

Waikiki Yacht Club

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NOTICE OF RACE

Wahine Big Boat Pau Regatta

October 19th, 2019

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of US SAILING, pertinent Class/Fleet Rules, the Waikiki Yacht Club Standing Sailing Instructions, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The Racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - 1.2.1. Rule 52 is changed to allow the use of powered winches
 - 1.2.2. Rule 55 is changed to allow the use of banding for safety purposes
 - 1.2.3. Rule 63.2 and 63.4 do not apply.
- 1.3. Crew shall be at least 50% female or consist of at least 4 females, whichever number is lower, (rounded up for odd number crews). More females are preferred but not required. Females are expected to have key roles. A wahine must be at the helm at all times from the preparatory signal of a race until the boat has finished the race. No male is allowed to touch the helm during this period. If a male must touch the helm during this time (for example in an emergency situation), the boat shall retire from that race.
- 2. **ADVERTISING:** Advertising will not be restricted.
- 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY
 - 3.1. This event is open to monohull keel boats of 21 feet or more. Boats shall be owned or chartered by a member of WYC or a Hawaii Yacht Racing Association affiliated organization.
 - 3.2. Yachts will start and be scored together.
 - 3.3. Eligible boats shall enter by registering on Regatta Network by the skippers meeting:

http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/19713

- 4. FEES: The entry fees will be \$40.00 for PHRF
- 5. SCHEDULE
 - **5.1.** Regatta Network registration closes at the time of the skippers meeting
 - **5.2.** Skippers' Meeting: 1030 Saturday October 19th 2019
 - 5.3. First Warning: 1225 Saturday October 19th 2019
 - 5.4. Number of Races: The fleet will have three races
- 6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skippers Meeting and on Regatta Network
- 7. VENUE: The Course Area will be off the south shore of Oahu
- 8. **COURSES**: Courses will be displayed by the Race Committee at or prior to the warning of the race as described in the Sailing Instructions
- **9. SCORING:** The scoring system is as follows:
 - 9.1. All HYRA classes will be scored together
- 10. PRIZES: Prizes will be presented at the awards ceremony by the Wahine Series

11. FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact WYC RC for Sail, Gary Evoniuk at rc-sail@waikikiyachtclub.com	