

Masthead Cove Yacht Club

presents

The Masthead Race

to Benefit Research at the Cold Spring Harbor Labs

Sunday August 3, 2025

Huntington, NY

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2025*

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the YRALIS or of a recognized YRA club with a valid PHRF rating issued by YRALIS or the organizing club, and skippered by a captain who has entered and registered for the race online at Regatta Network: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/29696>
- 2.2 Boats shall comply with the YRALIS Minimum Equipment list, Category C.
- 2.3 This is a YRALIS qualifier event.

3 FEES

- 3.1 Required fee is \$65. Proceeds will help to fund research at the Cold Spring Harbor Labs.

4 SCHEDULE

- 4.1 Registration: Deadline Saturday August 2, 2025 by 1800hrs (6:00pm)
- 4.2 Date of race: Sunday August 3, 2025
- 4.3 Number of races: one Race per division, Spinnaker & JAM
- 4.4 The scheduled time of the Warning Signal for Division 1 is 11:00am (1100hrs).
- 4.5 No warning signal will be made after 1300 hrs.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available after July 30, 2025

6 VENUE

- 6.1 Race Course will be in the area of Huntington Bay. The starting area will be no more than 1 mile north of red Nun "6" off Lloyd Neck.

7 RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 7.1 Except in an emergency or withdrawal, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. 7.2 Race Committee may use VHF Channel 72 for Course announcements. All other use of radios is prohibited except to report withdrawals or emergencies.

8 Post-Race Party

There will be a post-race Party at Wyncote Yacht Club in Huntington Harbor. Tickets available by pre-sale only (online register at regatta network link), not at the door. There will be a reverse raffle, a 50/50 raffle, and a silent auction. Skippers admission included in Registration fee.

9 PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded in each division.

10 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Masthead Cove Yacht Club 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.

11 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Ed Dicken, MCYC Fleet Racing Captain @ racing@mastheadcoveyc.org