



Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club

Friday Night Pursuit Series 2024

13 Friday Nights

May 31, June 7, 14, 21, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23, September 6

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in:
 - 1.1.1. The current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including appendices,
 - 1.1.2. The current PHRF regulations, as administered by Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRALIS),
 - 1.1.3. US SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS (SER), Nearshore Category.
- 1.2. RUNNING LIGHTS MUST BE DISPLAYED WHILE RACING.
- 1.3. Rules that will be changed and are not discussed in this Notice of Race will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.
 - 1.3.1. YRALIS 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.
 - 1.3.2. RRS 35 and 63.1 are modified to include a finishing time limit window.
 - 1.3.3. RRS 90.3(e) is changed to extend the deadline for scoring appeals to 48 hours.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to boats of PHRF classes. Pre-registration is not necessary, but to be scored, a yacht must register.
- 2.2. Eligible boats can enter using the Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club's online registration at www.lhyc.org, following the link to the Race Information page. Pre-registration is not necessary, but to be scored, a yacht must register.
- 2.3. This series consists of two Jib-and-Main divisions, Cruising and Racing. Boats which generally do not race and use "cruising canvas" will race in the Cruising division. All other boats will race in the Racing division.
- 2.4. 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.
- 2.5. No boat shall make any change during the regatta which would affect its rating.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The early registration fee of \$15 is available to boats registering and paying through June 2nd.
- 3.2. For entries received after 2400 hours on May 26 the full entry fee of \$20 is required.
- 3.3. US Sailing members receive an additional \$5 discount.
- 3.4. Fees should be paid online during registration. Unpaid entrants will not be scored.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. Racing is scheduled for the following thirteen Fridays: May 31, June 7, 14, 21, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23, and September 6.
- 4.2. This is a pursuit style race. Each yacht will have a starting time determined by its rating regardless of division. 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 website by May 24th at 1800 hours. 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 Appendices V1 and V2.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. Time allowances will be per YRALIS PHRF procedures using Time on Distance.
- 9.2. First across the finish line is the winner for each division. Each division will be scored separately in each race.
- 9.3. Thirteen races are scheduled; however, four races will constitute a series.
- 9.4. At least two boats must race on any day for the race to be considered in the overall scoring.
- 9.5. The scoring system will be High Point Percentage of Perfection. A boat will be awarded one point for starting, and one point for every boat she beats in her class that started the race. In a single race, a boat's percentage of perfection score is calculated by dividing the numerator, consisting of points awarded, by the denominator, consisting of the points earned by the winner of the race. Once a boat has earned four scores, she qualifies. The final score will be the combination of her best four scores. If there is a tie, RRS A8.1 will be used. If a tie still remains, the boat that raced in more races will be the winner. This changes RRS A8.2.

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: Maryellen Rothberg, fleetcapt@lhyc.org 516-532-8389

- 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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