



Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club

Clash of the Champions & Contenders

July 23, 2025

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. US SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS (SER), Nearshore Category.
- 1.2. RUNNING LIGHTS MUST BE DISPLAYED FROM THE FIRST WARNING SIGNAL.
- 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. RRS 35 is modified to include a finishing time limit window.
 - 1.3.2. 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 who competed in the LHYC Summer Series. Boats will be registered automatically in their appropriate fleets.
- 2.2. This is a non-spinnaker race. For boats that sailed with spinnakers in the Summer Series, the N-Spin W/L rating on your current certification will be used.
- 2.3. The Organizing Authority may apply a correction to Jib and Main (JAM) boat ratings at their discretion.
- 2.4. Whisker poles are limited to the J length or length indicated on the PHRF Certificate.

3. FEES

- 3.1. There is no fee for this event.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. Racing is scheduled Wednesday, July 23, 2025.
- 4.2. The scheduled time for the first warning signal is 1900 hours.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. Sailing instructions will be available on the club web site by July 17 at 1800 hours.
- 5.2. Scratch Sheets will be available on the club web site by 1800 hours on the day prior to the event. The "Current Registrants" list is NOT the Scratch Sheet.

6. VENUE

- 6.1. The venue is Huntington Bay. The starting area will be made in Huntington Bay but no further north than Nun "6" off Lloyd Neck.

7. COURSES

- 7.1. The course for all classes will be indicated by the race committee and be windward/leeward using drop marks and Bell "8" (Target Rock) as appropriate. Each leg will be approximately one mile.

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 the Time-on-Time method.

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 registrants, Second, if five or more, and Third, if seven or more.
- 11.2. The Champion of Champions title will be awarded to the winner of the Clash of the Champions division.
- 11.3. The Champion of Contenders title will be awarded to the winner of the Clash of the Contenders division.

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 including sailboat racing with limits of at least \$300,000 per accident.

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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