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Sailing Instructions

Race for the Red Saturday, April 20th, 2024

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 Hawaii 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
- 1.3. Cruising boats may engage their auxiliary engines while in the channel or at any time they feel that it purposful.

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

5. **SCHEDULE OF RACING:**

- 5.1. The cruising class will start at 1100, the first warning for racing will be 1125
- 5.2. This will be a pursuit race with staggered starts

6. **CLASS FLAGS** will be "D" for all classes

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

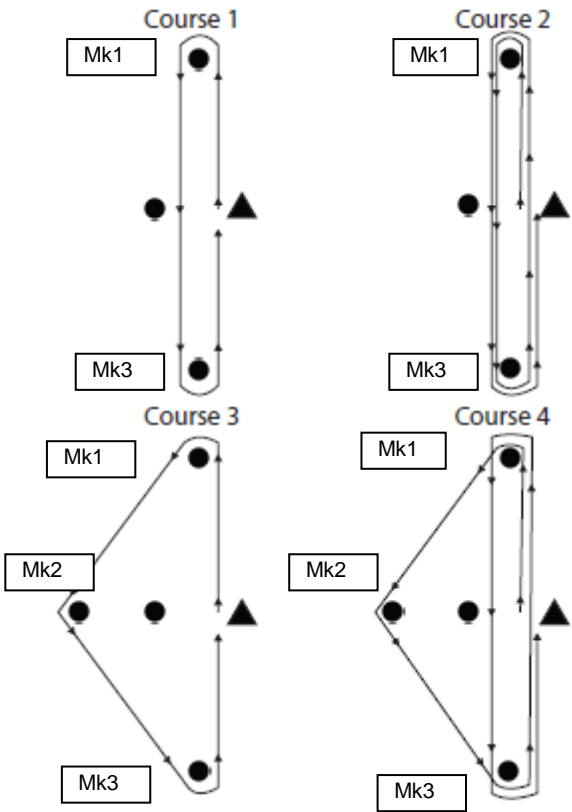
8. **THE COURSES:**

Course 1: (Cruisers and B) Start to R2 (P) to DH (P) to H (S)
to G1 (S) to Finish (10 nm)

Course 2: (X and A) Start to R2 (P) to DH (P) to Ke'ehi G1 (S)
to G1 (P) to Finish (12 nm)

9. **THE START & FINISH:** The start and finish line will be between the HYC flagpole and a mark (white stripe) set across the channel.

10. **TIME LIMIT:** There is no time limit. (Post race festivities will start at 2:00)
11. **PROTESTS:** Protests shall be delivered to WYC within 8 min. after the last finishing boat docks. Hearings will be held at the bar as soon as possible after racing at HYC. In addition to penalties, the boat that loses the protest will pick up the bar tab during the hearing.
12. **SCORING:** Yachts will be scored in a class under PHRF system as amended by the race organizers. All boats will be scored by class; X, A, B, Cruiser
13. **PRIZES:** Awards will be at WYC after the event at 2:00.
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. T
16. **REQUIREMENTS FROM DNLR:**
 - 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. **START TIMES**
 - This will be a pursuit style race with start times staggered based on the boat's PHRF rating with adjustments for donations: 1 minute per every \$50.00 donated. Deadline for qualifying donations April 17th.
 - The time clock at HYC will be the official timer.
 - Start times will be given out at the skippers meeting.
18. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**
 - April 17th - Deadline to enter and receive donations for boats. Boats that enter after the deadline will not be eligible for time adjustments for donations. Donations made after the deadline will go to the general fund, and not count for a specific boat's time credit.
 - April 20th - 0900 - Skipper's meeting at HYC
 - 10:30 - First start
 - 2:00 - Band and banquet at WYC
 - 3:00 - Awards and prizes at WYC



Cal 20 Course 1 & 2

