



Waikiki Yacht Club
1599 Ala Moana Blvd
Honolulu, Hawaii, 96814

NOTICE OF RACE
Waikiki Opening Day Beer Can Bash
February 17, 2024

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 Waikiki 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 52 is modified to allow the use of autopilot for doubled and single-handed racers only.
 - 1.2.3. Rule 55 is changed to allow the use of banding for safety purposes.
 - 1.2.4. Rule 63.2 and 63.4 do not apply.

2. ADVERTISING: Advertising will not be restricted.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the classes: X, A, B, Cruiser, Cal 20, and multihull with skippers who are members of HYRA member clubs.
- 3.2. Yachts will be scored in a class if there are 3 or more entries
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter by registering on Regatta Network by the skippers meeting:
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/27471>

4. FEES: The entry fees for X, A, B, Cruising, multihull will be \$25.00.

5. SCHEDULE:

- 5.1. Regatta Network registration closes at the time of the skippers meeting
- 5.2. Skippers' Meeting: **Feb 17, 1100**
- 5.3. First Warning: **Feb 17, 1325***
 - 5.3.1. *Racing will be postponed until all entered boats have received the "Blessing of the Fleet" from the Opening Day VIP Boat and arrived in the starting area.
 - 5.3.2. Blessing of the Fleet will begin at **1200** near Ala Wai G1. Please sign-up at WYC or HYC by **Feb 17, 1030** if you want your boat blessed. This is separate from the regatta. There is no fee to do this but you do need to sign-up and receive a number.
 - 5.3.3. Number of Races: All fleets will have one race
- 5.4. Awards presentation: at WYC after the race, **1400 +/-**.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skippers Meeting and on Regatta Network.

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

8. COURSE: 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. X, A, B, Cruising, multihull will use PHRF Handicap rating systems as endorsed by HYRA

10. PRIZES:

10.1. Prizes will be presented at the awards ceremony at WYC tent area

10.2. Prizes for WYC 2023 season's points will be also be awarded

11. FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact - Gary Evoniuk, WYC RC for Sail: 919 599 3111 geevoniuk@gmail.com