



Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club

Port Jefferson Pursuit Rally 2024

August 17 & 18

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. RULES

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules defined in:
 - 1.1.1. The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) including Appendix 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.
- 1.2. RUNNING LIGHTS MUST BE DISPLAYED WHILE RACING.
- 1.3. Rules will be changed as noted in these instructions. Changes include, but are not limited to:
 - 1.3.1. Modification of RRS 35 and 63.1 to include a finishing time window,
 - 1.3.2. Waiver of YRALIS PHRF weight limitations, credits, and penalties for crew weight.
 - 1.3.3. Extension of the deadline for scoring appeals to 48 hours. This changes RRS 90.3(e).

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all sailboats over 21'.
- 2.2. Eligible boats can enter 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 August 15 at 1800 hours.
- 2.3. Entrants must possess either a valid YRALIS PHRF certificate, or receive a LHYC handicap rating from the LHYC Measurer.
- 2.4. This series consists of one Jib-and-Main division and one Spinnaker division.
- 2.5. Boats shall register with their PHRF Distance rating.
- 2.6. 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 LHYC web site www.lhyc.org no later than 1800 hours on the day before the race.

4. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1. Any change to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the LHYC web site no later than 1800 hours on the day before the race.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 5.1. Racing is scheduled for August 17 and 18, 2024. There will be one race each day.
- 5.2. This is a pursuit style race. Each yacht will have a starting time determined by its rating regardless of division. The scheduled starting time for the slowest rated boat is 0900 hours on the first day and 1300 hours on the second day.

6. MARKS

- 6.1. Start/Finish is between Lloyd Harbor Red Lateral Buoy 2 (Nun 2) and the Huntington Lighthouse
- 6.2. Eatons Neck Point Lighted Gong Buoy 11b
- 6.3. Start/Finish Port Jefferson Harbor Lighted Bell Buoy 2 and West Breakwater Light 2a.

7. COURSES

- 7.1. The first race will start between Lloyd Harbor Red Lateral Buoy 2 (Nun 2) and the Huntington Lighthouse, continuing to Eatons Neck Point Green Lighted Gong Buoy 11b leaving it to starboard, and proceeding to the entrance of Port Jefferson Harbor and finish between Port Jefferson Harbor Red Lighted Bell Buoy 2 and West Breakwater Red Light 2a.
- 7.2. The second race will start between Port Jefferson Harbor Red Lighted Bell Buoy 2 and West Breakwater Red Light 2a continuing to Eatons Neck Point Green Lighted Gong Buoy 11b leaving it to port, and proceeding to the finish between Lloyd Harbor Red Lateral Buoy 2 (Nun 2) and the Huntington Lighthouse.
- 7.3. All other government and private aids, when not designated as marks of the course, may be disregarded at the discretion of the skipper.
- 7.4. The distance for each race is approximately 18.5 nm.

8. THE START

- 8.1. The starting line for the first race is between Lloyd Harbor Buoy 2 (Nun 2) and the Huntington Lighthouse. The starting line for the second race is between Port Jefferson Harbor Lighted Bell Buoy 2 and West Breakwater Light 2a.
- 8.2. This will be a pursuit style race. Slower boats start first, faster boats start after. Each boat will start at the time noted on the attached time sheet which corresponds to their PHRF rating regardless of division. Time used will be current local GPS time. See Attachment 1 for details.
- 8.4. No race committee signal boat will be present.

9. THE FINISH

- 9.1. The finish line for the first race will be between Port Jefferson Harbor Lighted Bell Buoy 2 and West Breakwater Light 2a.
- 9.2. The finish line for the second race will be between Lloyd Harbor Buoy 2 and the Huntington Lighthouse.
- 9.3. Skippers shall record finishing time (GPS time), and position in relation to nearby boats and, email them to fleetcapt@lhyc.org. at the first reasonable opportunity.

10. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1. Penalties at the Time of the Incident
 - 10.1.1. The One-Turn Penalty as described in RRS Appendix V1 is in effect. This modifies RRS 44.1.
- 10.2. Post-Race Penalties
 - 10.2.1. The Post-Race Penalty as defined in RRS Appendix V2 may be taken. The deadline for notifying the Protest Committee of that decision shall be prior to the earlier of; the opening of a protest hearing, or the start of her class on the next day of racing. This modifies RRS V2(a).

11. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 11.1. Skippers are strongly encouraged to “do the right thing” and take the “one-turn penalty”, if applicable, on the water and avoid protests in this event. Arbitration as described in RRS T2, T3, and T4 will be handled informally at the raft-up following the race on the LHYC mooring in Lloyd Harbor. In the absence of a raft-up or in the event of a serious incident involving personal injury or significant damage, the formal protest process described below will be followed.
- 11.2. 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 18 of this document. Protests shall be delivered in person or via email to protest@lhyc.org no later than 2200 hours the day following the race.
- 11.3. 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.

- 11.4. Appeals for scoring corrections may be made to the Fleet Captain via email at 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).

12. SCORING

- 12.1. Time allowances will be per YRALIS PHRF procedures using Time on Distance.
- 12.2. Two races are scheduled; however, one race will constitute a series.
- 12.3. First across the finish line is the winner for each division. Each division will be scored separately in each race.
- 12.4. At least two boats must race on either day for the race to be considered in the overall scoring.
- 12.5. RRS A2.1 is amended such that a boat's series score will exclude the worse of her two race scores if two races are completed.

13. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 12.1. 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 maneuver, making passage through the racing area.
- 12.2. 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.

14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

- 14.1. Each boat shall carry a VHF radio capable of transmitting and receiving on channel 72.

15. PRIZES

- 15.1. Prizes will be awarded at the annual LHYC Awards Dinner as follows for each class: First if three or more registrants, Second if five or more, Third if seven or more.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 16.1. 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.
- 16.2. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

17. CONTACTS

- 17.1. Fleet Captain: Maryellen Rothberg, fleetcapt@lhyc.org 516-532-8389
- 17.2. Protest Committee Chair: Bill Maher, protest@lhyc.org
- 17.3. Fleet Measurer: measurer@lhyc.org
- 17.4. Technical Committee - techcomm@yralis.org

Pursuit Series Start Times

Distance = 18.5 mi

270	9:00:00	168	9:31:27	66	10:02:54
267	9:00:55	165	9:32:22	63	10:03:49
264	9:01:51	162	9:33:18	60	10:04:45
261	9:02:46	159	9:34:13	57	10:05:40
258	9:03:42	156	9:35:09	54	10:06:36
255	9:04:37	153	9:36:04	51	10:07:32
252	9:05:33	150	9:37:00	48	10:08:27
249	9:06:29	147	9:37:55	45	10:09:22
246	9:07:24	144	9:38:51	42	10:10:18
243	9:08:20	141	9:39:46	39	10:11:13
240	9:09:15	138	9:40:42	36	10:12:09
237	9:10:10	135	9:41:38	33	10:13:04
234	9:11:06	132	9:42:33	30	10:14:00
231	9:12:02	129	9:43:29	27	10:14:55
228	9:12:57	126	9:44:24	24	10:15:51
225	9:13:52	123	9:45:19	21	10:16:47
222	9:14:48	120	9:46:15	18	10:17:42
219	9:15:43	117	9:47:10	15	10:18:37

216	9:16:39	114	9:48:06	12	10:19:33
213	9:17:35	111	9:49:01	9	10:20:29
210	9:18:30	108	9:49:57	6	10:21:24
207	9:19:25	105	9:50:53	3	10:22:19
204	9:20:21	102	9:51:48		
201	9:21:16	99	9:52:43		
198	9:22:12	96	9:53:39		
195	9:23:07	93	9:54:34		
192	9:24:03	90	9:55:30		
189	9:24:59	87	9:56:25		
186	9:25:54	84	9:57:21		
183	9:26:50	81	9:58:16		
180	9:27:45	78	9:59:12		
177	9:28:40	75	10:00:07		
174	9:29:36	72	10:01:03		
171	9:30:31	69	10:01:59		