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Notice of Race
Wahine Big Boat Pau Regatta
October 22, 2022

1. **RULES:**

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of US SAILING, pertinent Class/Fleet Rules, the Hawaii Yacht Club Standing Sailing Instructions, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The Racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - 1.2.1. Rule 52 is changed to allow the use of powered winches
 - 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. **Your crew shall be at least 50% female, (rounded up for odd number crews).** More females are preferred but not required. Females are expected to have key roles.. A wahine must be at the helm at all times from the preparatory signal of a race until the boat has finished the race. No male is allowed to touch the helm during this period. If a male must touch the helm during this time (for example in an emergency situation), the boat shall retire from that race.

2. **ADVERTISING:** Advertising will not be restricted.

3. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1. This event is open to monohull keel boats of 21 feet or more.
- 3.2. Yachts will start and be scored together.
- 3.3. Eligible boats shall enter by registering on Regatta Network by the skippers meeting:

4. **FEES:** The entry fees will be \$40.00 for PHRF

5. **SCHEDULE**

- 5.1. Regatta Network registration closes at the time of the skippers meeting
- 5.2. Skippers' Meeting: 1030 Saturday October 22, 2022
- 5.3. First Warning: 1225 Saturday October 22, 2022
- 5.4. Number of Races: The fleet will have three races
- 5.5. 4th race of the day - fun race for alternate helms-women, not scored: to be held at the end of the regatta based on determination of both the race committee & skippers during skipper's meeting.

6. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skippers Meeting and on Regatta Network as of Saturday, October 15, 2022.

7. **VENUE:** The Course Area will be off the south shore of Oahu

8. **COURSES:** Courses will be displayed by the Race Committee at or prior to the warning of the race as described in the Sailing Instructions

9. **SCORING:** The scoring system is as follows:

- 9.1. All HYRA classes will be scored together

10. **PRIZES:** Prizes will be presented at the awards ceremony by the Wahine Series

11. **FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact HYC RC for Sail Joe Bardouche @ (808)256-7168

