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Sailing Instructions

Waikiki Opening Day Beer Can Bash

February 18, 2023

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 Waikiki 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

2. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:** Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the WYC 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 WYC flagpole

5. SCHEDULE OF RACING:

5.1. The first warning will be scheduled 1155 Saturday February 18, 2023. Any subsequent starts will be in five minute intervals in the following order: A / B, Multi. Racing may be postponed until all entered boats have received the "Blessing of the Fleet" from the Opening Day VIP Boat and have arrived in the starting area.

5.2. Number of races: There will be one race sailed per class.

6. CLASS FLAGS

PH A & B – Black with 1

Multi – Multi Class Flag

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

8. THE COURSE:

Start – DH buoy to Starboard - HH buoy to Starboard – Finish at Ala Wai Channel G1 with race committee boat with orange flag. Course length is approximately 8 nm.

9. THE START & FINISH:

1. The starting line will be between two yellow inflatable tetrahedrons positioned near the Ala Wai channel as shown in the attachment.
 2. The finishing line will be between Ala Wai Channel R2 and the race committee boat with orange flag. In the event that the race committee boat is not at the finish line, the finishing line will extend 100' seaward from R2 and a point in the Hawaii Yacht Club clubhouse with approximate bearing of 008 magnetic (pass R2 to port). All boats shall record their own finish time and report it to the Race Committee as soon as possible on VHF channel 68. Yachts shall check in with Race Committee via VHF 68 when on final 500 yard approach to the finish line.
10. **TIME LIMIT:** The time limit for the races will be three hours for the first boat to finish.
11. **PROTESTS:** Protests shall be delivered to WYC 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 WYC.
12. **SCORING:** Yachts will be scored in a class under PHRF system as endorsed by HYRA. A & B will also be scored together, however awarded as separate fleets
13. **PRIZES:** Awards will be at WYC after the event
14. **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** 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.
- 16. REQUIREMENTS FROM DLNR:**
- 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.
- 17. M.O.B DRILL**
- 17.1 Each boat shall conduct a Man Overboard Drill during the course of the race. A floating object must be thrown overboard (not attached to the boat) and then recovered before racing is resumed.
2. At least one turn (one tack and one jibe) shall be conducted during the MOB Drill.
- 17.3 The MOB Drill can occur at any time during the race except for the area around the start/finish line and the 3-boat length zone around marks of the course.

