

*Masthead Cove Yacht Club*  
*presents*

## **The Masthead Race**

*to Benefit Research at the Cold Spring Harbor Labs*

**Sunday August 3, 2025**

**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) 2021-2025.*
  - 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/event/29696>  
and pay the entry fee.
- 2.3. Deadline for entries is 1800 hrs, August 2, 2025.
- 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 3, 2025.

## 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.

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