



# Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club

## Sunset Series

July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 4, 2024

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in:
  - 1.1.1. The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including Appendices A and V,
  - 1.1.2. The current PHRF regulations, as administered by Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound (YRALIS),
  - 1.1.3. US SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS (SER), Nearshore Category,
  - 1.1.4. Current class rules for One-Design fleets.
- 1.2. RUNNING LIGHTS MUST BE DISPLAYED FROM THE FIRST WARNING SIGNAL.
- 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. RRS 35 and 63.1 are modified to include a finishing time limit window.
  - 1.3.2. The J/80 class rule C.4 and the J/105 class rule 7.1 regarding weight limits are waived in One-Design divisions.
  - 1.3.3. RRS 90.3(e) 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 at least 21' LOA in either PHRF or One-Design classes. In PHRF classes, divisions in non-spinnaker and spinnaker are offered.
- 2.2. Entry is done using the Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club's (LHYC) online registration at [www.lhyc.org](http://www.lhyc.org), following the link to the Race Information page. The final deadline for entries is 2300 hours, August 5.
- 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. If fewer than four entries are received for any One-Design class, they will be entered in an appropriate PHRF class unless they wish to withdraw their entry.
- 2.5. No boat shall make any change during the regatta which would affect its rating.

#### 3. FEES

- 3.1. Early registration fee of \$110 for LHYC members, \$130 for non-members.
- 3.2. For entries received after July 21, the full entry fee of \$125 for LHYC members and \$145 for non-members is required.
- 3.3. US Sailing members receive an additional \$5 discount.
- 3.4. Fees to be paid online during registration. Unpaid entrants will not be scored.

#### 4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. Racing is scheduled for the six consecutive Wednesdays of July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28, September 4.
- 4.2. The scheduled time for the first warning signal is 1900 hours.

## **5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 5.1. Sailing instructions will be available on the club web site by July 24 at 1800 hours. Scratch Sheets will be available on the web site no later than 1800 hours, on the day prior to the first race.
- 5.2. Scratch sheets may be updated through August 6, to accommodate late entrants, but boats will not be moved between divisions after the first warning signal on July 31.

## **6. VENUE**

- 6.1. The venue is Huntington Bay. The starting area will be in Huntington Bay but no further north than Nun "6" off Lloyd Neck.

## **7. COURSES**

- 7.1. The course for all classes will be indicated by the race committee and be windward/leeward using drop marks and Bell "8" (Target Rock) when appropriate. Each leg will be approximately one mile or as close as possible.

## **8. PENALTY SYSTEM**

- 8.1. RRS 44 is modified as specified in RRS Appendices V1 and V2.

## **9. SCORING**

- 9.1. Time allowances will be as per YRALIS PHRF procedures using the Time-on-Time method.
- 9.2. Six races are scheduled; however, one race will constitute a series.
- 9.3. A boat's series score will exclude her worst race score if four (4) or more races are completed.

## **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 registrants, Second, if five or more, Third, if seven or more.
- 11.2. The Sunset Trophy will be awarded to the best performing PHRF yacht in the series as determined by the Regatta Committee.
- 11.3. This is a qualifying race for the North Sail's Huntington Bay Boat of the Year Trophy. Participation earns two points.

## **12. POST RACE RECEPTION**

- 12.1. When possible, a post-race gathering will be held at one of the three local clubs, or at another local establishment. The location will be posted on the LHYC website and may be announced by the RC on race day.

## **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.

## 15. CONTACTS

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