



Sailing Instructions

Lahaina Lights Regatta

August 31, 2019

Organizing Authority is the *Lahaina Yacht Club*

1. RULES:

The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (2017-2020); the prescriptions of US Sailing; the prescriptions of HYRA; (except as any of these are altered by these Sailing Instructions.. This regatta is classified as Nearshore Category in the Maui [Safety Equipment Requirements](#) (Maui SER)

2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change in the Sailing Instructions will be distributed at the Competitors meeting or on the water prior to the starting sequence. If on water changes to the Sailing Instructions are needed they will be made by VHF Radio or by Hail and displaying the H Flag. **All competitors shall monitor VHF 71.**

3. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be distributed at the Competitors meeting


4. SCHEDULE.

Skippers Meeting at 0900 hours Saturday, August 31, 2019 at Lahaina Yacht Club. Race one start sequence is scheduled to commence at 1155 hours. The warning signal for the second and third races will be approximately 10 minutes after the last boat finishes the preceding race. A total of three races are planned.

5. RADIO COMMUNICATION

All competitors shall monitor VHF Channel 71

6. CLASS FLAGS

Class	Class Flag	
PHRF-X	Victor	
PHRF-A	Alpha	
PHRF-C	Bravo	

7. COURSE(S)

The races will be conducted offshore from the vicinity of Puamana or Launiupoko. Attachment "A" shows the courses in a schematic fashion, but the written descriptions of the course, start, and finish will govern in the event of a discrepancy.

Windward / Leeward		
With Mid-Course Start / Finish		
Course	Course Flag	Mark Rounding Order PHRF-X and PHRF-A
1		Start - W2(p) - 3(p) - Finish
2		Start - W2(p) - 3(p) - W2(p) - 3(p) - Finish
3		Start - W2(p) - 3(p) - W2(p) - 3(p) - W2(p) - 3(p) - Finish
	PHRF-C	Substitute W2 with W1 on all courses

8. MARKS

Marks "W1" and "W2" will be large inflatable marks (orange or yellow color)

Mark "3" is an inflatable mark

"B" is the committee Boat OR a buoy placeholder

"Pin" is an Orange Dragon Egg

(p) = PORT rounding

(s) = STARBOARD rounding

9. STARTING AND FINISHING LINES

The starting and finishing lines will be marks "Pin" and "B". Start / Finish line is NOT a gate.

10. STARTING SEQUENCE

Each class will have it's own start in this order

- PHRF-X
- PHRF-A
- PHRF-C

Boats whose starting warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the other class's starting sequence.

A boat starting 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing, modifying Rule A4.

11. AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS

The following areas are designated as obstructions: Please keep 100 yards distance from the Atlantis Submarine and it's tug tender.

12. SHORTEN COURSE

The Race Committee may shorten course in accordance with Racing Rule 32 by positioning a Race Committee boat adjacent to any mark, flying code flag "S" and making intermittent sound signals. Classes so affected shall finish between the mark and the Race Committee boat.

13. TIME LIMITS

Mark W Time Limit (W1 or W2 as appropriate)	45 Minutes
Finish Time Limit	1.5 Hours

If no boat has passed Mark 1 within the Mark 1 time limit, the race will be abandoned. Failure to meet this target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.2(a).

Accordingly, if no boat has finished within the finish time limit the race will be abandoned.

Boats failing to finish within 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF) without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

14. WITHDRAWING

A withdrawing yacht leaving the race course shall notify the Race Committee by hail or by VHF radio.

15. SCORING

Scoring of the event shall be in accord with the PHRF Time-On-Distance Handicap system. The Low Point System as modified by HYRA will be used to score a yacht's regatta position. The individual races in this regatta will count for season's points as long as a minimum of 3 boats rank as starters (come to the starting line).

16. INSURANCE

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

17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Attachment A

Diagram not to scale and distance is estimated

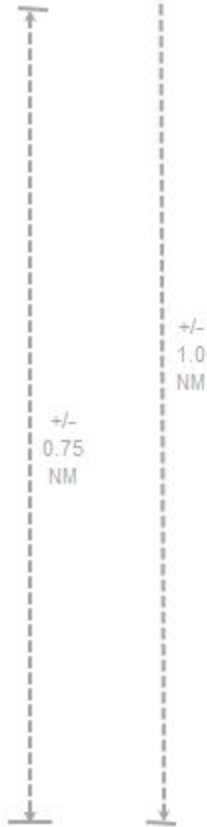
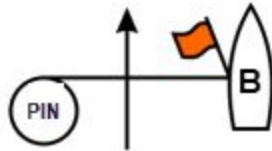
W2 is not a mark on the course for PHRF-C



W1 is NOT a mark on the course for PHRF-A or PHRF-X



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