



SAILING INSTRUCTIONS
MBYC Offshore #1 April 8, 2023
Organizing authority is Maui Boat & Yacht Club

RULES

The races will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (2021-2024); the prescriptions of US Sailing; the prescriptions of HYRA; (except as any of these are altered by this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.) **VHF radios and GPS are required equipment aboard all boats for this event.**

1. ELIGIBILITY

Open to yachts meeting the Maui [Safety Equipment Requirements](#) (Maui SER) for Coastal category races, and other yachts that may be invited by the organizing authority. (A word of caution: Please do not enter this race unless you are confident in your boat and your crew's ability to navigate safely in big seas and 20-30 knots true wind speed with possible higher gusts. This is an offshore race in challenging conditions.)

Eligible yachts may be entered by registering with the Race Committee at the mandatory Skippers Meeting and submitting the required fee.

2. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any change in sailing instructions will be distributed at the skippers meeting.

3. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Any notices to competitors will be distributed at the skippers meeting

4. SCHEDULE and START SEQUENCE

Skippers Meeting at 8:30 hours Saturday April 8, 2023 at Lahaina Harbor by MB&YC's dock box next to slip 25. First warning will be approximately 9:55. Make certain there is a crew member available to man VHF channel 71 and a GPS-synchronized time source.

Recommended: please run RaceQs on a fully charged device.

If RC boat is not available, start will be via Rabbit Start with details and timing finalized at skipper's meeting.

5. RACING AREA

The race is currently planned to take place in the Pilolo and Au Au Channels. The long course will be used if trade winds are up. The short course will be used if winds are light. The start will be off of Embassy Suites

6. FINISH

Each yacht shall mark their own finish time when they reach the Atlantis Buoy. You **must** be within two boat lengths to starboard of the Atlantis Buoy and aligned with the "L Buoy". Instructions to will be further detailed at skipper's meeting.

Each yacht shall report its finish time to Dan O'Hanlon via TEXT MESSAGE to cell phone 808-205-0777 ASAP for scoring. (See Appendix for coordinates)

7. SCORING

Scoring of the event shall be in accord with the PHRF Handicap system. The Low Point System will be used to score a yacht's regatta position. MBYC's scoring protocol can be accessed at <https://goo.gl/hmYtAu>. Results posted on regattanetwork.com.

6. WITHDRAWING

A yacht leaving the race course shall notify the Race Committee by hail, VHF radio channel 71, cell phone, or by telephone message to Dan O'Hanlon, and by VHF radio (channel 71) to at least one other vessel participating in the race. Contact with another vessel to notify withdrawal from the race must be verified. Any yacht failing to do so may be subject to protest and exclusion from this MB&YC event.

9. LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. Neither Maui Boat & Yacht Club, its officers, board members, nor any of the organizing bodies, committees or individuals appointed to or volunteering for this race committee 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. Competitors and crews shall enter at their own risk.

APPENDIX A - COURSE DIAGRAMS

(Please print course coordinates)

The race course will be confirmed or changed at skipper's meeting depending on weather and other relevant elements.

Offshore course alternative 1

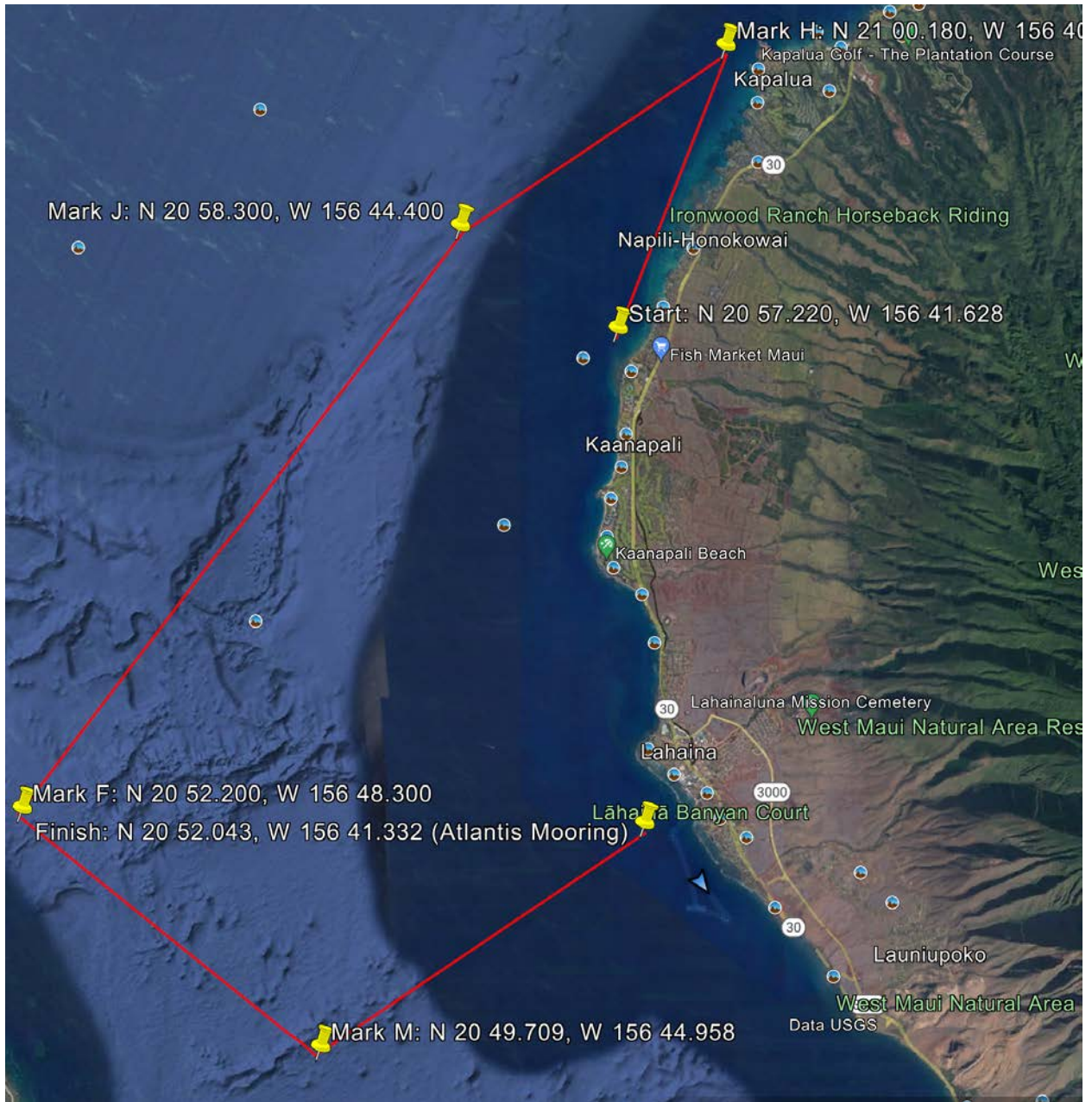
Start	N 20 57.220, W 156 41.628	Port
Mark H	N 21 00.180, W 156 40.420	Port
Mark J	N 20 58.300, W 156 44.400	Port
Mark F	N 20 52.200, W 156 48.300	Port
Mark M	N 20 49.709, W 156 44.958	Port
Atlantis Mooring	N 20 52.043, W 156 41.332	Starboard

Offshore course alternative 2

Start	N 20 57.220, W 156 41.628	Port
Mark H	N 21 00.180, W 156 40.420	Port
Mark J	N 20 58.300, W 156 44.400	Port
Mark M	N 20 49.709, W 156 44.958	Port
Atlantis Mooring	N 20 52.043, W 156 41.332	Starboard

All coordinates in Degrees and decimal Minutes format.

Race course alternative 1



Race course alternative 2

