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**Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Cup One  
April 13 & 14, 2024**

**NOTICE OF RACE**

**Waikiki Yacht Club (WYC)** is the organizing authority.

**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, the Hawaii Maritime Center Historical Trophies Advisory Board (HTAB) Notice of Challenge and the current Authorization to Award.

**2. ADVERTISING:** Advertising will not be restricted.

**3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:**

- 3.1. The regatta is open to yachts that meet the challenge and eligibility requirements as defined by the HTAB Authorization to Award, the Notice of Challenge, and the entry requirements as published in this Notice of Race.
- 3.2. Yachts shall have a HYRA valid 2024 YRA rating and submit a certificate to WYC by the deadline stipulated by HTAB.
- 3.3. Entrants shall be prepared to submit a copy of their yacht's insurance certificate upon request.
- 3.4. Per the Authorization to Award, skippers shall submit a crew list at or before the skipper's meeting to the Judging Panel with the following information:
  - Name
  - State of Residency
  - Membership Start Date at Representative Club
  - Confirmation that each crew is not delinquent or otherwise ineligible to participate.

It is a requirement that each crew be a member at their representative club by no later than February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

**4. FEES:** The entry fees will be \$375.00 payable to Waikiki Yacht Club before or at the Skipper's meeting. This includes a \$50.00 fee that will be paid to HYRA.

**5. SCHEDULE:**

**5.1.** Skipper's meeting: 1800 Wednesday April 10, 2024, Waikiki Yacht Club.

**5.2.** First Warning on first day: 0955 Saturday, April 13, 2024

**5.3.** First Warning on second day: 0955 Sunday April 14, 2024

**5.4.** Number of Races: Five races are scheduled.

**5.5.** Awards ceremony: April 14, 2024 at Waikiki Yacht Club

**6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skippers Meeting.

**7. VENUE & COURSES:**

**7.1** Depending on weather conditions, the race venue will be either Maunalua Bay between Diamond Head and Koko Head or Mamala Bay between Diamond Head and Honolulu Harbor H Buoy. The Race Committee will announce the venue at least two hours prior to First Warning.

**7.2** Courses will be displayed by the Race Committee at or prior to the warning of the race as described in the Sailing Instructions.

**8. SCORING:** The scoring system is as follows:

**8.1.** YRA PHRF Handicap rating systems. Time on Time conversion as specified in the NCPHRF Rules and Guidelines.

**8.2.** Five races are scheduled. A Minimum of three races are required to constitute a series.

**8.3.** There will be no throw-outs. This modifies RRS Rule A2.1.

**9. SAFETY REGULATIONS:** The US Sailing Safety Equipment Requirement for SER Monohulls Nearshore.

<https://www.ussailing.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Monohull-SER-2023.0-Nearshore.pdf>

**10. PRIZES:** Prizes will be presented at the awards ceremony after the event. The Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Cup One Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the series based on the conditions of the current Authorization to Award.

**11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. See RRS Rule 3, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**12. INSURANCE:** Each yacht shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$500,000 per event or the equivalent.

**13. MOORING:** Limited mooring space will be provided at the WYC for visiting boats participating in the event.

**14. FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact – Gary Evoniuk (rc-sail@waikikiyachtclub.com)