



Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club



and
Present



the

XV Annual

RACE FOR THE CASE

May 30 & 31, 2026

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, J 105 Fleet 6 modifications
 - 1.1.4.** Current US Sailing 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.** J/80 class rule C.4 regarding weight limit is waived.
 - 1.2.3.** 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 (spin and non-spin) and One Design classes of at least 21' LOA.
- 2.2.** Online entry is available at Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club's online registration at www.lhyc.org, following the link to the Race Information page.
- 2.3.** Deadline for entries 1800 hours, May 27, 2026.
- 2.4.** Entrants must possess one of the following: a valid YRALIS PHRF certificate, a valid One Design certificate, or a waiver and 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.** Spinnaker registrants should enter with W/L rating. Non-spinnaker (JAM) should enter with Distance rating.
- 2.7.** No boat shall make any change during the regatta which would affect its rating.

3. FEES

- 3.1.** Early registration fee \$130 available to boats registering through May 24, 2026.
- 3.2.** For entries received after May 24, 2026 the full entry fee is \$160.
- 3.3.** US Sailing members receive an additional \$5 discount.
- 3.4.** Fees must be paid online during registration. Unpaid entrants will not be scored.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. Racing is scheduled for May 30 and 31.
- 4.2. The scheduled time for the first warning signal each day is 1100 hours.
- 4.3. Two or more races may be held on any day at the discretion of the race committee.
- 4.4. No warning signal will be made after 1500 hours.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available on the club website at www.lhyc.org by 1800 hours on May 10, 2026. Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted by 1800 hours on the day prior to the race.
- 1.1. Scratch Sheets will be available on the website no later than 1800 hours on the day prior to 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 race committee and may be comprised of a combination of government or temporary marks.
- 7.2. It is the intention of the race committee to run a combination of windward/leeward and navigator style races, conditions permitting. Spinnaker classes should expect primarily windward-leeward courses but may also see a navigator style race. Non-spinnaker classes may see more navigator style races.

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 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. A boat's series score will exclude her worst race score only if five or more races are completed.
- 9.4. "Best Overall Performance" shall be determined at the discretion of the regatta committee.

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. A case of rum will be awarded to the boat having the best overall performance as determined by the regatta committee. This will be awarded at the LHYC annual awards dinner in November.
- 11.3. The Go-Fast Bucket Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the best performing boat belonging to a Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club member competing in the spinnaker fleet, as determined by the regatta committee.
- 11.4. This event is a qualifier for the North Sails Huntington Bay Boat of the Year Trophy and counts for two points.

- 11.5. 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, beer and small buffet at Huntington Yacht Club following the racing on Saturday May 30.

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 coverage with limits of at least \$300,000 per accident.

15. ACCOMMODATIONS FOR VISITING YACHTS

- 15.1. A limited number of moorings will be available at Huntington Yacht Club, Centerport Yacht Club, and Willis Marine for visiting yachts.
- 15.2. A 3-ton hoist will be available to competitors at Centerport Yacht Club.
- 15.3. Please contact the Fleet Captain to coordinate mooring or other facilities required.

16. CONTACTS

- 16.1. Fleet Captain: Jim Reichel, fleetcapt@lhyc.org (516) 473-3095
- 16.2. Protest Committee Chair: Bill Maher, protest@lhyc.org
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- 16.4. J/80 Class Coordinator – Masaki Sato, Masaki.Sato@gmail.com
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