



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



# **Fall Series at Target Rock**

**Saturday, September 13, 2025**

**Entry Deadline September 11**

## **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.** US Sailing US SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS (SER), Nearshore Category,
  - 1.1.4.** Current class rules for One Design fleets
- 1.2.** Rules that will be changed and are not discussed in this Notice of Race will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.
  - 1.1.1.** RRS 35 is modified to include a finishing time limit window.
  - 1.1.2.** The J/80 class rule C.4 and the J/105 class rule 7.1 regarding weight limits are waived in One Design divisions.
  - 1.1.3.** 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](http://www.lhyc.org), and following the link to the Race Information page. The final deadline for entries is 1800 hours, September 11.
- 2.3.** The deadline for entries is on September 11 at 1800 hours.
- 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 class is that all sails will be of woven polyester such as Dacron, no spinnakers, gennakers, or Code 0 sails may be used.
- 2.8.** No boat shall make any change during the regatta which would affect its rating.
- 2.9.** Whisker poles are limited to the J length or length as indicated on the PHRF Certificate.

### **3. FEES**

- 3.1.** The early registration fee of \$95 is available to boats registering and paying through Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>.
- 3.2.** For entries received after September 6<sup>th</sup> the full entry fee of \$110 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 Sept 13.
- 4.2.** The scheduled time for the first warning signal each day is 1100 hours.
- 4.3.** Up to three races may be held at the discretion of the Race Committee (RC).
- 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 website by August 30 at 1800 hours. Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be announced and posted by 1800 hours on the day prior to the race.
- 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 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 RC and be comprised of a combination of government and/or temporary marks.
- 7.2.** It is the intention of the RC 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, RRS Appendix V1 and RRS Appendix V2 will apply.

## **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 race committee, regardless of the distance sailed.
- 9.2.** Multiple races are scheduled; however, one race will constitute a series.
- 9.3.** No scores will be discarded. This changes RRS A2.

## **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 competitors, Second, if five or more, and Third, if seven or more.
- 11.2.** The Double Ender Trophy will be awarded to the Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club boat participating in the Spring and Fall Series with the best overall performance as determined by the Regatta Committee.
- 11.3.** This is a qualifying race for North Sail's Huntington Bay Boat of the Year Trophy. Participation earns two points.
- 11.4.** The Huntington Sail Makers' Cup, a perpetual trophy, will be awarded to the best performing Masthead Cove Yacht Club spinnaker boat in the Spring and Fall Series.
- 11.5.** The Coneys' Cup, a perpetual trophy, will be awarded to the best performing Masthead Cove Yacht Club non-spinnaker boat in the Spring and Fall Series.

- 11.6.** This event is a YRALIS qualifier for Gitana, Sappho, Competitors, Kings Point, Caper, Mertz, and Youth Challenge trophies.

## **12. POST RACE RECEPTION**

- 12.1.** There will be a post-race gathering at Six Harbors Brewery.

## **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**

- 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](mailto:fleetcapt@lhyc.org) (516) 532-8389  
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