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**Lahaina YC Lahaina Lights 2018**

September 1, 2018

Lahaina Yacht Club

Lahaina HI

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

**1 RULES**

**1.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*.

**1.2** The US Sailing prescriptions will apply.

**1.3** The HYRA prescriptions will apply.

**1.4** Racing rule(s) 44.1 will be changed as follows: The 2-turns penalty is replaced by the 1-Turn Penalty.

**1.5** If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

**2 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS**

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board(s) located at The LYC Dock Box Slip 42.

**3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1000 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect. Verbal changes may be made at the Mandatory Skippers meeting.

**4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

**4.1** Signals will not be made ashore.

**5 SCHEDULE OF RACES**

**5.1\*** Dates of racing:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class A</u>	<u>Class C</u>	<u>Class X</u>
09/01/2018	racing	racing	racing

**5.2** Number of races:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Races per day</i>
A	3
C	3
X	3

One extra race per day may be sailed, provided that no class becomes more than one race ahead of schedule and the change is made according to instruction 3.

**5.3** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1155

**5.4** To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will begin soon, the RC will make multiple sounds approximately ONE minute before a warning signal is made.

**5.5** No warning signal will be made after 1630 on each race Day.

**6\*** **CLASS FLAGS**

Class flags will be:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Flag</i>
A	A
C	A
X	R

**7** **RACING AREAS**

Attachment RA shows the location of racing areas.

**8** **THE COURSES**

**8.1** The diagrams in Attachment A show the courses, including the approximate angles between legs, the order in which marks are to be passed, and the side on which each mark is to be left.

**8.2** Rule 32: After the starting signal, the RC may shorten the course (display the S flag with 2 sounds) or abandon the race (display flag N, N over H or N over A with 3 sounds).

**8.4**

**9** **MARKS**

**9.1** Marks W1 AND W2, will be Inflatable cylindrical (yellow) or tetrahedron (red).

**9.2** The following marks are rounding marks: W1, W2, P, B.

**9.3** The starting and finishing marks will be P and B.

**10** **AREAS THAT ARE OBSTRUCTIONS**

The following areas are designated as obstructions: Please keep 100 yard distance from the Atlantis Submarine and its tender.

**11** **THE START**

**11.1** Races will be started by using rule 26 with the warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal.

**11.2** Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area during the starting sequence for other races.

**11.3** A boat starting later than 10 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes rule A4.

**12** **CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE**

**12.1** To change the next leg of the course, the race committee will lay a new mark (or move the finishing line) and remove the original mark as soon as practicable. When

in a subsequent change a new mark is replaced, it will be replaced by an original mark.

## **13 THE FINISH**

**13.1** The finishing line will be between marks P and B.

**13.2** If the race committee is absent when a boat finishes, she should report her finishing time, and her position in relation to nearby boats, to the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.

## **14 PENALTY SYSTEM**

**14.1** For the A and C class(es) rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## **15 TIME LIMITS AND TARGET TIMES**

**15.1\*** Time limits and target times are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Time limit</i>	<i>Mark 1 time limit</i>	<i>Target total race time</i>
<i>A</i>	<i>1.5 Hours</i>	<i>45 minutes</i>	<i>45 Minutes</i>
<i>C</i>	<i>1.5 Hours</i>	<i>45 minutes</i>	<i>45 Minutes</i>
<i>X</i>	<i>1.5 Hours</i>	<i>45 minutes</i>	<i>45 Minutes</i>

If no boat has passed Mark 1 within the Mark 1 time limit the race will be abandoned. Failure to meet the target time will not be grounds for redress. This changes rule 62.1(a). Accordingly if no boat has finished within the time limit the race will be abandoned.

**15.2** Boats failing to finish within 20 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes rules 35, A4 and A5.

## **16 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS**

**16.1** Protest forms are available from the Race Committee. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.

**16.2** For each class, the protest time limit is 30 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.

**16.3** Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. Hearings will be held in the protest room, located at Lahania Yacht Club.

## **17 SCORING**

**17.1** The scoring system is as follows: Low Point System.

**17.2** 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 17.3** (a) When 3 or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) When from 4 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When 8 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

**18 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- 18.1** A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible. Personal Flotation will be optional.

**19 SUPPORT BOATS**

- 19.1** Team leaders, coaches and other support personnel shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or retired or the race committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

- 19.2** Support boats shall notify the race committee and monitor the Race Channel (71)

**20 TRASH DISPOSAL**

All Trash must be kept aboard and disposed of properly ashore.

**27 RADIO COMMUNICATION**

All boats shall monitor channel 71

**28 PRIZES**

NA

- 28.1** Post Racing Parties – The Lahaina Yacht Club will provide pupu and drinks after racing concludes on each race day. Skippers need to provide crew head counts at the skippers meeting.

**29 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**ADDENDUM RA**

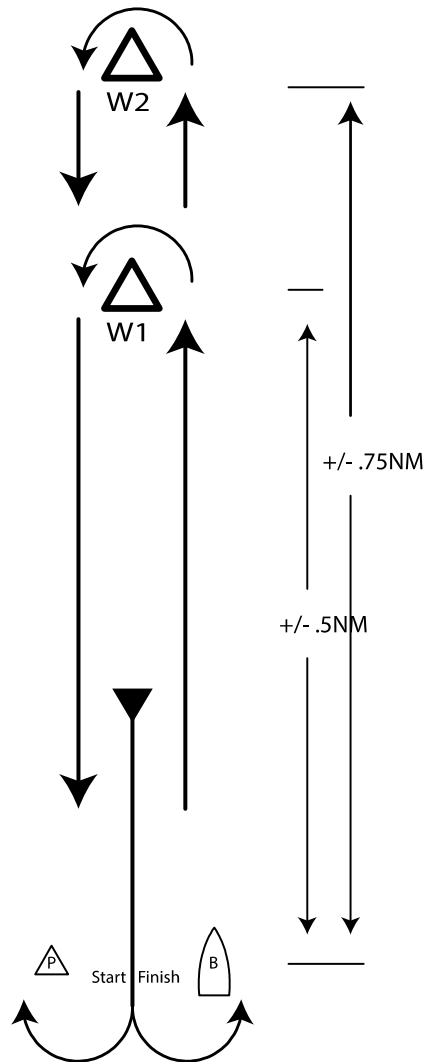
The Course area will be offshore Lahaina Maui in the approximate area of Puamana or Launiopoko depending on the prevailing wind as well as other circumstances.




**ATTACHMENT RA: APPROXIMATE COURSE AREA**



For A Class W1 is not a mark of the course

For C Class W2 is not a mark of the course



SIGNAL	MARK ROUNDING ORDER
1 	S-W2(p)-F
2 	S-W2(p)-P(s)/B(p)-W2(p)-F
3 	S-W2(p)-P(s)/B(p)-W2(p)-P(s)/B(p)-W2(p)-F
C - Class	Substitute W1 with W2 on all courses. Same start sequence