



Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club

Port Jefferson Pursuit Rally 2025

August 9 & 10

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules defined in the Notice of Race for this regatta.
- 1.2. The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) changed as noted in these instructions.

2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1. Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the LHYC website at www.lhyc.org prior to 1800 hours on the day before it will take effect.

3. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 3.1. Any planned postponement or abandonment decisions will be announced prior to 2000 hours on the day before the race. Announcements will be posted to the LHYC website at www.lhyc.org and distributed to the skippers via the email address used to register the boat.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the LHYC web site www.lhyc.org no later than 1800 hours on the day before the race.

4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1. Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the LHYC web site no later than 1800 hours on the day before the race.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1. Racing is scheduled for August 9 and 10, 2025. There will be one race each day.
- 5.2. 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 1100 hours on the first day and 0900 hours on the second day.

6. MARKS

- 6.1. Start/Finish is between Lloyd Harbor Red Lateral Buoy 2 (Nun 2) and the Huntington Lighthouse
- 6.2. Eaton's Neck Point Shoal Buoy 13 (Can 13).
- 6.3. Start/Finish Old Field Point Gong 11a and Port Jefferson Harbor Entrance Lighted Bell Buoy 2.

7. COURSES

- 7.1. The first race will start between Lloyd Harbor Red Lateral Buoy 2 (Nun 2) and the Huntington Lighthouse, continuing to Eaton's Neck Point Shoal Buoy 13 (Can 13) leaving it to starboard, and proceeding to the entrance of Port Jefferson Harbor. Finish is between Old Field Point Gong 11a and Port Jefferson Harbor Entrance Lighted Bell Buoy 2.
- 7.2. The second race will start between Old Field Point Gong 11a and Port Jefferson Harbor Entrance Lighted Bell Buoy 2 continuing to Eaton's Neck Point Shoal Buoy 13 (Can 13) leaving it to port, and proceeding to the finish between Lloyd Harbor Red Lateral Buoy 2 (Nun 2) and the Huntington Lighthouse.

- 7.3.** All other government and private aids, when not designated as marks of the course, may be disregarded at the discretion of the skipper.
- 7.4.** The distance for each race is approximately 16.5 nm.

8. THE START

- 8.1.** The starting line for the first race is between Lloyd Harbor Buoy 2 (Nun 2) and the Huntington Lighthouse. The starting line for the second race is between Old Field Point Gong 11a and Port Jefferson Harbor Entrance Lighted Bell Buoy 2.
- 8.2.** This will be a pursuit style race. Slower boats start first; faster boats start after. Each boat will start at the time noted on the attached time sheet which corresponds to their PHRF rating regardless of division. Time used will be current local GPS time. See Attachment 1 for details.
- 8.4.** No race committee signal boat will be present.

9. THE FINISH

- 9.1.** The finish line for the first race will be between Old Field Point Gong 11a and Port Jefferson Harbor Entrance Lighted Bell Buoy 2.
- 9.2.** The finish line for the second race will be between Lloyd Harbor Buoy 2 and the Huntington Lighthouse.
- 9.3.** Skippers shall record finishing time (GPS time), and position in relation to nearby boats and, email them to fleetcapt@lhyc.org at the first reasonable opportunity.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1.** Penalties at the Time of the Incident
- 10.1.1.** The One-Turn Penalty as described in RRS Appendix V1 is in effect. This modifies RRS 44.1.
- 10.2.** Post-Race Penalties
- 10.2.1.** The Post-Race Penalty as defined in RRS Appendix V2 may be taken. The deadline for notifying the Protest Committee of that decision shall be prior to the earlier of; the opening of a protest hearing, or the start of her class on the next day of racing. This modifies RRS V2(a).

11. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 11.1.** Skippers are strongly encouraged to “do the right thing” and take the “one-turn penalty”, if applicable, on the water and avoid protests in this event. Arbitration as described in RRS T2, T3, and T4 will be handled informally at the raft-up following the race on the LHYC mooring in Lloyd Harbor. In the absence of a raft-up or in the event of a serious incident involving personal injury or significant damage, the formal protest process described below will be followed.
- 11.2.** Protests shall be written on US Sailing protest forms or equivalent and shall be delivered to the Protest Committee Chairman as described in CONTACTS, Section 16 of this document. Protests shall be delivered in person or via email to protest@lhyc.org no later than 2200 hours the day following the race.
- 11.3.** Protest hearings will be scheduled accordingly, and posted on the event website notice board to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.
- 11.4.** Appeals for scoring corrections may be made to the Fleet Captain via email at fleetcapt@lhyc.org within 48 hours of a boat’s finish. Appeals shall include the believed time of finish and witness accounts of the boat finishing immediately ahead and the boat finishing immediately behind the protesting boat. This changes RRS 90.3(e).

12. SCORING

- 12.1.** Time allowances will be per YRALIS PHRF procedures using Time on Distance.
- 12.2.** Two races are scheduled; however, one race will constitute a series.
- 12.3.** First across the finish line is the winner for each division. Each division will be scored separately in each race.
- 12.4.** At least two boats must race on either day for the race to be considered in the overall scoring.
- 12.5.** 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.

13. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 12.1.** All boats are cautioned to observe the Navigation Rules of the Road and to extend the right-of-way to commercial vessels, especially those restricted in their ability to maneuver, making passage through the racing area.
- 12.2.** A boat withdrawing before the start or retiring from a race for any reason is requested to notify the fleet by VHF channel 72 at the earliest possible opportunity.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

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

15. PRIZES

- 15.1.** 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.

16. CONTACTS

- 17.1.** Fleet Captain: Maryellen Rothberg, fleetcapt@lhyc.org 516-532-8389
- 17.2.** Protest Committee Chair: Bill Maher, protest@lhyc.org
- 17.3.** Fleet Measurer: measurer@lhyc.org
- 17.4.** Technical Committee - techcomm@yralis.org

Pursuit Series Start Times

Distance = 18.5 mi

270	9:00:00	168	9:31:27	66	10:02:54
267	9:00:55	165	9:32:22	63	10:03:49
264	9:01:51	162	9:33:18	60	10:04:45
261	9:02:46	159	9:34:13	57	10:05:40
258	9:03:42	156	9:35:09	54	10:06:36
255	9:04:37	153	9:36:04	51	10:07:32
252	9:05:33	150	9:37:00	48	10:08:27
249	9:06:29	147	9:37:55	45	10:09:22
246	9:07:24	144	9:38:51	42	10:10:18
243	9:08:20	141	9:39:46	39	10:11:13
240	9:09:15	138	9:40:42	36	10:12:09
237	9:10:10	135	9:41:38	33	10:13:04
234	9:11:06	132	9:42:33	30	10:14:00
231	9:12:02	129	9:43:29	27	10:14:55
228	9:12:57	126	9:44:24	24	10:15:51
225	9:13:52	123	9:45:19	21	10:16:47
222	9:14:48	120	9:46:15	18	10:17:42
219	9:15:43	117	9:47:10	15	10:18:37

216	9:16:39	114	9:48:06	12	10:19:33
213	9:17:35	111	9:49:01	9	10:20:29
210	9:18:30	108	9:49:57	6	10:21:24
207	9:19:25	105	9:50:53	3	10:22:19
204	9:20:21	102	9:51:48		
201	9:21:16	99	9:52:43		
198	9:22:12	96	9:53:39		
195	9:23:07	93	9:54:34		
192	9:24:03	90	9:55:30		
189	9:24:59	87	9:56:25		
186	9:25:54	84	9:57:21		
183	9:26:50	81	9:58:16		
180	9:27:45	78	9:59:12		
177	9:28:40	75	10:00:07		
174	9:29:36	72	10:01:03		
171	9:30:31	69	10:01:59		