



## ***Hawaii Yacht Club***

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### **Sailing Instructions**

## **LAP Trophy Regatta / Race Saturday, May 21, 2022**

### **1. RULES:**

1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US SAILING, pertinent Class/Fleet Rules, by the Hawaii Yacht Club Standing Sailing Instructions, the Notice of Race and these Sailing Instructions.

1.2. The RRS are changed as follows:

1.2.1. Rule 52 - The use of powered winches is authorized.

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. Single Handed boats may employ a self steering system or auto pilot while clear of other vessels during sail handling.

2. **NOTICES TO PARTICIPANTS:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the HYC on the regatta board.

3. **CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 1000 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 on the day before it will take effect.

4. **SIGNALS MADE ASHORE:** Signals made ashore will be displayed from the HYC flagpole

5. **CLASSES:** Single handed, Double handed, A class, B class, X class, and Novice class (includes cruisers and boats whose skippers have not previously helmed a race, but have attended a HYC race seminar. Spinnakers are not allowed in this class)

### **6. SCHEDULE OF RACING:**

5.1. The first warning will be at 1125.

7. **CLASS FLAGS** Single, Double Handed class: Green with a "2", Open Class (A, B, X) Pink with an "X", Novice/Cruising Class Blue with a "B"

8. **RACING AREA:** The attachment shows the location of the racing area

### **9. THE COURSES:**

**Course 1:** (Single, Double handed and Open classes) Start to DH (P) to Mark 1(S) to DH (S) to H Starboard to Finish (@ 13 nm)

**Course 2:** (Novice/Cruising) Start to DH (P) to H (S) to Finish (@ 8.6 nm)

**THE START/FINISH/Marks:** The **start/finish** line will be between the orange flag on the RC boat and an inflatable "pin". **DH** - Diamond Head Buoy / **H** - Honolulu Harbor buoy / **Mark 1** - Orange inflatable located offshore of Kahala Hotel (approximately 21°15.703N - 157°46.234 W)

10. **TIME LIMIT:** There is a 4 hour time limit. Any boats that have not completed there respective course within the time allowed will be scored DNF.
11. **PROTESTS:** Protests shall be delivered to HYC within 45 min. after the race committee boat docks. The protest time limit and a list of protests received will be posted on the notice board. Hearings will be held as soon as possible after racing at HYC.
12. **SCORING:** Yachts will be scored in a class under PHRF system as endorsed by HYC. All boats will be scored by class and together with the exception of the Novice class, they will be scored separately.
13. **PRIZES:** Awards will be presented at HYC after the event to all classes with a minimum of three (3) boats per class.
14. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILTIY:** Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta
15. **INSURANCE:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent. The Cal 20s meet this requirement under the clubs insurance policies.
16. **REQUIREMENTS FROM DNLR:**
  - 16.1 All boats shall follow all navigational rules at all times while in the ocean waters.
  - 16.2 Each boat operator shall have passed the boater safety education class and have their boater safety education card on them during the use of the motorized vessels.



