



# Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club

## Annual Charity Pursuit Race

Friday, August 29, 2025

Proceeds of the 2025 race will be donated to Aidan's Army in loving memory of Aidan Fischer, beloved son of Lloyd Harbor racer Chris Fischer.

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1. RULES

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

#### 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](http://www.lhyc.org) following the link to the Race Information page. The deadline for registration is 1800 hours on August 28.
- 2.3. This is a non-spinnaker event. No spinnakers of any variety may be used.
- 2.4. Whisker poles are limited to the J length or length as indicated on the PHRF Certificate.

#### 3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 3.1. Notices to competitors will be posted on the Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club (LHYC) website no later than 1200 hours on the day the change takes effect and will be broadcast on VHF channel 72 prior to the first warning signal.

#### 4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1. Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on LHYC website no later than 1800 hours on the day before it will take effect.

#### 5. SIGNALS MADE SHORE

- 5.1. Any postponement or abandonment prior to 1700 hours on the day of the race will be posted on the LHYC website at [www.lhyc.org](http://www.lhyc.org) and distributed to the skippers via the email address used to register the boat.
- 5.2. In the event of severe weather which might compromise the welfare of the race committee (RC), warnings of postponement or abandonment from ashore will be distributed to the skippers via the email address used to register the boat prior to 1600 hours on the day of the race. The final decision will be distributed prior to 1800 hours and may be announced on VHF channel 72 from both Huntington and Northport Harbors.

#### 6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 6.1. Racing is scheduled for August 29, 2025.

6.2. The scheduled time for the slowest rated boat is 1900 hours.

## 7. MARKS

- 7.1. Start/Finish is between Nun “2” at the entrance to Lloyd Harbor.
- 7.2. Flasher “1” off Sand City.
- 7.3. Bell “8”, Target Rock.

## 8. COURSE

- 8.1. There will be a fixed 3.4 NM course for this event. Boats may sail clockwise or counter clockwise at their discretion, but are reminded to follow right of way rules when rounding a mark. If sailing clockwise all marks will be left to starboard, if sailing counter clockwise all marks will be left to port.

## 9. THE START

- 9.1. The starting line is between Nun “2” at the entrance to Lloyd Harbor and the staff displaying the orange flag on the signal boat.
- 9.2. This will be a pursuit-style race. Slower boats start first, faster boats start later. Each boat will start at the time noted on the attached time sheet which corresponds to their PHRF rating. Time used will be current local GPS time. See Attachment 1 for details.

## 10. THE FINISH

- 10.1. The finish line will be between Nun “2” at the entrance to Lloyd Harbor and the staff displaying a blue flag on the signal boat unless the course is shortened in accordance with RRS 32.2.
- 10.2. Skippers shall record finishing time (GPS time), and position in relation to nearby boats and, email them to [fleetcapt@lhyc.org](mailto:fleetcapt@lhyc.org). at the first reasonable opportunity.

## 11. TIME LIMIT

- 11.1. The time limit will be 21:10. Any boat not finishing by the time limit will be scored "Did Not Finish" (DNF), which shall be scored as the number of boats started plus one. This changes RRS 35 and 63.1.

## 12. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 12.1. Penalties at the Time of the Incident
  - 12.1.1. The One-Turn Penalty as described in RRS Appendix V1 is in effect. This modifies RRS 44.1.
- 12.2. Post-Race Penalties
  - 12.2.1. Post-Race Penalty as defined in RRS Appendix V2.

## 13. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 13.1. A boat initiating a protest shall immediately after finishing, notify the race committee over VHF channel 72 of its intent to lodge a protest and the identity of the boat(s) being protested until acknowledged by the race committee. This changes RRS 61.1(a).
- 13.2. Notice of Protest(s) by the RC will be made via VHF channel 72 to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).
- 13.3. 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 19.2. Protests shall be delivered in person or via email to [protest@lhyc.org](mailto:protest@lhyc.org) no later than 2200 hours the day following the race.
- 13.4. 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.

- 13.5.** Appeals for scoring corrections may be made to the Fleet Captain via email at [fleetcapt@lhyc.org](mailto: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).

## **14. SCORING**

- 14.1.** PHRF Time on Distance will be worked into the start time for each vessel. First across the finish line is the winner.

## **15. SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- 15.1.** 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 manoeuvre, making passage through the racing area. Any boat observed to impede such traffic may be protested by the RC.
- 15.2.** 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.

## **16. RADIO COMMUNICATION**

- 16.1.** Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on Channel 72.
- 16.2.** 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.

## **17. PRIZES**

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

## **18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 18.1.** 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.
- 18.2.** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

## **19. CONTACTS**

- 19.1.** LHYC Fleet Captain: Maryellen Rothberg, 516-532-8389
- 19.2.** Protest Committee Chair: Bill Maher, [protest@lhyc.org](mailto:protest@lhyc.org)
- 19.3.** Fleet Measurer: [measurer@lhyc.org](mailto:measurer@lhyc.org)
- 19.4.** Technical Committee,
- 19.5.** Scorer: Charlie Powers, [results@lhyc.org](mailto:results@lhyc.org)

# Pursuit Series Start Times

PHRF	Start	PHRF	Start	PHRF	Start
270	19:00:00	168	19:05:47	66	19:11:34
267	19:00:10	165	19:05:57	63	19:11:44
264	19:00:20	162	19:06:07	60	19:11:54
261	19:00:31	159	19:06:17	57	19:12:04
258	19:00:41	156	19:06:28	54	19:12:14
255	19:00:51	153	19:06:38	51	19:12:25
252	19:01:01	150	19:06:48	48	19:12:35
249	19:01:11	147	19:06:58	45	19:12:45
246	19:01:22	144	19:07:08	42	19:12:55
243	19:01:32	141	19:07:19	39	19:13:05
240	19:01:42	138	19:07:29	36	19:13:16
237	19:01:52	135	19:07:39	33	19:13:26
234	19:02:02	132	19:07:49	30	19:13:36
231	19:02:13	129	19:07:59	27	19:13:46
228	19:02:23	126	19:08:10	24	19:13:56
225	19:02:33	123	19:08:20	21	19:14:07
222	19:02:43	120	19:08:30	18	19:14:17
219	19:02:53	117	19:08:40	15	19:14:27
216	19:03:04	114	19:08:50	12	19:14:37
213	19:03:14	111	19:09:01	9	19:14:47
210	19:03:24	108	19:09:11	6	19:14:58
207	19:03:34	105	19:09:21	3	19:15:08
204	19:03:44	102	19:09:31		
201	19:03:55	99	19:09:41		
198	19:04:05	96	19:09:52		
195	19:04:15	93	19:10:02		
192	19:04:25	90	19:10:12		

189	19:04:35	87	19:10:22		
186	19:04:46	84	19:10:32		
183	19:04:56	81	19:10:43		
180	19:05:06	78	19:10:53		
177	19:05:16	75	19:11:03		
174	19:05:26	72	19:11:13		
171	19:05:37	69	19:11:23		