



Hawaii Yacht Club

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Sailing Instructions Saturday's Mesick Race Windward/Leeward

Saturday, August 10, 2019

Organizing Authority: Hawaii Yacht Club (HYC)

1. RULES

- 1.1. The race will be conducted according to *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016* [RRS], 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. 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.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at Hawaii Yacht Club [HYC] or on the Main Race Committee Boat.

3. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes to the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the HYC official notice board by 0830 on the day they will take effect as well as on RegattaNetwork.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Signals made ashore will be displayed at the HYC flagpole.

5. SCHEDULE OF STARTS

- 5.1 Dates of Racing: All classes will race on Saturday, August 10, 2019.
- 5.2 Number of Races: Three races will be sailed for each class.
- 5.3 The scheduled time of the first warning signal is 1055 hours for all classes:
- 5.4 Races cut off for starts is 1500 hours.

	X/A/B/C
Warning	1055
Start	1100

6. CLASS FLAGS

X/A/B/C

Pink with "X"

7.0 THE COURSES

- 7.1. Start Area – The primary start area will be approximately 2.5 nautical miles from R2.
- 7.2. Start Line – Start Line is between an orange flag on the Race Committee signal boat at the Starboard end of the line and an orange buoy at the Port end of the start line.
- 7.3. Start Line – Start Line is between only one orange inflatable buoy and the staff of an orange flag on the Main Race Committee boat.
- 7.4. Finish Line – Finish Line will be between an orange flag on the Race Committee signal boat at the Port end of the line and an orange buoy at the Starboard end of the line (from last mark).
- 7.5. Courses, leaving all marks to port:
 - 7.5.1. **Course 1: For all classes** . Indicated by numeral pennant one: Start Line, large orange buoy to windward (about 2.0 nautical miles), orange buoy near Race Committee boat, back to large orange buoy to windward, Finish Line. The approximate distance is 8.0 nautical miles. The approximate magnetic course of the mark to windward may be indicated by the RC.

8. THE STARTS

- 8.1. Prior to their warning signal boats shall check in by approaching the RC boat and being acknowledged.
- 8.2. Recalls will be signaled in accord with Rule 29. The Race Committee may attempt to hail premature starters on VHF channel 68 but it is the responsibility of each yacht to start properly. A failure of the RC to hail a yacht shall not be grounds for protest or redress.

9. PROTESTS

- 9.1. A yacht intending to protest shall notify the HYC Race Committee by hail or on VHF channel 68 promptly after finishing that race.
- 9.2. Protests shall be filed in writing within one hour from the time that the Race Committee boat docks.
- 9.3. Protests will be heard as soon as possible after the filing deadline. If a protest involves any of the first three places in a class, the trophy presentation will be delayed until all protests have been resolved.

10. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 10.1. The current World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Extract for Race Category 4 with US Sailing modifications shall apply.
- 10.2. A boat withdrawing from a race shall promptly notify the Race Committee on VHF channel 68.