

#### Organizing authority is Maui Boat & 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 this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.)

# **2 CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any change in the sailing instructions will be distributed at the skippers meeting.

# **3 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Any notices to competitors will be distributed at the skippers meeting

# **4 COMMUNICATIONS**

VHF radios and GPS are required equipment aboard all boats for this event and all yachts shall monitor VHF Channel 71

#### **4 SCHEDULE and START SEQUENCE**

Skippers Meeting at 0830 hours Saturday September 28, 2019 at Lahaina Harbor by Lele's dock box next to slip 42. The start will be 0930 hours. Make certain there is a crew member available to man VHF channel 71 and a GPS-synchronized time source.

Start will proceed as follows: With all boats sailing to windward on the same tack with the smallest boat inside and the larger boats outside; there will be 3 horn blasts to warn of impending countdown, followed shortly by one blast to signify one minute to start; one additional blast will signal the start. Crew on the vessel Noa will announce the pending start on channel 71 and they will mark the official start position on their GPS.

#### Sounds

- 3 horn blasts One minute countdown will follow shortly
- 1 horn blast 1 minute countdown begins
- 1 horn blast START

# **5 RACING AREA**

The start area may be off of Honokowai Stream, but may be moved further north depending upon wind. Windward Mark will be Kahului Bay R"2" Buoy (to port) and proceeding to finish between GPS Virtual Mark "B" and the shoreline. (See Appendix.)

FINISH VIRTUAL MARK "B" 20d 57.2m N, 156d 41.7m W

# 6 FINISH

Each yacht shall mark their own finish time as they pass between the designated virtual finish "MARK B" and the shore. Each yacht shall report its finish time to Bruce Olsten via TEXT MESSAGE to cell phone 808-264-1299 ASAP for scoring. (See Appendix for coordinates)

# 7 SCORING

Scoring of the event shall be in accord with the PHRF Handicap system. The Low Point System will be

used to score a yacht's regatta position. MBYC's scoring protocol can be accessed at https://goo.gl/hmYtAu

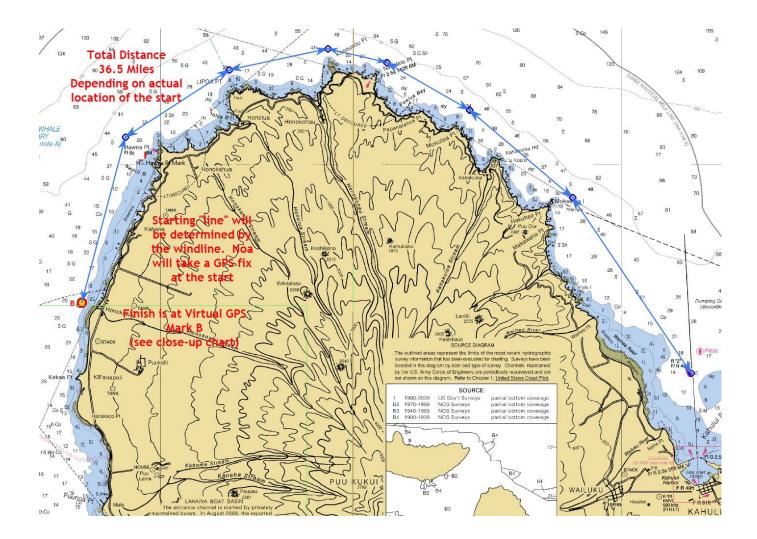
#### 8 WITHDRAWING

A yacht leaving the race course shall notify the Race Committee by hail, VHF radio channel 71, cell phone, or by telephone message to Lanny Daise 816-273-7660, and by VHF radio (channel 71) to at least one other vessel participating in the race. Contact with another vessel to notify withdrawal from the race must be verified. Any yacht failing to do so may be subject to protest and exclusion from any further MB&YC events in the following season..

#### 9 LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither Maui Boat & Yacht Club, its officers, board members, nor any of the organizing bodies, committees or individuals appointed to or volunteering for this race committee will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.Competitors and crews shall enter at their own risk.

# **APPENDIX A - COURSE DIAGRAMS**



The additional "waypoints" in the chart are NOT marks of the course. The only marks of the course are the Kahului Bay R"2" Buoy and the GPS Virtual Finish Mak "B" Two additional diagrams follow.

#### WINDWARD MARK Kahului R"2" Buoy

