



KANEOHE YACHT CLUB

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Dillingham & Kanewai Races

Saturday, July 1, 2017 – Dillingham Race: Waikiki to Kaneohe

Tuesday, July 4, 2017 – Kanewai Race: Kaneohe to Waikiki

Sailing Instructions

1. **RULES:** The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), US Sailing Prescriptions and the ISAF Special Regulations for Category 4 Races with US Sailing modifications. Kaneohe Yacht Club (KYC) is the organizing authority.
2. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS** will be posted on the official notice board located on the North wall of the main entry way to the KYC clubhouse.
3. **CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:**
 - 3.1 Any changes to the sailing instructions will be posted at least two hours prior to the first start on the date it takes effect except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 on the day before it takes effect.
 - 3.2 The Race Committee [RC] may change the course configuration or sequence of starts at any time prior to the warning signal of any class.
4. **SIGNALS MADE ASHORE** will be displayed on the flag mast of the club starting that day's race(s).
5. **SCHEDULE of RACES:**

Saturday, July 1	Dillingham Race, Waikiki to Kaneohe	first Warning 0955
Tuesday, July 4	Kanewai Race, Kaneohe to Waikiki	first Warning 0955
6. **CLASS FLAGS:**
 - Dillingham Start: Black flag with #1;
 - Kanewai Start: Red; Alternate – Yellow;
7. **RACING AREAS:** The racing areas are the coastal waters of eastern Oahu and Kaneohe Bay.

8. THE COURSES:

8.1 Dillingham Race:

- (a) From the start between two yellow marks 1/4 to 1/2 nautical miles south of Ala Wai entrance buoy R2 proceed to the Kaneohe Bay Sampan Channel entrance buoy R2. Leave all navigational aids and islands to port except for Moku Manu and the Kaneohe Bay entrance buoy R2. The distance is approximately 27.5 nautical miles. **DANGER: PLEASE BE AWARE OF WAVE ENERGY TEST BOUYS OFF MCBH. THERE ARE TWO CLUSTERS OF YELLOW BUOYS BETWEEN MOKU MANU AND R2. THE BUOYS IN THE CLUSTER NEAREST THE SHORE ARE TIED TOGETHER WITH CABLES. DO NOT SAIL THROUGH THIS CLUSTER OF BUOYS. BEST TO NOT SAIL THROUGH ANY CLUSTER OF BUOYS.**
- (b) Before reaching Moku Manu, hail the RC on VHF channel 68 alerting them of your approach to the finish giving your sail number. The finish line is the Kaneohe Bay Sampan Channel range leaving R2 buoy to starboard. The time limit for this race is 1800, July 1, 2017.
- (c) The Race Committee may not be on station inside the Sampan Channel. Upon finishing, each boat shall report its sail number and finish time to the RC on VHF Channel 68. If the RC is not on station, boats shall take their own finish time and report the time to KYC no later than one hour after their finish by email to KYC Regatta Chair at pete@speedypete.net.

8.3 Kanewai Race:

- (a) Start between an orange flag on a staff, or an orange shape, and the "LINE" flag on the Race Committee signal boat east of Coconut Island.
- (b) Pass to port an orange temporary mark approximately 1/2 nautical mile to weather. Continue out the Main Ship Channel, observing all aids to navigation, and round entrance buoy K to starboard. Thereafter pass seaward of all navigational aids and islands except Moku Manu) en route to buoy R2 at the entrance of the Ala Wai Harbor channel. The approximate distance is 37.2 nautical miles.
- (c) After passing Diamond Head, hail the Hawaii Yacht Club Race Committee on VHF channel 68 to provide your sail number. Finish line will extend 100' feet seaward from R2 and a point at HYC with approximate bearing of 017° magnetic. If the RC boat is not on station, take your own time and report it to KYC Regatta Chair at pete@speedypete.net or 808-347-5453 within one hour of finishing.

9.0 THE STARTS:

- 9.1 Prior to their warning signal boats shall check in by approaching the RC boat and being acknowledged.
- 9.2 Recalls will be signaled in accord with Rule 29. The Race Committee may attempt to hail premature starters on VHF channel 68 but it is the responsibility of each yacht to start properly. A failure of the RC to hail a yacht shall not be grounds for protest or redress.

10.0 PROTESTS:

- 10.1 A yacht intending to protest shall notify the Race Committee by hail or on VHF channel 68 promptly after finishing that race.

10.2 Protests shall be filed in writing within one hour from the time that the protesting boat docks.

10.3 Protests will be heard as soon as possible after the filing deadline. This may not be the same day.

11.0 SAFETY REGULATIONS:

11.1 The current ISAF Offshore Special Regulations for Category 4, as modified by the U.S. Sailing and HYRA Prescriptions, shall apply.

11.2 A boat withdrawing from a race shall promptly notify the Race Committee on VHF channel 68.

12.0 SCORING:

12.1 Each race will be scored separately.