



Hawaii Yacht Club

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Notice of Race *Mesick Regatta*

July 8-10, 2016

Organizing Authority: Hawaii Yacht Club (HYC)

1. RULES

- 1.1. The race will be conducted according to *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, (RRS)* including US Sailing Prescriptions, excluding the prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2, 63.4; and Hawaii Yacht Racing Association [HYRA] Prescriptions unless otherwise amended in this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. RRS Rule 52 is modified to allow the use of winches operated using stored power.
- 1.3. Use of GPS positioning equipment during and in preparation for the Navigator's Race is prohibited.

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. Yachts that participate in the night race shall meet ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 3.
- 3.2. Eligible yachts may enter via the US Sailing RegattaNetwork website between June 15 and July 7, 2016, 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.

4. FEES

3.3 Required fees are as follows:

<u>Fri, Sat & Sun</u>	
<u>Class</u>	<u>Fee</u>
PHRF (required)	\$70

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

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Time	Event
7/06/16	Wednesday	1800	Skipper's Meeting at HYC Lower Deck.
7/07/16	Wednesday	2000	Late Entry Deadline.
7/08/16	Friday	1700	Start Times posted at HYC. ????????????
7/08/16	Friday	1930	First Warning for the Navigator's Race.
7/09/16	Saturday	1255	First Warning for the Mamala Bay Races (two races).
7/10/16	Sunday	1055	First Warning for the Long Distance Race. (Kokohead)
7/10/16	Sunday	1630	Awards Presentation at HYC's Lower Deck.

6. MEASUREMENTS

6.1. Each boat shall have a valid Performance Handicap Racing Fleet [PHRF] handicap certificate or be assigned a temporary handicap.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be offered at the skipper's meeting, on Regattanetwork.com. or posted at HYC lower deck sailing board.

8. COURSE

The Course will be in the waters offshore Waikiki (Navigator's Race and Mamala Bay Races), and in the waters offshore Waikiki (Distance Race). Saturday's race is Windward and Leeward. Sunday's race is Kokohead.

9. SCORING

9.1. Corrected times will be calculated using the PHRF 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.

9.3. Mesick Regatta: All four races.

9.4. HYRA Season's Points: Top three races total score.

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 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 Principle Race Officer Ron Uryga at (808) 351-7482, or RC Sail Steven Eder at (808) 292-3617, or by emailing hyc-rcsail@hawaii.rr.com