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Sailing Instructions *Kokohead Race*

Sunday, May 16, 2021

Organizing Authority: Hawaii Yacht Club (HYC)

1. RULES

- 1.1. The race will be conducted according to *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*, 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. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- 2.1. 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

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

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed at the HYC flagpole.

5. SCHEDULE OF STARTS

- 5.1. Dates of Racing: All classes will race on Sunday, May 16, 2021.
- 5.2. Number of Races: One race will be sailed for each class.
- 5.3. If there are not enough boats (3) to make their own class, they will start with the previous class and / or all one start. TBD at Skipper's meeting.

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Warning	1055	1115	1125
Start	1100	1120	1130

6. CLASS FLAGS

CLASS	FLAG DETERMINATION
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B	Yellow w/ 'B'	Spinnaker, PHRF > 111
A	Purple w/ '#1'	Spinnaker, PHRF 31 - 110
X	Pink w/ 'X'	Spinnaker, PHRF < 30

7. RACING AREA

7.1. The regatta will be held in the waters of Mamala Bay and Maunalua Bay, Oahu, between Ala Wai Harbor and Kokohead.

8. RACE Q's

8.1. Race Q's recommended but not required.

9. THE COURSE

9.1. **Start – pass DH(p) – round M1(p) – pass DH(s) - Finish.** Course length is approximately 15.4 nm.

10. MARKS

10.1. “**DH**” is the red Diamond Head buoy.

10.2. “**M1**” is an inflatable orange tetrahedron. The approximate GPS coordinates for **M1** will be **21° 16.183' N, 157° 43.416' W or within 300 yards of those GPS coordinates.** If **M1** is missing or out of position, the race committee boat may substitute for the mark in accordance with RRS 34.

10.3. “**R2**” is the red Ala Wai Harbor Channel entrance buoy.

10.4. The starting marks will be an orange inflatable buoy and the Main Race Committee Boat. Instruction 11.2 will describe the starting line.

10.5. The finishing mark will be between an orange inflatable buoy and the Race Committee Boat. Instruction 12.1 will describe the finish line.

10.6. **R2** will be used as a starting or finishing mark in the absence of an orange inflatable buoy.

11. THE START

11.1. The starting sequence will conform to RRS 26.

11.2. The starting line will be between the orange inflatable buoy on the port end and the staff of an orange flag on the Main Race Committee Boat on the starboard end.

11.3. Boats starting later than 10 minutes after the last starting signal for their class will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

12. THE FINISH

12.1. The finish line will be between the orange inflatable buoy on the starboard end and the staff of an orange flag on the Main Race Committee Boat on the port end.

12.2. Boats finishing after 1700 hours shall record their own finish time and report it to the Race Committee as soon as possible.

12.3. In the event the Main Race Committee Boat is not at the finish line, the finishing line will extend 100' seaward from **R2** and a point in the HYC club house with approximate bearing of 017° magnetic (pass R2 to starboard).

12.4. Yachts shall check in with the race committee via phone, Craig Wicke, 808-721-1228, after passing **DH** on their final approach to the finish line.

13. PENALTY SYSTEM

13.1. Yachts that take a penalty or retire under RRS 44.1 shall file a written acknowledgement with the race committee prior to the protest time limit.

14. TIME LIMITS

- 14.1. There is no time limit for finishing the races.

15. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 15.1. Protest forms are available from the race committee or on the HYC official bulletin board.
- 15.2. Protests and requests for redress shall be delivered to the race committee within the appropriate time limit.
- 15.3. The protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat in the race has finished.
- 15.4. Notices will be posted within 30 minutes of the protest time limit to inform competitors of the time and location of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses.
- 15.5. Notices of protests by the race committee or the protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 61.1(b).
- 15.6. A list of boats that, under instruction 13, have acknowledged taking a penalty or retiring, will be posted before the protest time limit.

16. ARBITRATION

- 16.1. Arbitration will be offered as described in the Standing Sailing Instructions.

17. SCORING

- 17.1. The low point system of RRS Appendix A shall apply without modification.
- 17.2. In the event of a tie, RRS A7 will apply.
- 17.3. The PHRF handicap system will be in effect for all boats. Race handicaps will be calculated using the Time-on-Time method as adopted by HYRA.

18. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 18.1. **VHF Channel 68** is reserved for essential communications, otherwise yachts shall monitor VHF Channel 16.
- 18.2. Upon withdrawing from the race, yachts shall inform the race committee via **VHF Channel 68**, by voice hail, or by calling the principal race officer Craig Wicke, 808-721-1228. Failure to do so may result in denied entry to future races.

19. PRIZES

- 19.1. For each class, 1st prize will be awarded if three or more boats enter, 2nd prize will be awarded if five or more boats enter, and 3rd prize will be awarded if seven or more boats enter.

20. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 20.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. 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.

21. INSURANCE

- 21.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per event or the equivalent.

22. COVID-19

- 22.1. All State and County Covid-19 guidelines in place at time of race shall be followed.