

Masthead Cove Yacht Club
presents

The Masthead Race

to Benefit Research at the Cold Spring Harbor Labs

Sunday August 4, 2024

Huntington Bay, NY

Sailing Instructions

1. Rules

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in:

1.1.1. *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024.*

1.1.2. The current PHRF regulations, as administered by the YRA of Long Island Sound.

1.1.3. US Safety Equipment Requirements (SER), Nearshore Category.

1.1.4. RRS Appendix V sections 1 & 2.

1.1.5. Competitors are expected to abide by state and local health guidelines.

2. Entries

2.1. The Race is open to boats of PHRF classes. Two divisions: Spinnaker and Jib & Main.

2.2. Competitors can enter online at

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=27572

and pay the entry fee.

2.3. Deadline for entries is 1800 hrs, August , 2024.

2.4. Entrants must register with a valid YRALIS PHRF rating, or receive an MCYC handicap rating.

3. Notices to Competitors

3.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the Regatta Network site above.

3.2. On the water, the race committee will monitor and communicate on VHF 72 prior to First Warning

4. Schedule

4.1. The First Warning signal will be at 1055 hrs. Sunday August 4, 2024.

5. Racing Area

- 5.1. The racing area will be in the area of Huntington Bay. Race Committee will be stationed no more than 1 mile north of Nun "6" off Lloyd Neck.
- 5.2. RC shall announce approximate position of the starting area on VHF channel 72 approximately ½ hour prior to the first warning signal.

6. Courses and Marks

- 1.1. Navigator course for all Divisions.
- 1.2. The course will be posted by Race Committee on the course board on side of the RC boat.
- 1.3. Government buoys will be used as marks.
- 1.4. All government buoys that are not marks of the course must be observed.
- 1.5. Changes in Course – RC will move the finish line to shorten course, if necessary.

ID	Mark Location	ID	Mark Location
A	Bell "8" Target Rock off Lloyd Neck	O	Nun "34" off Greenwich
B	Nun "6" off Lloyd Neck	P	Bell "32" The Cows
D	Nun "4" off Lloyd Neck	Q	Nun "2" off entrance to Lloyd Harbor
E	Nun "2" off Lloyd Neck	R	Flasher "1" off Sand City at entrance to Northport Bay
F	Gong "15" off Lloyd Point	T	Flasher "1" off entrance to Huntington Harbor
H	Bell "17" off Oyster Bay	U	Flasher "30" off Smith Reef
I	Mid Sound buoy "32A"	V	Inflatable mark. Bearing and distance from RC Signal boat will be displayed on the course board
J	Mid Sound buoy "28C" Cable and Anchor Reef	W	Windward inflatable mark. Bearing and distance from RC Signal boat will be displayed on the course board
K	"11B" Mid-Sound, off Eaton's Neck	Y	Inflatable mark south of line connecting marks "R" and "T"
L	Green/Red Can "E" NNW of Eaton's Neck Point	Z	Inflatable mark no more than 1 mile to leeward of the starting mark.
M	Can "13" off Eaton's Neck Point		

7. Starting and Finishing Lines

- 7.1. Races will be started using RRS 26 using a rolling sequence where the start of the First Division is the Warning Signal for the Second Division.
- 7.2. The Starting Line will be formed by an orange flag on the RC boat and an appropriately designated pin-end. The Finish Line will be formed by a blue flag on the RC boat and the same pin-end.
- 7.3. If an automated starting system is used, i.e., the Ollie System, racers should be aware of the short, repetitive sounds emitted for countdown purposes and not consider them a part of the starting sequence.

8. Time Limit

- 8.1. The time limit for each race will be 3 hours for the first boat to finish.
- 8.2. Any boat finishing more than 45 minutes after first finishing boat will be marked "DNF"

9. Protests

- 9.1. Protests should be filed with the RC as soon as possible after the Race.
- 9.2. Protest Time Limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished.
- 9.3. Hearing will take place at post-Race Party at Wyncote YC at Huntington Harbor.

10. Post-Race Party

- 10.1. There will be a post-race party the Wyncote Yacht Club at Huntington Harbor.
- 10.2. For the benefit of Cold Spring Harbor Labs, there will be raffle games and an online silent auction.
- 10.3. Admission for Skipper is included in Registration fee.
- 10.4. Additional tickets must be purchased online.

Questions? racing@mastheadcoveyc.org