



Hawaii Yacht Club

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Notice of Race Mesick Regatta Short Distance

Saturday, August 7, 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.

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 authority.

3.2. Eligible yachts may enter via the US Sailing RegattaNetwork website. Entries will only be accepted using the RegattaNetwork website.

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.php>

3.3. Organizing Authority reserves the right to refuse entry of any yacht.

4. FEES

4.1. Required fees are as follows:

Class	Fee
PHRF	\$50

4.2. Late entries will be assessed an additional fee of \$10 after Friday 8/6/21, 2200.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Time	Event
8/5/2021	Thursday	1800	Skipper's Meeting at HYC Lower Deck
8/6/2021	Friday	2200	Late Entry Deadline
8/7/2021	Saturday	1055	First Warning for the Short Distance Race (Mesick)

8/7/2021 Saturday After last Awards Presentation & Cook-out at HYC
boat
returns

6. MEASUREMENTS & HANDICAPS

- 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

- 7.1. Sailing instructions (SI) will be available on RegattaNetwork site. SI's may be available at the skippers' meeting.

8. VENUE

- 8.1. 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

- 10.1. 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

- 11.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 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.

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.

13. **FURTHER INFORMATION** can be obtained from the Rear Commodore for Sail, Joe Bardouche at 808-256-7168, or by emailing rcsail@hawaiiyachtclub.org.