



## Hawaii Yacht Club

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# Notice of Race *Rabbit Island Race*

Saturday, April 15, 2017

Organizing Authority: *Hawaii Yacht Club (HYC)*

## 1. RULES

- 1.1. The race will be conducted according to *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020* [RRS], including the 2010 updates, US Sailing Prescriptions, Hawaii Yacht Racing Association [HYRA] Prescriptions and HYC Standing Rules for Offshore Races unless otherwise amended in the Notice of Race or these Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The Racing Rules of Sailing [RRS] Rules 51 and 52 are modified to allow the use of integrally designed CBTF and water ballast technology.
- 1.3. RRS Rule 52 is modified to allow the use of winches operated using stored power.

## 2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category C as per ISAF Regulation 20.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. 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.
- 2.2. Eligible yachts may enter via the US Sailing RegattaNetwork website between April 5 - 14, 2017, 1800 hrs. Entries will only be accepted using the RegattaNetwork website. <http://www.regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.html>
- 2.3. Yachts may be denied entry by the organizing authority.

## 3. FEES

3.1. Required fees are as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fee</u>
PHRF (required)	\$50

3.2. Late entries will be assessed after April 14, 2017 for an additional fee of \$10.

#### **4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
4/12/17	Wednesday	1800	Skipper's Meeting at HYC Lower Deck.
4/14/17	Friday	1200	Late Entry Deadline.
4/15/17	Saturday	0955	First Warning for the First Race of the Day.
4/15/17	Saturday	1700	Awards Presentation at HYC or as soon as fleet finishes.

#### **5. MEASUREMENTS**

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

#### **6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be offered at the skipper's meeting, by email & on RegattaNetwork.com.

#### **7. COURSE**

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

#### **8. SCORING**

8.1 Corrected times will be calculated using the PHRF Time-on-Time scoring system, as adopted by the Hawaii Yacht Racing Association [HYRA].

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

#### **9. PRIZES**

For each class, 1<sup>st</sup> prize will be awarded if at least 3 boats enter.

#### **10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. 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.

#### **11. 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.

**12. FURTHER INFORMATION** can be obtained RC Sail Steven Eder at 808-292-3617, or by emailing [rksail@hawaiiyachtclub.org](mailto:rksail@hawaiiyachtclub.org)