



Hawaii Yacht Club

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Pokai Bay Race

Notice of Race

Saturday + Sunday, March 28 + 29, 2026

Organizing Authority Hawaii Yacht Club

1. RULES

- A. The race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028, including US Sailing & HYRA Prescriptions unless otherwise amended in this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.

2. ADVERTISING

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

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- A. The regatta is open to all yachts that are members of HYRA member clubs, and other yachts that may be invited by the organizing authorities.
- B. Eligible yachts may enter via the US Sailing Regatta Network website. Entries will only be accepted using the Regatta Network website <http://www.regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.html>.
- C. Entry deadline 11:59pm, Wednesday March 25, 2026 for regular entry fee. No entries will be accepted after Friday March 27, 2026

4. FEES

- A. Required fees are as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Fee</u>
PHRF	\$85 (\$20 goes to HYRA)
Cruising	\$50
Late Fee	\$20

5. SCHEDULE

<u>Event</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Day 1 First Start	Saturday	3/28/2026	10:00 AM
Day 2 First Start	Sunday	3/29/2026	11:00 AM
Awards	Sunday	3/29/2026	1 hour after last boat finishes
Alternate Dates	Saturday & Sunday	4/18 & 19/2026	Same as original



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6. MEASUREMENT

- A. Each boat racing in PHRF Class X, A, or B, shall have a valid YRA / NCPHRF Northern California Performance Handicap Racing Fleet handicap certificate valid for 2025 or 2026. No exceptions, except for a new boat entering the fleet. Cruising class boats can have an assigned rating based on the NCPHRF Base rating. The NCPHRF certificate application can be found at WWW.YRA.org

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- A. The sailing instructions will be available on Regatta Network.

8. COURSE

A. Day 1

The start will be near the Ala Wai Harbor. The course may or may not include Diamond Head buoy depending on the winds. Finish will be near the Hawaiian Electric Kahe Power Plant.

B. Day 2

The start will be near the Hawaiian Electric Kahe Power Plant. The finish will be near the Ala Wai Harbor entrance.

9. SCORING

- A. Corrected times will be calculated using the PHRF Time-on-Time scoring system, as adopted by HYRA.
- B. The low point system of Appendix A shall apply. Except in the event of a Tie, the lower combined corrected time shall determine the tie breaker. This modifies Appendix A 8.2.

10. BERTHING

- A. Competing boats are encouraged to anchor in Pokai Bay.

11. PRIZES

- A. For each class, 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

- A. 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

- A. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per event or the equivalent. A copy of certificate will be required at time of registration.

14. FURTHER INFORMATION

Further Information can be obtained from the HYC Rear Commodore for Sail, John Spadaro (808) 255-6325, or by emailing hyc.rcsail@gmail.com