



Hawaii Yacht Club

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Notice of Race Mesick Regatta Short Distance

Sunday, July 31, 2022

Organizing Authority: Hawaii Yacht Club (HYC)

1. **RULES**

The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024*, 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 18 to July 30, 2022, 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)	\$50

4.2 Late entries will be assessed an additional fee of \$20 if received after July 30, 2022, 1700 hours HST.

5. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Date	Day	Time	Event
07/31/22	Sunday	0900	Skipper's Meeting at HYC Lower Deck
07/30/22	Saturday	1700	Late Entry Deadline
07/30/22	Sunday	1055	First Warning for Short Distance Race. (Mesick)
07/30/22	Sunday	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 YRA Performance Handicap Racing Fleet [NCPHRF] handicap certificate or be assigned a temporary handicap for this race only. Any assessed rating will be based on the NCPHRF base list.

6.2 Skippers are required to upload copies of their boat's Yacht Racing Association Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (NCPHRF) 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 Yacht Racing 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 July 19, 2022. SIs will be available at the skipper's meeting.

8. **VENUE**

The Course will be in the waters offshore Waikiki (Mamala and Maunalua Bay), 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, Joe Bardouche, at (808) 256-7168, or by emailing rksail@hawaiiyachtclub.org. Please remember to upload copies of your YRA Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (NCPHRF) handicap certificate and valid third party liability insurance into RegattaNetwork at time of registration.