



Hawaii Yacht Club

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Notice of Race

72th Annual Lahaina to Honolulu Race

Monday, September 7, 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, Hawaii Yacht Racing Association [HYRA] Prescriptions and HYC Standing Sailing Instructions for Offshore Races unless otherwise amended in this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The Racing Rules of Sailing [RRS] 51 and 52 are modified to allow the use of integrally designed Canting Ballast Twin Foil [CBTF] and water ballast technology.
- 1.3. RRS 52 is modified to allow the use of winches operated using stored power.

2. ADVERTISING shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20. Competitor advertising will not be restricted.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all yachts that meet requirements for ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 3 (no liferaft required) and are members of HYRA member clubs, and other yachts that may be invited by the organizing authority.
- 3.2. Liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$500,000 is required.
- 3.3. Eligible yachts may enter via the US Sailing RegattaNetwork website between July 20 and August 31, 2015 - 1800 hrs. Entries will only be accepted using the RegattaNetwork website. <http://www.regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.html>

4. MOORING

- 4.1. Mooring in Lahaina prior to the regatta is available on a first-come, first serve basis. The Lahaina Small Boat Harbor typically has moorings and a limited number of slips available. The Harbor Agents can be reached at 808-662-4060. LYC has several moorings available for visiting yachts.
- 4.2. Lahaina Yacht Club has a limited amount of moorings. The following information is required:
 - a) A completed Mooring Agreement, located online http://lahainayachtclub.info/MOORING_AGREEMENT.pdf
 - b) Proof of Insurance of at least \$500K in liability; and
 - c) Current Boat Registration

The LYC office can be reached at 808-661-0191.

4.3. Mooring in Waikiki after the regatta is available on a first come first serve basis. Temporary moorings may be available at the Ala Wai Harbor or at the HYC Aloha Dock. The Ala Wai Harbor Master (Kenneth Chee) can be reached at 808-973-9727. HYC Port Captain, Robert Sheetz can be reached at 808-620-4061 or HYC-PortCaptain@hawaii.rr.com.

5. **FEES** Required fees are as follows:

Class	Fee	Comments
Entry Fee	\$150	Includes 1 T-Shirt, a pitcher of rum & coke and food for all crew members on boat
To Kaneohe Entry Fee	\$ 85	Includes 1 T-Shirt
Early Registration	\$ 50 Discount	Deadline August 24, 1800 hrs

6. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

6.1. Entry into LYC is restricted to members of LYC and their guests. Reciprocity will be granted to members of other recognized yacht clubs upon presentation of their membership card. Membership cards must show current year on them or have letter from those clubs that do not show current member year. Temporary membership cards to LYC will be available for crew members of racing yachts at no charge with advance notice. Please supply the LYC with your crew lists no later than September 1 to Ian Ponting racsail@lyc.us so that cards can be ready for your arrival.

6.2. Lahaina 'Lights' will be held on Saturday. NOR & SIs are posted on Lahaina Yacht Club website.

The HYC Monday Night BBQ grill is open to all. Your entry fee includes food for you and your crew from the upstairs galley and a pitcher of rum and coke. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased for \$5.00 each at Skipper's Meeting on Sunday, September 6, 2015.

**Lahaina to Honolulu Race
Schedule of Events**

Day	Date	Time	Event
Monday	August 24	1800	Early Registration Deadline
Saturday	September 5	1200	Lahaina Offshore Regatta (see LYC NOR)
Sunday	September 6	0900	Skippers Meeting at LYC and Registration Deadline
		1100	Softball Game, Maui vs Oahu
		1400	Post Game Celebration & Laser Racing at LYC
Monday	September 7	0755	First Warning for Lahaina to Honolulu Race
		1700	HYC Monday Night Upstairs Galley Prepared Burger Dinner
		1930	Awards Presentation at HYC Upstairs (conditions permitting) otherwise on Friday, September 11

7. **MEASUREMENTS & HANDICAPS** Each boat shall have a valid Performance Handicap Racing Fleet [PHRF] handicap certificate issued by U.S. Sailing Association or be assigned a temporary handicap and be entered the Aloha or cruising class.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at the skippers' meeting, via email, and at the Lahaina Yacht Club lower deck. Sailing instructions will be posted by Saturday, September 5, 2015.

9. VENUE/COURSE

The course will be a race from Honolua Bay, Maui to Ala Wai Boat Harbor, Oahu.

10. SCORING

9.1. Corrected times will be calculated using the PHRF Time-on-Time scoring system, as adopted by HYRA.

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

11. PRIZES

For each class, first prize will be awarded if at least three boats enter, second prize will be awarded if at least five boats enter, and third prize will be awarded if at least seven boats enter.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. 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.

13. INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per event or the equivalent.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION can be obtained from interim Rear Commodore for Sail, Marty Loo, 838-9629, or by emailing hyc-rcsail@hawaii.rr.com.