

Waikiki Yacht Club

1599 Ala Moana Blvd Honolulu, Hawaii, 96814

Sailing Instructions

Duke Kahanamoku Beach Fleet Sunday, August 20th 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 is changed as follows:
 - 1.2.1. Rule 52 The use of powered winches is authorized.
 - 1.2.2. Rule 47 55 is changed to allow the use of banding for safety purposes
 - 1.2.3. Rules 63.2 and 63.4 do not apply
- BOAT RACING CLASSES: Boats will be scored in A & B, Cal 20, Cruising & Multihull. Cal 20, Cruising, and Multi will start 10 min before A & B Class
- NOTICES TO COMPETITORS: Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located in the WYC on the regatta board.
- 4. CHANGES TO THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 0900 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.
- 5. **SIGNALS MADE ASHORE:** Signals made ashore will be displayed from the WYC flagpole
- 6. SCHEDULE OF RACING:
 - 6.1. The first warning Cal 20, Cruising, Multi will be at 13:45 on Sunday, August 20th, 2023.

 A/B fleet will start **five minutes** after Cal 20, Cruising, and Multi in each race. If you are unsure which start the Race Committee is running, **please view class flags on the committee boat to confirm the start fleet**.

1st warning for A/B's first race will be at 14:00.

- Subsequent races in the series will start 10 minutes after the last boat in the previous race crosses the finish line. Cal Cal 20s, Cruisers, and Multi will start first, with A/B starting 5 minutes later.
- 6.2. The number of races: There will be three races sailed for A/B—Cal 20s, Cruisers, and Multi's will sail 2 races.

7. CLASS FLAGS

PH A & B – Black with 1 Cruising – Light Green with C Cal 20 – Black Flag with 20 Multi – Multi Class Flag

- 1. RACING AREA: The attachment shows the location of the racing area
- 2. THE COURSES:
 - Windward/leeward course for all racers, 1-mile distance, between buoys, which all boats to round port.. See race course detail.
 - 2. The starting line will be between upwind between the two yellow/orange inflatable tetrahedrons.
 - 3. **TIME LIMIT:** The time limit for the races will be one hour for the first boat to finish.
- 1. **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.
- SCORING: Yachts will be scored in a class under PHRF system as endorsed by HYRA. Multi and Cal 20 will be scored using the Low Point System. A & B will also be scored together, however, awarded as separate fleets.
- 3. PRIZES: Awards will be at WYC after the event

- 4. **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
- 5. **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 club's insurance policies.
- 6. 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. Cal 20 class is excluded.