



Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club

Port Jefferson Pursuit Rally 2025

August 9 & 10

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. Rules that will be changed and are not discussed in this Notice of Race will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.
 - 1.2.1. 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.
 - 1.2.2 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 all sailboats over 21'.
- 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.
- 2.3 The deadline for entries is August 8, at 1800 hours.
- 2.4. This series consists of one Jib-and-Main division and one Spinnaker division.
- 2.5. Entrants must possess a valid PHRF rating or receive rating from the LHYC Measurer.
- 2.6 Boats shall register with their PHRF Distance rating.
- 2.6. Whisker poles are limited to the J length or length as indicated on the PHRF Certificate.
- 2.7. No boat shall make any change during the regatta which would affect its rating.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The registration fee of \$20 is available to members and \$25 to nonmembers.
- 3.2. Fees to be paid online during registration. Unpaid entrants will not be scored.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. Racing is scheduled for August 9 and 10. There will be one race on each day.
- 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 0900 hours on the first day and 1300 hours on the second day.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. Sailing instructions will be available on the club website by July 26th at 1800 hours. Scratch Sheets will not be issued.

6. VENUE

- 6.1. The venue is Huntington Bay, Long Island Sound, and Port Jefferson Harbor.

7. COURSE

- 7.1. The first race will start between Lloyd Harbor Red Lateral Buoy 2 (Nun 2) and the Huntington Lighthouse, continuing to Eatons Neck Point Green Lighted Gong Buoy 11b leaving it to starboard, and proceeding to the entrance of Port Jefferson Harbor and finish between Port Jefferson Harbor Red Lighted Bell Buoy 2 and West Breakwater Red Light 2a.
- 7.2. The second race will start between Port Jefferson Harbor Red Lighted Bell Buoy 2 and West Breakwater Red Light 2a continuing to Eatons Neck Point Green Lighted Gong Buoy 11b leaving it to port, and proceeding to the finish between Lloyd Harbor Red Lateral Buoy 2 (Nun 2) and the Huntington Lighthouse.
- 7.3 The distance for each race is approximately 18.5 nm.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1. RRS 44 is modified as specified in RRS Appendix V1 and Appendix V2.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. Time allowances will be per YRA PHRF procedures using Time on Distance.
- 9.2. Two races are scheduled; however, one race will constitute a series.
- 9.3. First across the finish line is the winner for each division. Each division will be scored separately in each race.
- 9.4. At least two boats must race on either day for the race to be considered in the overall scoring.
- 9.5. RRS A2.1 is amended such that a boat's series score will exclude the worse of her two race scores if two races are completed.

10. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 10.1. Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on channel 72.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. Prizes will be awarded at the annual LHYC Awards Dinner as follows for each class: First if three or more registrants, Second if five or more, Third if seven or more.

12. POST RACE RECEPTION AND MOORING INFORMATION

- 12.1. There will be a post race gathering on Saturday in Port Jefferson.
- 12.2. Participants are responsible for securing moorings for their boats. Guest moorings are available online at Port Jefferson Yacht Club via <https://www.dockwa.com> and Murphy's at <https://www.portiefflaunch.com>. Rentals at Port Jefferson Yacht Club also include use of showers.

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

- 1.1.** **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. CONTACTS

- 15.1.** Fleet Captain: Maryellen Rothberg, fleetcapt@lhyc.org 516-532-8389
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