



Hawaii Yacht Club

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Notice of Race *Rabbit Island*

Saturday, August 8th, 2020

Organizing Authority: Hawaii Yacht Club (HYC)

1. RULES

The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*, including US Sailing Prescriptions and Hawaii Yacht Racing Association [HYRA] Prescriptions unless otherwise amended in this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.

2. ADVERTISING Shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20. Competitor advertising will not be restricted.

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.

3.2. Eligible yachts may enter via the US Sailing RegattaNetwork website between August 4 and 7, 2020, 1700 hours HST. Entries will only be accepted using the RegattaNetwork website <http://www.regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.html>.

3.3 *Yachts are only allowed a maximum of 10 crew members in order to comply with state/county COVID group size mandates. Yachts with greater than 10 crew members will be disqualified.*

4. FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Class	Fee
PHRF (required)	\$70

4.2 Late entries will be assessed after Friday, 07 August, 2020, 1700 hours HST for an additional fee of \$10.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS *

Date	Day	Time	Event
08/06/20	Thursday	1800	Skippers Meeting HYC Lower Deck (only skippers allowed to attend meeting in order to meet state COVID mandates for group size; mask use and social distancing is required)
08/07/20	Friday	1700	Late Entry Fees and Payment Due
08/08/20	Saturday	1055	First Warning for the Rabbit Island Race. See # note below.
08/08/20	Saturday	After race	There will be no awards presentation or cook-out due to state COVID mandates. Club members are welcome to bring up to 5 guests/crew members each to the HYC restaurant/bar after the race for individual boat gatherings.

**** All schedule of events are subject to change and/or cancellation on short notice due to changes to state/county or HYC COVID mandates/proclamations/restrictions.***

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6. MEASUREMENTS

Each boat shall have a valid and current U.S. Sailing Association Performance Handicap Racing Fleet [PHRF] handicap certificate or if this is a yacht's first race of the season it will be assigned a temporary handicap for this race only.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at the skippers' meeting and on RegattaNetwork NLT 06 August 2020.

8. VENUE

The course will be a race between Waikiki and Manana ("Rabbit") Island. The course will include sailing around Rabbit Island.

9. SCORING

9.1. Corrected times will be calculated using the PHRF Time-on-Time scoring system, as adopted by HYRA.

9.2. The low point system of RRS Appendix A shall apply without modification.

10. PRIZES

A first prize will be awarded if at least three boats enter, a second prize will be awarded if at least five boats enter, and a third prize will be awarded if at least seven boats enter.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or the continue racing is hers alone. 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 \$500,000 per event or the equivalent. A copy of the insurance certificate to include the boat and owner names, coverage amount and policy expiration date will be required at time of registration.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION can be obtained from the Rear Commodore for Sail, Sunny Mills, at (808) 379-6710, or by emailing rcsail@hawaiiyachtclub.org.

If a yacht has not previously uploaded their PHRF handicap certificate and insurance certificate into Regatta Network for a previous HYC race registration in the current year, or have sent those certificates to the HYC RC Sail in the current year, they will be required to upload copies of those certificates at the time of registration. No yacht will be allowed to race without copies of these certificates given to HYC RC Sail or uploaded prior to the start of the race.