



Hawaii Yacht Club

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Notice of Race **Kokohead Race**

Sunday, February 21, 2016

Organizing Authority: Hawaii Yacht Club (HYC)

1. **RULES**

- 1.1. The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 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] 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 4 and are members of HYRA member clubs, and other yachts that may be invited by the organizing authority.
- 3.2. Eligible yachts should enter via the US Sailing RegattaNetwork website between January 10 and February 17, 1700 hrs. Entries will only be accepted using the RegattaNetwork website. <http://www.regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.html>

4. **FEES**

- 4.1. Required fees are as follows:

Class	Fee
PHRF (required)	\$40

- 4.2. Late entries will be assessed an additional fee of \$10.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
2/17/16	Wednesday	1800	Skipper's Meeting at HYC Lower Deck
2/18/16	Thursday	1700	Late Entry Fees and Payment Due
2/21/16	Sunday	1055	First Warning for the Kokohead Race
2/21/16	Sunday	1700	Awards Presentation and Cook-Out at HYC (free to race participants - \$5.00 to others)

6. MEASUREMENTS & HANDICAPS

Each boat shall have a valid U.S. Sailing Association Performance Handicap Racing Fleet [PHRF] handicap certificate or be assigned a temporary handicap for this race only. In order to compete in future HYC races, boats must submit a valid US Sailing Association handicap certificate to the RC Sail.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at the skippers' meeting, on RegattaNetwork, and on the HYC website shortly after the Skipper's Meeting.

8. VENUE

The race will be held in Mamala Bay and Maunalua Bay, between the Ala Wai Harbor and Kokohead.

9. 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.

10. PRIZES

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

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue *racing* is hers alone. 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, 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 \$500,000 per event or the equivalent. A copy of certificate will be required at time of registration.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION can be obtained from the Rear Commodore for Sail, Steve Eder at 292-3617, or by emailing hyc-rcsail@hawaii.rr.com.