



2025 Huntington Bay Championship

131st HYC Huntington Day Race
59th LHYC Lloyd's Trophy Race

Saturday, June 7th, 2025

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

DRAFT 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),
 - 1.1.2. The current PHRF regulations, as administered by Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRALIS),
 - 1.1.3. Current class rules for One Design fleets,
 - 1.1.4. Current US Sailing US SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS (SER), Nearshore Category.
- 1.2. Rules that will be changed and are not discussed in this Notice of Race will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.
 - 1.2.1. RRS 35 is modified to include a finishing time limit window.
 - 1.2.2. The J/80 class rule C.4 and the J/105 class rule 7.1 regarding weight limits are waived in One Design divisions.
 - 1.2.3. RRS 90.3(e) will apply and 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 (spin, non-spin), One Design, and Cruising Canvas classes of at least 21' LOA.
- 2.2. Eligible boats can enter and electronically pay the entry fee using the Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club's online registration at www.lhyc.org, following the link to the Race Information page.
- 2.3. The deadline for entries is on June 5 at 1800 hours.
- 2.4. Entrants must possess one of the following: a valid YRALIS PHRF certificate, a valid One Design certificate, or a waiver and handicap rating from the LHYC Measurer.
- 2.5. If fewer than four entries are received for any class, they will be entered in an appropriate PHRF class at the discretion of the Organizing Authority unless they wish to withdraw their entry.
- 2.6. The intent of the Cruising Canvas division is that all sails will be of woven polyester such as Dacron; no spinnakers, gennakers, or Code 0 sails may be used.
- 2.7. No boat shall make any change during the regatta which would affect its rating.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The early registration fee of \$95 is available to boats registering and paying through May 31.

- 3.2. For entries received after May 31, the full entry fee of \$110 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 Saturday, June 7.
- 4.2. The scheduled time for the first warning signal is 1100 hours.
- 4.3. Two races will be held, conditions permitting. The Huntington Day Race will be first, followed immediately by the Lloyd's Trophy Race.
- 4.4. No warning signal will be made after 1530 hours.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the LHYC club website by May 24, at 1800 hours. Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be announced and posted by 1800 hours on the day prior to the race.
- 5.2. Scratch Sheets will be available on the web site no later than 1800 hours, June 6. The "Current Registrants" list is NOT the Scratch Sheet.

6. VENUE

- 6.1. The venue is Huntington Bay and Long Island Sound outside Huntington Bay, Long Island, NY. The starting area will be in the vicinity north of Bell "8", but no further than one mile north of Nun "6" off Lloyd Neck.

7. COURSES

- 7.1. The course for all classes will be indicated by the race committee and be comprised of a combination of government and temporary marks.
- 7.2. It is the intention of the race committee to set windward-leeward courses for PHRF and One Design classes, and navigational courses for JAM and Cruising Canvas, conditions permitting.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1. RRS 44, Appendix V1, and Appendix V2 will apply.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. Time allowances will be per YRALIS PHRF procedures using Time on Distance and will be based on the course distance as calculated by the race committee, regardless of the distance sailed.
- 9.2. "Best Overall Performance" shall be determined at the discretion of the regatta committee.

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. Prizes will be awarded as follows for each class: First, if there are three or more competitors, Second, if five or more, and Third, if seven or more.
- 11.2. The F. Rogers Ketcham Trophy will be awarded to the Huntington Yacht Club boat, 30 feet LOA or over, having the best corrected time in the PHRF classes, competing in the Huntington Day Race.
- 11.3. The R. Finesmith Trophy will be awarded to the Huntington Yacht Club boat having the best corrected time in the Club Classes, e.g., Jib & Main and Cruising Canvas divisions, of the Huntington Day Race.

- 11.4. The Lloyd's Trophy will be awarded to the best PHRF spinnaker fleet boat with the lowest corrected time in the Lloyd's Trophy Race (one year retention).
- 11.5. The Huntington Bay Championship Trophy will be awarded to the best performing boat in both the Huntington Day Race and the Lloyd's Trophy Race as determined by the regatta committee.
- 11.6. Qualifying race for the Schuster Trophy – awarded to the best overall Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club boat in the combined Lloyd's Trophy, Stratford Shoal Race and Katrina Cup using Cox-Sprague scoring based upon fleet placement.
- 11.7. Each race is a qualifying race for the North Sails Huntington Bay Boat of the Year Trophy. Participation earns one point per race.
- 11.8. Participation in the Huntington Bay Championship is a qualifier for the North Sails Charity Cup. Each race counts for one point.
- 11.9. Each race is a YRALIS qualifier for Gitana, Sappho, Competitors, Kings Point, Capers, Mertz, and Youth Challenge trophies.
- 11.10. Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club prizes will be awarded at the LHYC annual awards dinner in November.

12. POST RACE RECEPTION

- 12.1. There will be a post-race gathering at Huntington Yacht Club.

13. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 13.1. 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.

14. INSURANCE

- 14.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance including sailboat racing with limits of at least \$300,000 per accident.

15. OTHER

- 15.1. Proceeds of this event benefit the Huntington Lighthouse Preservation Society.
- 15.2. Limited guest moorings will be available to boats entered in the series on a first come, first served basis at Huntington Yacht Club. Dry sail storage, hoist and launching ramp access may be available upon request. For moorings, please contact the Dock Master at 631-427-4961 x 108 to make arrangements.

16. CONTACTS

- 16.1. Fleet Captain: Maryellen Rothberg, fleetcapt@lhyc.org 516-532-8389
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- 16.7. Technical Committee - techcomm@yralis.org

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