



Waikiki Yacht Club
1599 Ala Moana Blvd
Honolulu, Hawaii, 96814

NOTICE OF RACE
Waikiki Opening Day Beer Can Bash
February 15, 2026

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 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 double-handed racers, and single-handed racers only
 - 1.2.3. Rule 63.1 prescriptions are not in effect

2. ADVERTISING: Advertising will not be restricted.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the classes: X, A, B, Cruiser, Cal 20, and multihull with skippers who are members of HYRA member clubs.
- 3.2. Yachts will be scored in a class if there are 3 or more entries
- 3.3. Eligible boats may enter by registering on Regatta Network by the skippers meeting:
https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=30828



4. FEES: The entry fees for X, A, B, Cruising, multihull will be \$50 and \$20 for Cal20s

5. SCHEDULE:

- 5.1. Regatta Network registration closes at the time of the skippers meeting
- 5.2. Skippers' Meeting: **Feb 15, 0900**
- 5.3. First Warning: **Feb 15, 1325***
 - 5.3.1. *Racing will be postponed until all entered boats have received the "Blessing of the Fleet" from the Opening Day VIP Boat and arrived in the starting area.

5.3.2. Blessing of the Fleet will begin around **1100** near Ala Wai G1. Please sign up at WYC or HYC by **Feb 15, 1030** if you want your boat blessed. This is separate from the regatta. There is no fee to do this, but you do need to sign up and receive a number.

5.3.3. Number of Races: All fleets will have one race

5.4. Awards presentation: at WYC after the race, **1500 +/-**.

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

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

8. COURSE: This is a short distance race with two courses, one for larger vessels (X, A, B, and Cruising) and the other for Cal20s. Course will be on the SIs. Course will be confirmed at the skippers' meeting.

8.1. Larger vessels will sail the entire course

8.2. Cal20s will sail a fractional course

9. SCORING: The scoring system is as follows:

9.1. X, A, B, Cruising, multihull will use PHRF Handicap rating systems as endorsed by HYRA

10. PRIZES:

10.1. Prizes will be presented at the awards ceremony at WYC tent area

10.2. Prizes for WYC 2025 season's points will be awarded following the event awards

11. FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact - James Ramsey, WYC RC for Sail:808-351-6918 rc-sail@waikikiyachtclub.com