



Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club

Friday Night Pursuit Series 2025

13 Friday Nights

May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, September 5

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),
 - 1.1.3. US SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS (SER), Nearshore Category.
- 1.2. RUNNING LIGHTS MUST BE DISPLAYED WHILE RACING.
- 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. YRALIS PHRF weight limitations will not apply for this event, nor will credits or penalties for crew weight be applied to the boat's base ratings.
 - 1.3.2. RRS 35 is modified to include a finishing time limit window.
 - 1.3.3. 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 classes.
- 2.2. Registration is not necessary, but to be scored, a yacht must register. Registration is permitted any time.
- 2.3. 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.
- 2.4. This series consists of two Jib-and-Main divisions, Cruising and Racing. Boats which generally do not race and use "cruising canvas" will race in the Cruising division. All other boats will race in the Racing division.
- 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.
- 2.6. No boat shall make any change during the regatta which would affect its rating.

3. FEES

- 3.1. The early registration fee of \$15 is available to boats registering and paying through May 16.
- 3.2. For entries received after 2400 hours on May 17 the full entry fee of \$20 is required.
- 3.3. US Sailing members receive a \$5 discount.
- 3.4. Fees should be paid online during registration. Unpaid entrants will not be scored.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 4.1. Racing is scheduled for the following thirteen Fridays: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, and September 5.
- 4.2. 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 1900 hours.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 5.1.** Sailing instructions will be available on the club website by May 9, at 1800 hours. Scratch Sheets will not be issued.

6. VENUE

- 6.1.** The venue is Huntington Bay. The starting area will be between Nun "2" at the entrance to Lloyd Harbor and the Huntington Lighthouse.

7. COURSE

- 7.1.** The course will be a circuit between Nun "2" (Lloyd Harbor), Flasher "1" (Sand City), and Bell "8" (Target Rock) to be sailed in either direction at the discretion of each yacht.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

- 8.1.** RRS 44, Appendix V1 and Appendix V2 will apply.

9. SCORING

- 9.1.** Time allowances will be per YRALIS PHRF procedures using Time on Distance.
- 9.2.** First across the finish line is the winner for each division. Each division will be scored separately in each race.
- 9.3.** Thirteen races are scheduled; however, four races will constitute a series.
- 9.4.** At least two boats must race on a scheduled day for the race to be scored.
- 9.5.** The scoring system will be High Point Percentage of Perfection. A boat will be awarded one point for starting, and one point for every boat she beats in her class that started the race. In a single race, a boat's percentage of perfection score is calculated by dividing the numerator, consisting of points awarded, by the denominator, consisting of the points earned by the winner of the race. Once a boat has earned four scores, she qualifies. The final score will be the combination of her best four scores. If there is a tie, RRS A8.1 will be used. If a tie still remains, the boat that raced in more races will be the winner. This changes RRS A8.2.

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.** First, Second, and Third prizes will be awarded at the annual LHYC Awards Dinner.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1.** 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.

13. INSURANCE

- 13.1. 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.

14. CONTACTS

- 14.1. Fleet Captain: Maryellen Rothberg, fleetcapt@lhyc.org 516-532-8389
- 14.2. Protest Committee Chair: Bill Maher, protest@lhyc.org
- 14.3. Fleet Measurer: measurer@lhyc.org
- 14.4. Technical Committee - techcomm@yralis.org

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