



Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club

Huntington Lighthouse Charity Pursuit Race

Friday September 1, 2023



All proceeds of this race will directly benefit the Huntington Lighthouse Preservation Society, Inc.

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. YRA of LIS PHRF weight limitations will not apply for this event, nor will credits or penalties for crew weight be applied to the boat's base ratings.
 - 1.1.4. US SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS (SER), Nearshore Category.
 - 1.1.5. RRS Appendix V Sections 1 and 2.
 - 1.1.6. RUNNING LIGHTS MUST BE DISPLAYED WHILE RACING.
- 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 61.3 and 62.2 are changed such that the time limit for protests is 2200 hours on the day following the race.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to boats of PHRF classes.
- 2.2. Entry is done using the Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club's online registration at www.lhyc.org/race-schedule, following the link to the Race Information page. The deadline for entries is 1800 hours, September 1, 2023.
- 2.3. Entrants must possess a valid YRALIS PHRF certificate or receive a waiver and LHYC handicap rating from the LHYC Measurer.
- 2.4. This race has one Jib & Main division.

3. FEES

- 3.1. There is a required \$25 donation for this race which goes directly to the Huntington Lighthouse Preservation Society. No discounts apply. Please pay through the LHYC registration web site.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. Racing is scheduled for Friday, September 1, 2023.
- 4.2. This is a pursuit style race. Each yacht will have a starting time determined by its rating. The scheduled starting time for the slowest rated boat is 1900 hours.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. Sailing instructions will be available on the club web site by 1800 hours on August 18.
- 5.2. Scratch Sheets will not be issued.

6. VENUE

- 6.1. The venue is Huntington Bay. The starting area will be between Nun "2" at the entrance to Lloyd Harbor and the Huntington Lighthouse.

7. COURSE

- 7.1. The course will be a circuit between Nun "2" (Lloyd Harbor), Flasher "1" (Sand City), and Bell "8" (Target Rock) to be sailed in either direction at the discretion of each yacht.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1. RRS 44 is modified as specified in RRS Appendix V1 and V2.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. Time allowances will be as per YRALIS PHRF procedures using Time on Distance.

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 all mobile devices.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. First, Second and Third prizes will be awarded at the annual LHYC Awards Dinner.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, 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: Larry Murphy, fleetcapt@lhyc.org
- 14.2. Protest Committee Chair: Bill Maher, protest@lhyc.org
- 14.3. Fleet Measurer: measurer@lhyc.org
- 14.4. Technical Committee, techcomm@yralis.org

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