



Hawaii Yacht Club

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Pau Wahine

Notice of Race

Saturday, October 28th, 2023

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1. RULES:

1.1. The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing, as amended, and the Pau Wahine Sailing Instructions.

1.2. The racing rules will be changes as follows:

1.2.1. RSS 52 is modified to allow the use of powered winches.

1.2.2. RSS 47 is modified to allow the use of banding for safety purposes.

1.2.3. RSS 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 always at the helm 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.



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4. ENTRY FEES:

4.1.\$50 to HYC via Regatta Network

4.2.\$5 cash to the Wahine Sailing Series, to be paid during the skipper's meeting

5. SCHEDULE:

5.1.Registration via Regatta Network closes at the start of the skipper's meeting

5.2.Skipper's Meeting: 1030 Saturday October 28, 2023

5.3.First Warning: 1155 Saturday October 28, 2023

5.4.Number of Races:

5.4.1. 3 races are required for the regatta

5.4.2. A 4th fun race may be offered for an alternate helmswoman. This race is not scored. Holding a 4th race will be determined at the skipper's meeting.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be provided on Regatta Network and at the skipper's meeting.

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:

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: Prizes will be presented after the race by the wahine series.



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11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or the 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: Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per event or the equivalent.

13. FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact the HYC Rear Commodore for Sail at rcsail@hawaiiyachtclub.org