



Hawaii Yacht Club

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81st Annual Lahaina Return Race

Notice of Race

Monday, September 1st, 2025

Hawaii Yacht Club

1. RULES

- 1.1. The race shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, including US Sailing Prescriptions and Hawaii Yacht Racing Association [HYRA] Prescriptions unless otherwise amended in this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The Racing Rules of Sailing [RRS] 51 and 52 are modified to allow the use of integrally designed Canting Ballast Twin Foil [CBTF] and water ballast technology.
- 1.3. RRS 52 is modified to allow the use of winches operated using stored power.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20. Competitor advertising will not be restricted.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4. The regatta is open to all yachts that meet requirements for ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 3 (no liferaft required) and are members of HYRA member clubs, and other yachts that may be invited by the organizing authority.
5. Liability insurance with a minimum coverage of \$500,000 is required.
6. Eligible yachts may enter via the US Sailing Regatta Network website.

4. MOORING

- 4.1. Mooring/anchorage in Ka'anapali is available on a first-come, first serve basis. The Lahaina Small Boat Harbor is absolutely off limits and no shore services are available. The Harbor Agents can be reached at 808-662-4060. The LYC office can be reached at 808-661-0191.
- 4.2. Mooring in Waikiki after the regatta is available on a first come first serve basis. Temporary moorings may be available at the Ala Wai Harbor or at the HYC Aloha Dock.



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The Ala Wai Harbor Master can be reached at 808-973-9727. Contact HYC Port Captain for moorage at Hawaii Yacht Club.

5. FEES

5.1. Required fees are as follows:

Class	Fee
PHRF	\$135.00
Cruising	\$100.00

6. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Date	Day	Time	Event
8/30/25	Saturday	TBD	Lahaina Lights (LYC)
8/31/25	Sunday	9:00 am	Skippers Meeting
8/31/25	Sunday	TBD	Softball Game, Maui vs Oahu
8/31/25	Sunday	TBD	Post Game Celebration party by LYC
9/1/25	Monday	7:55 am	First Warning
9/8/25	Friday	6:00 pm	Awards Party following Friday Night Race

7. MEASUREMENTS

7.1. Each boat in PHRF class shall have a valid YRA / NCPHRF Northern California Performance Handicap Racing Fleet handicap certificate. The NCPHRF certificate application can be found at WWW.YRA.org.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1. Sailing instructions will be available at the skippers meeting and on Regatta Network.

9. VENUE/COURSE

9.1. The course will be a race from Ka'anapali, Maui to Ala Wai Boat Harbor, Oahu.

10. SCORING

10.1. Corrected times will be calculated using the PHRF Time-on-Time scoring system, as adopted by HYRA.

10.2. The low point system of RRS Appendix A shall apply without modification.



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11. PRIZES

- 11.1. For each class a first prize will be awarded if at least three boats enter, second prize will be awarded if at least five boats enter, and third prize will be awarded if at least seven boats enter.

12. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 12.1. 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.

13. INSURANCE

- 13.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per event or the equivalent.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 14.1. Further Information can be obtained from the HYC Rear Commodore for Sail, Scott Allen (808) 312-2249, or by emailing RCSail@HawaiiYachtClub.org.