



## Hawaii Yacht Club

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# Notice of Race *Mesick Regatta*

July 14 and July 21, 2018

**Organizing Authority: Hawaii Yacht Club (HYC)**

## 1. **RULES**

1.1. The race will be conducted according to The Racing Rules of Sailing 2018-2020, including the US Sailing Prescriptions, Hawaii Yacht Racing Association [HYRA] Prescriptions and HYC Standing Sailing Instructions for Offshore Races unless otherwise amended in this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.

1.2. The Racing Rules of Sailing [RRS] 51 and 52 are modified to allow the use of integrally designed Canting Ballast Twin Foil [CBTF] and water ballast technology.

1.3. RRS 52 is modified to allow the use of winches operated by using stored power.

1.4. RRS 55 is modified to add the following: "However, material used for banding sails may be discarded while setting sails".

## 2. **ADVERTISING**

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. Entries will only be accepted using the RegattaNetwork website

<http://www.regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.html>.

3.3 Organizing Authority reserves the right to refuse entry of any yacht.

## 4. **FEES**

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

<u>Sat &amp; Sat</u>	
<u>Class</u>	<u>Fee</u>
PHRF (required)	\$70

4.2 Late entries will be assessed an additional fee of \$10.

## **5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
07/11/18	Wednesday	1800	Skipper's Meeting at HYC Lower Deck.
07/13/18	Friday	2000	Late Entry Deadline.
07/14/18	Saturday	1055	First Warning for the Short Distance Race.
07/21/18	Saturday	0900	First Warning for the Long Distance Race
07/21/18	Saturday		Awards Presentation at HYC's Lower Deck.

## **6. MEASUREMENTS**

6.1. Each boat shall have a valid Performance Handicap Racing Fleet [PHRF] handicap certificate.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be available at the skippers' meeting, via email, Regattanetwork and on the HYC website shortly after the Skipper's Meeting.

## **8. COURSE**

The Course will be in the waters offshore Waikiki (Mamala Bay Races), short distance. Long Distance Race is to Rabbit island in the waters of East Oahu and Mamala Bay.

## **9. SCORING**

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

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

9.3. Mesick Regatta: All four races.

## **10. PRIZES**

For each class, 1<sup>st</sup> prize will be awarded if at least 3 boats enter, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize will be awarded if at least 5 boats enter, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize will be awarded if at least 7 boats enter.

## **11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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.

**13. FURTHER INFORMATION** can be obtained from the Rear Commodore for Sail, Ron Uryga at 808-351-7482, or by emailing [rcsail@hawaiiyachtclub.org](mailto:rcsail@hawaiiyachtclub.org).