



**Hawaii Yacht Club**  
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## **Koko Head Sailing Instructions**

**Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

**Hawaii Yacht Club**

### **1. RULES**

The event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.

- A. RSS 63.1(b), the US Sailing prescription is not in effect.
- B. Rule 60.4(a)(2) is changed as follows: (2) if it alleges a breach of a rule of Part 2 or rule 31 and is from a boat that was not involved in, and did not see, the incident, or
- C. Modification to Rule 47 (Trash Disposal) For this event only, biodegradable sail stops such as yarn or similar materials used to control a spinnaker during hoisting and setting, and allowed to enter the water as part of that process, are permitted and shall not be considered a breach of Rule 47, provided such materials are biodegradable and used only for this purpose.

### **2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted before 09:00 on the day it will take effect, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted to Regatta Network by 20:00 on the day before it will take effect.

### **3. COMMUNICATION WITH COMPETITORS**

- A. Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board located at Hawaii Yacht Club.
- B. On the water, the race committee intends to monitor and communicate with competitors via VHF radio on channel 68.

### **4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE**

Signals made ashore will be displayed at the Hawaii Yacht Club flagpole.

### **5. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

Racing will take place on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Class	Warning	Start
B	10:55 am	11:00 am
A	11:05 am	11:10 am
X	11:15 am	11:20 am



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## 6. CLASS FLAGS

<u>Class</u>	<u>Flag</u>
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B	Green with White "C"
A	Red square
X	Pink with Black "X"

## 7. RACING AREA

The regatta will be held on the waters between Waikiki and Koko Head.

## 8. COURSE

- Course 1, Start – pass DH(p) – round M2(p) – pass DH(s) - Finish. Course 1 indicated by RC boat flying Pennant 1
- Course 2, Start – pass M1(s) – pass DH(p) – round M2(p) - pass DH(s) – Finish. Course 2 indicated by RC boat flying Pennant 2

## 9. MARKS

- "DH" is red Diamond Head Buoy
- "M1" is an inflatable orange tetrahedron. Approximately 0.5NM upwind from the start line. If used, RC will post or broadcast the Magnetic Bearing to the mark.
- "M2" is an inflatable orange tetrahedron. The approximate GPS coordinates for M2 will be 21° 16.2' N, 157° 43.4' W or within 0.5 nm of those GPS coordinates. If M2 is missing or out of position, the race committee boat may substitute for the mark in accordance with RRS 34.

## 10. THE START

- The starting sequence will conform to RRS 26.
- The starting line will be between the orange inflatable buoy on the port end and the staff of an orange flag on the Main Race Committee Boat on the starboard end.
- Boats starting later than 10 minutes after the last starting signal for their class will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5

## 11. THE FINISH

- The finishing line will extend 100' seaward from R2 and a point in the HYC clubhouse with approximate bearing of 017° magnetic (pass R2 to starboard).
- Yachts shall check in with and be acknowledged by the race committee via text message to Scott Allen (808) 312-2249 as they round DH with boat name and DH.
- All boats shall record their own finish time and verify it with the Race Committee as soon as possible via text to Scott Allen (808) 312-2249.
- The Race Committee will record finish times via sight from the club until 1600.



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## 12. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- A. Protest forms are available from the race committee or on the HYC official bulletin board. Protests and requests for redress shall be delivered to the race committee within the appropriate time limit.
- B. The protest time limit is 90 minutes after the last boat in the race has finished.
- C. Notices of protests by the race committee or the protest committee will be posted to inform boats under RRS 60.

## 13. SCORING

- A. The low point system of Appendix A will apply.
- B. The PHRF handicap system will be in effect for all boats. Race handicaps will be calculated using the Time-on-Time method.

## 14. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- A. VHF Channel 68 is reserved for essential communications, otherwise yachts shall monitor VHF Channel 16.
- B. Upon withdrawing from the race, yachts shall inform the race committee via VHF Channel 68

## 15. PRIZES

For each class, 1st prize will be awarded if three or more boats enter, 2nd prize will be awarded if five or more boats enter, and 3rd prize will be awarded if seven or more boats enter.

## 16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 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 race.

## 17. INSURANCE

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