify the Race Committee (RC) over VHF radio channel 71 of her intent to lodge a protest and the identity of the boat(s) being protested until acknowledged by the RC.”
- 1.3 There shall be **TWO classes: Spinnaker and NonSpin**

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Eligible competitors shall be yachts who have properly registered, signed the waiver of liability and paid in full the entry fee on Regatta Network at **LHYC.org** **prior to midnight Thurs. July 20,2022.**
- 2.2 No boat shall make any change during the regatta which would affect her rating.

3. Fees

- 3.1 The entry fee will be a \$120 partially tax-deductible donation per boat paid upon registration on Regatta Network
- 3.2 *** The boat’s entry donation allows the boat to race and her skipper and a guest, PLUS ALL CREW entry to the Regatta Party after the race with live music and free Sand City Beer and Don-Q Rum while supplies last PLUS buffet dinner for the captain and one guest. Crew can purchase dinner for \$29 or for \$25 if pre-ordered online when registering for the race. Planned start time is 1800 hr

4. Schedule

- 4.1 **A Skippers' Meeting will be held in the dining room of the Northport Yacht Club at 1200 hours on the day of the race, Sunday July 23, 2023**
- 4.2 There will be one race
- 4.3 **The first warning signal is scheduled for 1355 hours using the 5 minute start sequence outlined in RRS 26 so that the slowest boat will start at 1400 hours and all following competitors will start at their set time listed on the scratch sheet after 1400 hours.**
- 4.4 **The Post-Race Party will start after all racing has concluded and RC has returned to the club. It is anticipated that the party will start at 1800 hours.**

5. Sailing Instructions (SI's)

- 5.1 Sailing Instructions and the Scratch Sheet will be provided at the Skippers' Meeting prior to the race. For convenience, the SI's may be emailed to each competitor prior to midnight the night before the race and from the RC chase boat and posted on the Regatta Network website.

6. Venue

- 6.1 The race will start in Northport Bay northeast of the mouth of Northport Harbor and west of Asharoken beach near the east side of the bay.
- 6.2 Racing will take place in Northport Bay, Huntington Bay and Long Island Sound in the vicinity of the mouth of Huntington Bay.

7. Courses

- 7.1 The course for all classes will be indicated by the RC and will be comprised of government marks.
- 7.2 Descriptions of the marks, a chart of the approximate locations of the marks and the sequence of rounding shall be listed in the SI's.

8. Scoring

- 8.1 Boats' actual finishing order shall be used for boats that have started and completed the course.
- 8.2 In the event the race is shortened boats will be scored based on their corrected finish time.

9. Penalty System

- 9.1 RRS 44 is modified as per RRS V1 and V2

10. Accommodations for Visiting Competitors

- 10.1 Competitors may arrange for a complementary mooring by calling Northport YC at 631-261-7699 or the NYC Launch on VHF channel 71

11. Radio Communication

- 11.1 All boats must have a working VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on channel 71
- 11.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make, nor receive radio transmissions not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

12. Prizes

- 12.1 First place in each division will be awarded the **20 Quart Pelican Cooler of Sand City Brew!**
Additional prizes in each class may be awarded depending on the number of registrants
in each class as follows:
Second Place = 14 Quart Pelican Cooler full of Sand City Brews
Third Place = 8 Quart Pelican Cooler full of Sand City Brews
- 12.2 **The winning skipper in each class will be honored at the Northport YC Gala for Save the Sound and The Northport YC Sustainability Initiative**

13. Waiver of Liability

- 13.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk.
See RRS 3: Decision to Race. The organizing authority and people therein will accept no liability for any material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

14. Contacts

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| 14.1 | Regatta Chairman: | Patrick Winter | phwinter@verizon.net |
| 14.2 | Club Measurer: | Doug Vaughn | d-vaughn@msn.com |
| 14.3 | Race Organizer/PRO: | Patrick Winter | phwinter@verizon.net |
| 14.4 | Northport YC Dock: | Channel 71 | |
| 14.5 | Northport YC Clubhouse: | | 631-261-7699 |