



Hawaii Yacht Club

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Notice of Race Mesick Regatta Short Distance

Saturday, July 18, 2020

Organizing Authority: Hawaii Yacht Club (HYC)

1. **RULES**

The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*, including US Sailing Prescriptions and Hawaii Yacht Racing Association [HYRA] Prescriptions unless otherwise amended in this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.

2. **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 website from July 13 to July 17, 2020, 1700 hours HST. Entries will only be accepted using the RegattaNetwork website <http://www.regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.html>.

4. **FEES**

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Class	Fee
PHRF (required)	\$70

4.2 Late entries will be assessed an additional fee of \$10 if received after July 17, 2020, 1700 hours HST.

5. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Date	Day	Time	Event
07/16/20	Thursday	1800	Skipper's Meeting at HYC Lower Deck
07/17/20	Friday	1700	Late Entry Deadline
07/18/20	Saturday	1055	First Warning for Short Distance Race. (Mesick)
07/18/20	Saturday	After last boat returns	Awards Presentation and Cook-Out at HYC. Corn Hole Tournament will be hosted for skippers and crew.

6. **MEASUREMENTS**

6.1 Each boat shall have a valid U.S. Sailing Association Performance Handicap Racing Fleet [PHRF] handicap certificate or be assigned a temporary handicap for this race only due to the COVID pandemic. Previous years' PHRF handicap certificates will be accepted for those boats that don't have a current certificate.

6.2 Skippers are required to upload copies of their boat's US Sailing Association Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) handicap certificate into RegattaNetwork at time of registration.

6.3 In order to compete in future HYC races, boats must submit a valid and current US Sailing Association handicap certificate to the HYC Rear Commodore for Sail by uploading it into the RegattaNetwork website.

7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions (SI) will be posted on RegattaNetwork NLT 17 July 2020. SIs may be available at the skipper's meeting.

8. **VENUE**

The Course will be in the waters offshore Waikiki (Mamala Bay Races), short distance.

9. **SCORING**

9.1. Corrected times will be calculated using the PHRF Time-on-Time scoring system, as adopted by HYRA.

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

10. **PRIZES**

For each class a first prize will be awarded if at least three boats enter, second prize will be awarded if at least five boats enter, and third prize will be awarded if at least seven boats enter.

11. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. 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

12.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per event or the equivalent. A copy of certificate will be required at time of registration.

12.2 Skippers are required to upload copies of their valid third party liability insurance certificate, indicating the dollar amount of coverage, boat name, owner name and effective coverage dates, into RegattaNetwork at the time of registration.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION can be obtained from the Rear Commodore for Sail, Sunny Mills, at (808) 379-6710, or by emailing rcsail@hawaiiyachtclub.org. Please remember to upload copies of your US Sailing Association Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) handicap certificate and valid third party liability insurance into RegattaNetwork at time of registration.