



Hawaii Yacht Club

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Notice of Race *Rabbit Island Race*

Saturday, April 18, 2015

Organizing Authority: Hawaii Yacht Club (HYC)

1. RULES

- 1.1. The race will be conducted according to *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013 - 2016*, including US Sailing Prescriptions and Hawaii Yacht Racing Association [HYRA] Prescriptions unless otherwise amended in this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The Racing Rules of Sailing [RRS] Rules 51 and 52 are modified to allow the use of integrally designed CBTF and water ballast technology.
- 1.3. RRS Rule 52 is modified to allow the use of winches operated using stored power.
- 1.4. RRS Rule 55 is modified to add the following: "However, material used for banding sails may be discarded while setting sails".

2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category C as per ISAF Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all yachts that meet requirements for ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 4 and are members of HYRA member clubs, and other yachts that may be invited by the organizing authorities.
- 3.2. Eligible yachts may enter via the US Sailing RegattaNetwork website between April 11, and April 17, 1800 hrs. Entries will only be accepted using the RegattaNetwork website. <http://www.regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.html>
- 3.3. Yachts may be denied entry by the organizing authority.
- 3.4. All Yachts shall enter race according to HYRA Spring Meeting 2015 class breaks as follows:
 - 3.4.1. X Fleet will be 30 spm and below
 - 3.4.2. A Fleet will be 31- and Above
 - 3.4.3. C Fleet/Aloha Fleet will be non-spinnaker or their rating will be adjusted accordingly.
 - 3.4.4 The organizing authority reserves the right to refuse entry to any yacht.

4. FEES

4.1. Required fees are as follows:

Class	Fee
PHRF (required)	\$50

4.2. US Sailing members will receive a \$5 discount.

4.3. Late entries will be assessed after April 17, 2015 for an additional fee of \$10.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Time	Event
4/15/15	Wednesday	1800	Skipper's Meeting at HYC Lower Deck.
4/17/15	Friday	1200	Late Entry Deadline.
4/18/15	Saturday	0955	First Warning for the First Race of the Day.
4/18/15	Saturday	1800	Awards Presentation at HYC or as soon as fleet finishes.

6. MEASUREMENTS

6.1. Each boat shall have a valid Performance Handicap Racing Fleet [PHRF] handicap certificate for this race. No Exceptions.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be offered at the skipper's meeting, by email & on RegattaNetwork.com.

8. COURSE

The course will be a race between Waikiki and Manana ("Rabbit") Island. The course will include sailing around Rabbit Island.

9. SCORING

9.1. Corrected times will be calculated using the PHRF Time-on-Time scoring system, as adopted by the Hawaii Yacht Racing Association [HYRA].

9.2. The low point system of RRS Appendix A shall apply without modification.

10. PRIZES

For each class, 1st prize will be awarded if at least 3 boats enter, 2nd prize will be awarded if at least 5 boats enter, and 3rd prize will be awarded if at least 7 boats enter.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. The organizing authority will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per event or the equivalent.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION can be obtained from Principal Race Officer Craig Wicke at 721.1228, or by emailing hyc-rcsail@hawaii.rr.com