



Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club

Annual Charity Pursuit Race

Friday, August 29, 2025

All proceeds of the 2025 race to benefit medical expenses of Aidan Fischer

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 SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS (SER), Nearshore Category.
- 1.2. RUNNING LIGHTS MUST BE DISPLAYED WHILE RACING.
- 1.3. Rules that will be changed and are not discussed in this Notice of Race will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.
 - 1.3.1. 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.
 - 1.3.2. RRS 35 are modified to include a finishing time limit window.
 - 1.3.3. RRS 90.3(e) will apply and is changed to extend the deadline for appealing scores to 48 hours.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to boats of PHRF classes.
- 2.2. Entry is done using the Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club's online registration at www.lhyc.org, following the link to the Race Information page. The deadline for entries is 1800 hours, August 28, 2025.
- 2.3. 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.
- 2.4. This race has one Jib & Main division.
- 2.5. No boat shall make any change during the regatta which would affect its rating.

3. FEES

- 3.1. There is a \$30 donation for this race which goes directly to the Go-Fund-Me account for Aidan Fischer. No discounts apply. Please pay through the LHYC registration web site at www.lhyc.org.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. Racing is scheduled for Friday, August 29, 2025.
- 4.2. This is a pursuit style race. Each yacht will have a starting time determined by its rating. The scheduled starting time for the slowest rated boat is 1900 hours.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. Sailing instructions will be available on the club web site by 1800 hours on August 15.
- 5.2. Scratch Sheets will not be issued.

6. VENUE

- 6.1. The venue is Huntington Bay. The starting area will be between Nun “2” at the entrance to Lloyd Harbor and the Huntington Lighthouse.

7. COURSE

- 7.1. The course will be a circuit between Nun “2” (Lloyd Harbor), Flasher “1” (Sand City), and Bell “8” (Target Rock) to be sailed in either direction at the discretion of each yacht.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1. RRS 44 is modified as specified in RRS Appendix V1 and Appendix AV2.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. Time allowances will be as per YRALIS PHRF procedures using Time on Distance.

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. First, Second and Third prizes will be awarded at the annual LHYC Awards Dinner.

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 coverage 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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