



57th LHYC Katrina Cup & 71st CYC Winkle Cup



Saturday, September 6, 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) including non-spinnaker regulations for PHRF classes,
 - 1.1.3. Current class rules for One Design fleets.
 - 1.1.4. 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.
 - 1.2.1. J/80 class rule C.4 and J/105 class rule 7.1 regarding weight limits are waived in One Design divisions.
 - 1.2.2. RRS 90.3(e) will apply and is changed to extend the deadline for scoring appeals to 48 hours.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to boats of PHRF (spinnaker, non-spinnaker, and cruising canvas), and One Design classes of at least 21' LOA.
- 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 final deadline for entries is 1800 hours, September 4, 2025.
- 2.4. Entrants must possess a valid YRALIS PHRF certificate, a valid One Design certificate, or receive a waiver and LHYC handicap rating from the LHYC Measurer.
- 2.5. Spinnaker registrants should enter with W/L rating. Non-spinnaker (JAM) should enter with Distance rating.
- 2.6. If fewer than four entries are received for any Cruising or One Design class, they will be entered in an appropriate PHRF class unless they wish to withdraw their entry.
- 2.7. The intent of the Cruising Canvas division is that all sails will be of woven polyester such as Dacron, no spinnakers, gennakers, or Code 0 sails may be used.
- 2.8. Whisker poles are limited to the J length or length as indicated on the PHRF Certificate.
- 2.9. No boat shall make any change during the regatta which would affect its rating.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The early registration fee of \$80 is available to boats registering and paying through August 30.
- 3.2. For entries received after August 30, the full entry fee of \$95 is required.
- 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, September 6.
- 4.2. The scheduled time for the first warning signal of the Winkle Cup is 1100 hours.
- 4.3. The Katrina Cup Race will begin as soon as practicable after the Winkle Cup Race.
- 4.4. No warning signal will be made after 1530 hours.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. The sailing instructions will be available on the LHYC club web site by August 23rd at 1800 hours.
- 5.2. Scratch Sheets will be available on the web site no later than 1800 hours, the day prior to the event. The "Current Registrants" list 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 a combination of government and/or temporary marks.
- 7.2. It is the intention of the race committee to prefer windward-leeward courses for PHRF and One Design classes, and navigation courses for JAM and Cruising Canvas, conditions permitting.

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 as per YRALIS PHRF procedures using Time on Distance and will be based on the course distance as calculated by the RC, regardless of the distance sailed.

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 mobile telephones.

11. PRIZES

- 11.1. Prizes in each race will be awarded as follows for each class: First, if there are three or more competitors, Second, if five or more, and Third, if seven or more.
- 11.2. The name of the first place finisher in each division of the Winkle Cup race will be placed on the Winkle Cup Trophy, which is on permanent display at Centerport Yacht Club.
- 11.3. The Byers Trophy will be awarded to the best PHRF spinnaker boat with the lowest overall corrected time in the Winkle Cup race.

- 11.4.** The Katrina Cup will be awarded to the best PHRF spinnaker boat with the lowest overall corrected time (one year retention of the trophy) in the Katrina Cup race.
- 11.5.** This is a qualifying race for the Richard H. Schuster Memorial Trophy, awarded to the best overall LHYC spinnaker yacht in the combined Lloyd Trophy, Stratford Shoal Race, and Katrina Cup using Cox-Sprague scoring based upon fleet placement.
- 11.6.** Each race is a qualifying race for North Sails' Huntington Bay Boat of the Year Trophy. Participation earns one point per race.
- 11.7.** Each race is a qualifier for the YRALIS PHRF Fall, Gitana, Sappho, Competitors, Kings Point, Mertz, and Youth Challenge trophies.

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. POST-RACE RECEPTION

- 14.1.** Competitors and their guests are invited to gather for a celebration BBQ at Centerport Yacht Club after racing. The \$25 fee per person is payable at the door (\$20 if paid in advanced with registration).
- 14.2.** Limited guest moorings will be available to boats at Centerport Yacht Club on a first come first served basis. Dry sail storage, hoist and launching ramp access may be available upon request. For moorings, please contact the Dock Master at 631-697-8691 to make arrangements. (dockmaster@centerport-yc.org)

15. CONTACTS

- 15.1.** Fleet Captain: Maryellen Rothberg, fleetcapt@lhyc.org (516) 532-8389
- 15.2.** Protest Committee Chair: Bill Maher, protest@lhyc.org
- 15.3.** Fleet Measurer: June Kendrick, measurer@lhyc.org
- 15.4.** Technical Committee, techcomm@yralis.org

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