

Masthead Cove Yacht Club
presents

The Masthead Race

to Benefit Research at the Cold Spring Harbor Labs

Sunday August 7, 2022

Huntington Bay, NY

Sailing Instructions

Rules

1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*
2. The current PHRF regulations, as administered by the YRA of Long Island Sound.
3. US Safety Equipment Requirements (SER), Nearshore Category.

Entries

1. The Race is open to boats of PHRF classes. Two divisions: Spinnaker and Jib & Main.
2. There will be a separate JAM Division for boats without a YRALIS PHRF certificate.
3. Competitors can enter online at www.regattanetwork.com/event/23898 and pay the entry fee. Deadline for entries is 1800 hrs, August 6.
4. Entrants must register with a valid YRALIS PHRF rating, or receive an MCYC handicap rating.

Notices to Competitors

Notices to competitors will be made from Race Committee boat on VHF channel 72 prior to the first warning signal.

Schedule

The first warning signal will be at 1055 hrs. Sunday August 7, 2022.

Racing Area

The racing area will be in the area of Huntington Bay.

Courses and Marks

The courses will be a Navigator course for Spinnaker division, and another Navigator course for the JAM division. The courses will be posted by Race Committee on the course board on port side of the RC boat. All marks will be government marks, unless floating marks are utilized.

Changes in Course – RC will move the finish line to shorten course, if necessary.

Starting and Finishing Lines

Races will be started using RRS 26. The Starting Line will be between the “X” pin and an orange flag on the RC boat. The Finish Line will be formed by a yellow inflatable and a blue flag on the RC boat.

Time Limit

The time limit for each race will be 3 hours for the first boat to finish. Boats must finish within 30 minutes of first boat.

Protests

Protests shall be delivered to RC within 30 minutes after the race committee finish boat docks. Hearings will be held as soon as practicable at the post-race Party at Wyncote YC.

Awards

For each division, a 1st Place trophy will be award if there are more than 3 boats in the Race, 2nd Place trophy if there are more than 5 boats, and 3rd Place trophy if there are more than 7 boats. Awards will be delivered as soon as practicable.

Post-Race Party

There will be a post-race party at the Wyncote Yacht Club on Huntington Harbor.

For the benefit of Cold Spring Harbor Labs, there will be a 50/50 raffle, a reverse raffle, and an online silent auction. Admission for Skipper is included in Registration fee. Additional crew tickets must be purchased at the Party.