WAHINE BIG BOAT REGATTA



Saturday August 4th 2012 Waikiki Yacht Club Honolulu, Hawaii

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing updated January 2010*, the prescriptions of US SAILING, the prescriptions of HYRA, pertinent Class/Fleet Rules, by the Waikiki Yacht Club Standing Sailing Instructions, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

1.2 Racing rule 52 will be changed as follows: The use of powered winches is authorized.

2 ADVERTISING

Advertising will not be restricted.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

All regattas in the 2012 Wahine Racing Series are open to any wahine skipper. Skippers shall meet the wahine skipper requirements (below) to be eligible for the North Sails Wahine Skipper of the Year Trophy.

Eligible boats may be entered at:

http://www.waikikiyachtclub.com/RE/2012-Regatta-Information.aspx

4 SKIPPER & CREW REQUIREMENTS

The skipper (not crew) shall be a member in good standing of any HYRA Member club in order to be eligible for the North Sails Wahine Skipper of the Year Trophy. A list of HYRA member clubs can be found at www.hyra.us.

A wahine must be at the helm at all times. No male is allowed to touch the helm while racing.

US Sailing membership is encouraged, but not required.

For the Big Boat Race, your crew shall be at least50% female or consist of at least 4 females, whichever number is lower.

More females are preferred but not required.

5 CLASSES

Boats will be scored in PH A, B.

6 SCHEDULE

Entry deadline: 1800 Wednesday August 1st 2012

Skippers' Meeting: 0930 Saturday August 4th 2012

First Warning: 1025 Saturday August 4th 2012

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available at the skippers meeting and at http://www.waikikiyachtclub.com/RE/2012-Regatta-Information.aspx

8 VENUE

The Course Area will be off the south shore of Oahu.

9 PRIZES

Prizes will be presented at the awards ceremony after the races.

10 FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Leslie Foster at 741-9196 for assistance with boat assignment.