

Commodore's Cup

June 27, 2025

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 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.
 - **1.1.1.** RRS 35 is modified to include a finishing time limit window.
 - **1.1.2.** 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 classes of at least 21' LOA whose owner is a member in good standing of the Lloyd Harbor Yacht Club.
- **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 final deadline for entries is 1800 hours, June 26.
- **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.** There will be two 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. Boats shall register with their PHRF Distance rating.
- 2.6. No boat shall make any change during the regatta which would affect its rating.
- **2.7.** This is a non-spinnaker event. No spinnakers of any variety may be used.
- **2.8.** Whisker poles are limited to the J length or length as indicated on the PHRF Certificate.

3. FEES

3.1. There is a \$12 fee for this event.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- **4.1.** Racing is scheduled for June 27, 2025.
- **4.2.** The scheduled time for the first warning signal is 1900 hours.
- 4.3. One race is scheduled.

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. The sailing instructions will be available on the club website by June 13 at 1800 hours.

1.1. Scratch Sheets will be available on the web site no later than 1800 hours, June 26. The "Current Registrants" list is NOT the Scratch Sheet.

6. VENUE

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

7. COURSES

- **7.1.** The course for all classes will be indicated by the race committee and be comprised of government marks.
- **7.2.** The course will be between Nun "2" (Lloyd Harbor), Flasher "1" (Sand City), and Bell "8" (Target Rock), in the direction indicated by the race committee.

8. PENALTY SYSTEM

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

9. SCORING

9.1. Time allowances will be per YRALIS PHRF procedures using the Time on Distance method.

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 given as follows: Overall winner will receive the Commodore's Cup.
- **11.2.** Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place finishers in both divisions.

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

1.2. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance including sailboat racing 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: charles.powers.yra@gmail.com
- 14.4. Technical Committee, techcomm@yralis.org

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