



**Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club
Masthead Cove Yacht Club**



Women Skippers Race

Saturday, August 16, 2025

Entry Deadline August 14

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) including non-spinnaker regulations for PHRF classes,
 - 1.1.3.** Current 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.** RRS 35 is modified to include a finishing time limit window.
 - 1.2.2.** RRS 90.3(e) will apply and is changed to extend the deadline for scoring appeals to 48 hours.
- 1.3.** Boat must be always driven (helmed) by a woman while racing.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1.** The regatta is open to boats of PHRF (spinnaker, non-spinnaker) class.
- 2.2.** Eligible boats can enter and electronically pay the entry fee 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 1800 hours, August 14 at 1800 hours.
- 2.4.** Entrants must possess either a valid YRALIS PHRF certificate, a valid One Design certificate, or receive a waiver and LHYC handicap rating from the LHYC Measurer.
- 2.5.** If fewer than four entries are received for any class, they will be entered in an appropriate PHRF class at the discretion of the Organizing Authority unless they wish to withdraw their entry.
- 2.6.** No boat shall make any change during the regatta which would affect its rating.
- 2.7.** Boats shall register with their PHRF Distance rating.
- 2.8.** Whisker poles are limited to the J length or length as indicated on the PHRF Certificate.

3. FEES

- 3.1.** Early registration fee is \$35 available to boats registering through August 9.
- 3.2.** For entries received after August 9, the full entry fee is \$40.
- 3.3.** US Sailing members receive an additional \$5 discount.
- 3.4.** Fees should be paid online during registration. Unpaid entrants will not be scored.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1.** Racing is scheduled for Saturday, August 16.
- 4.2.** The scheduled time for the first warning signal each day is 1400 hours.
- 4.3.** Up to three races may be held at the discretion of the Race Committee, but one race shall constitute a series.
- 4.4.** No warning signal will be made after 1630 hours.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. The sailing instructions will be available on the club web site by August 2, at 1800 hours.
- 5.2. Scratch Sheets will be available on the web site no later than 1800 hours on the day before the race. The "Current Registrants" list
- 5.3. is NOT the Scratch Sheet.

6. VENUE

- 6.1. The venue is Huntington Bay and Long Island Sound outside Huntington Bay, Long Island, NY. The starting area will be, in the vicinity North of Bell "8", but no further than one mile north of Nun "6" off Lloyd Neck.

7. COURSES

- 7.1. The course for all classes will be indicated by the race committee and be comprised of temporary marks.
- 7.2. Courses will be windward/leeward or triangle.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1. RRS 44, Appendix V1, and Appendix V2 will apply.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. Time allowances will be as per YRALIS PHRF procedures using Time on Time method.
- 9.2. Each class will be scored separately.

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 for first, second, and third places.
- 11.2. The Leighway Overall Trophy will be awarded to the best performing boat as determined by the Regatta Committee.

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 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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