



Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club



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Present



the

XV Annual

RACE FOR THE CASE

May 17 & 18, 2025

DRAFT 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 including Appendix V,
 - 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,
 - 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 and 63.1 are 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) 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 (spinnaker and non-spinnaker) 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 15, 2025.
- 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.** 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 or will not be scored.
- 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 10.
- 3.2.** For entries received after May 10 the full entry fee is \$150.
- 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 17 and 18, 2025.
- 4.2. Race for the Case check-in will commence at 1030 hours.
- 4.3. The scheduled time for the first warning signal each day is 1100 hours.
- 4.4. Two or more races may be held on any day at the discretion of the race committee (RC).
- 4.5. 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 3. Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted by 1800 hours on the day prior to the race.
- 5.2. Scratch Sheets will be available on the website no later than 1800 hours on the day prior to the race.

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. COURSE

- 7.1. The course for all classes will be indicated by the RC and may be comprised of government or temporary marks.
- 7.2. It is the intention of the RC to run a combination of windward/leeward and navigator style races conditions permitting. Spinnaker classes should expect primarily windward-leeward courses, while non-spinnaker divisions may see more navigator style races.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

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 RC, 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 Sail's 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, Capar, Mertz, and Youth Challenge trophies.

12. POST RACE RECEPTION

- 12.1. There will be a post-race gathering at Huntington Yacht Club.

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. ACCOMMODATIONS FOR VISITING YACHTS

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

16. CONTACTS

- 16.1. Fleet Captain: Maryellen Rothberg, fleetcapt@lhyc.org (516) 532-8389
- 16.2. Protest Committee Chair: Bill Maher, protest@lhyc.org
- 16.3. Fleet Measurer: June Kendrick, measurer@lhyc.org
- 16.4. J/105 Class Coordinator – David Willis, davidwillis44@gmail.com
- 16.5. J/80 Class Coordinator – Masaki Sato, Masaki.Sato@gmail.com
- 16.6. Technical Committee - techcomm@yralis.org

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