



Waikiki Yacht Club

1599 Ala Moana Blvd
Honolulu, Hawaii, 96814

NOTICE OF RACE

**Wahine Big Boat Pau Regatta
October 18, 2025**

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 Hawaii Yacht Racing Association Season Points Notice of Series, 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 for double-handed racers, single handed racers, and cruising class only
 - 1.2.2. Rule 52 is modified to allow the use of autopilot for doubled-handed racers, and single-handed racers only
 - 1.2.3. Rule 63.1 prescriptions are not in effect
- 1.3. A female must be at the helm from the warning signal to the finish of each race. If a male touches the helm during this time, the yacht shall retire from that race. 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. The skipper (not crew) shall be a member in good standing of any HYRA member club in order to be eligible for the North Sails Wahine Skipper of the Year Trophy.

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. Boats shall be owned or chartered by a member of WYC of a HYRA affiliated organization.
- 3.2. Yachts will start and be scored together.
- 3.3. Eligible boats shall enter by registering on Regatta Network by the skippers meeting: Registration can be completed using the following link or QR Code the link

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/30412>



FEES: The entry fee is \$45 dollars (\$5 goes towards the Wahine Sailing Series)

4. SCHEDULE:

- 4.1. Regatta Network registration closes at 1000 HST on October 18, 2025
- 4.2. Skippers' Meeting: 1000 HST October 18, 2025

4.3. First Warning: 1155 HST October 18, 2025

4.4. Number of Races: The fleet will have three races

4.4.1. 4th race of the day – fun race for alternate helmswomen may be held as determined by race committee and skipper's meeting. Race will not be scored.

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

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

7. COURSES: 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. All classes will use PHRF Handicap rating systems as endorsed by HYRA and be scored together

9. PRIZES: Prizes will be presented at the awards ceremony

10. FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact – Jame Ramsey, WYC RC for Sail rc-sail@waikikiyachtclub.com