

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
Ron Wall Memorial Trophy / Commodores Cup
August 8, 2020

Organizing Authority is 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) and by these Sailing Instructions.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY.

The regatta is open to all boats of the PHRF Monohull class meeting the Maui [Safety Equipment Requirements](#) (Maui SER) for Nearshore category races, provided that **a current or past Commodore of an established Yacht Club in the state of Hawaii is the driver** of the racing yacht throughout the duration of the regatta..

3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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

4. NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be distributed at the skippers meeting

5. FEES

The entry fee is \$35

6. SCHEDULE

Skippers Meeting: 1030 (dockside near Lele's Slip 42)

Race one start sequence scheduled to begin 1155. 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.

7. COURSE

The races will be conducted offshore from the vicinity of Puamana. As per the Deed of Gift, the defending champion sets the parameters of the course and has chosen the following.

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.

8. MARKS “W1” is Yellow or Orange inflatable Cylinder OR whatever RC can find. “B” is the committee Boat or a buoy placeholder “Pin” is an inflatable or LARGE dragon egg, p = PORT rounding, s = STARBOARD rounding. Course Diagram may be flipped if needed, putting “B” on the opposite end of the start line. If so, all start line mark roundings are from the outside of the start line to the inside of the start line.

9. STARTING AND FINISHING LINE

The starting and finishing line will be between marks “Pin” and “B”.

10. OCS (Over Early)

If one or a few boats are over early, then RC shall sound one short blast on the horn, hoist the Individual Recall "X" flag (blue cross on white) and shall announce the sail numbers or boat name(s) on the VHF radio channel 71 of the boats that are On the Course Side (OCS). The flag shall be displayed until all such boats are completely on the pre-start side of the starting line or one of its extensions.

11. SHORTEN COURSE

The Race Committee may shorten course by announcement over VHF Channel 71 and instructing the fleet to proceed directly to the finish line after rounding the leeward mark.

12. TIME LIMIT

The time limit for the first boat to finish for Racecourse #1/2/3 is one and a half hour(s). All boats must finish within 30 minutes of the first finisher

13. WITHDRAWING

A withdrawing yacht leaving the racecourse shall notify the Race Committee by verbal hail or by VHF (Ch71) radio.

14. SCORING

Scoring of the event shall be in accord with the PHRF Time-On-Distance Handicap system. The Low Point System will be used to score a yacht's regatta position as modified by HYRA.

15. PROTEST

For Protest not settled by on the water (Rule 44) must be submitted in writing to the PRO. Protest Time Limit: 1- hour from close of DAILY racing.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

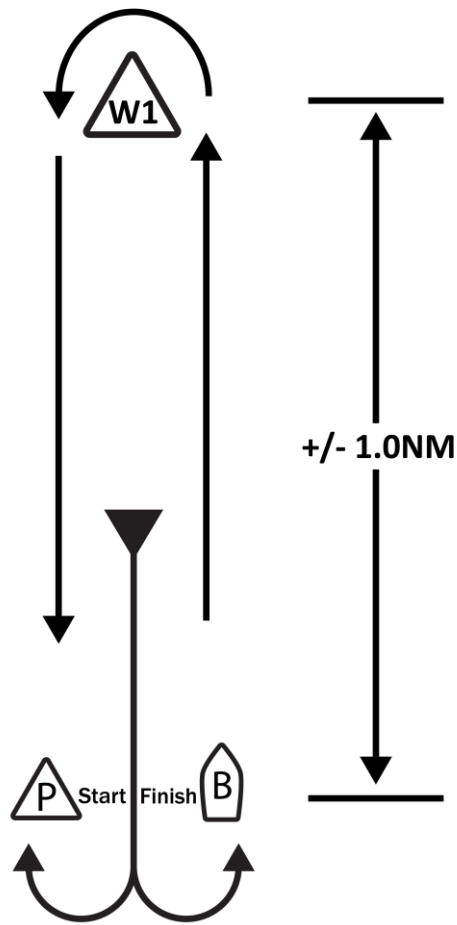
[ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST READ AND SIGN THE REGATTA WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY PRIOR TO THE EVENT](#) Competitors and crews shall enter at their own risk. Neither Lahaina Yacht Club, its officers, board members, nor any of the organizing bodies, committees or individuals appointed to or volunteering for this race committee accept any liability for damage, (material or personal) suffered during the race or at any other time. It shall be the sole responsibility of each competitor whether or not to start or continue to race.

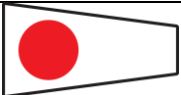
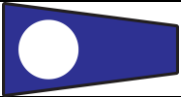
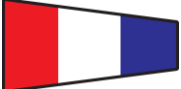
17. PRIZES/POST RACING PARTIES

There will not be any party or other gathering post racing. The results will be available online as soon as possible. Participants will receive an email when results have been posted.

Attachment A (diagrams not to scale)

Note from Rear Commodore of Sail: The Race Committee will strive to have the longest race possible for the wind conditions. The Race Committee will never lengthen a race once a race has started, but, at their discretion, may shorten a race by flying the "S" flag and the new course flag as competitors Pass through the Gate.



SIGNAL		MARK ROUNDING ORDER
1		S-W1(p)-F
2		S-W1(p)-P(s)/B(p)-W1(p)-F
3		S-W1(p)-P(s)/B(p)-W1(p)-P(s)/B(p)-W1(p)-F

REGATTA WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

For and in consideration of the Lahaina Yacht Club (the "Organization") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity in an Organization sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity ("Event" or "Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. **RULES AND REGULATIONS:** I hereby agree to abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of the Organization, including any and all COVID--19 related safety measures required by the Organization.

B. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK:** I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of sailing, and that participation in any Organization involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants or natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment; inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

C. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me or any agents under my direction and control at any Event.

D. **RELEASE:** In consideration of my participation in any Event, I hereby release from liability and waive any claims against the owner or organizer of the Event, its licensees, competition managers, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, beneficiaries, venue providers, and supporting organizations, together with the officers, directors, employees, volunteers and contractors of them (the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. **COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:** This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE, AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY.

Name

Signature

Date