



## Hawaii Yacht Club

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# Notice of Race *Mesick Regatta*

July 20-22, 2012

**Organizing Authority: Hawaii Yacht Club (HYC)**

## 1. RULES

- 1.1. The race will be conducted according to *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012*, 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] Rules 51 and 52 are modified to allow the use of integrally designed CBTF and water ballast technology.
- 1.3. RRS Rule 52 is modified to allow the use of winches operated using stored power.
- 1.4. Use of GPS positioning equipment during and in preparation for the Navigator's Race is prohibited.

## 2. ADVERTISING

Advertising will be restricted to Category C as per ISAF Regulation 20.

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all yachts that meet requirements for ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 4 and are members of HYRA member clubs, and other yachts that may be invited by the organizing authorities. Yachts that participate in the night race shall meet ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 3.
- 3.2. Eligible yachts may enter via the US Sailing RegattaNetwork website between July 2 and July 18, 2012, 2000 hrs. Entries will only be accepted using the RegattaNetwork website <http://www.regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.html>.
- 3.3. Yachts may be denied entry by the organizing authority.

## 4. FEES

4.1. Required fees are as follows:

<b>Fri, Sat &amp; Sun</b>		<b>Sat &amp; Sun only</b>	
<b>Class</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Fee</b>
PHRF (required)	\$55	PHRF (required)	\$45

4.2. US Sailing members will receive a \$5 discount.

4.3. Late entries will be assessed an additional fee of \$10.

## **5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
7/18/12	Wednesday	1800	Skipper's Meeting at HYC Lower Deck.
7/18/12	Wednesday	2000	Late Entry Deadline.
7/20/12	Friday	1700	Start Times posted at HYC.
7/20/12	Friday	1930	First Warning for the Navigator's Race.
7/21/12	Saturday	1255	First Warning for the Mamala Bay Races (two races).
7/22/12	Sunday	1055	First Warning for the Distance Race.
7/22/12	Sunday	1630	Awards Presentation at HYC's Lower Deck.

## **6. MEASUREMENTS**

6.1. Each boat shall have a valid Performance Handicap Racing Fleet [PHRF] handicap certificate or be assigned a temporary handicap.

## **7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be offered at the skipper's meeting, by email, on Regattanetwork.com.

## **8. COURSE**

The Course will be in the waters offshore Waikiki (Navigator's Race and Mamala Bay Races), and in the waters offshore Waikiki (Distance Race).

## **9. SCORING**

9.1. Corrected times will be calculated using the PHRF scoring system, as adopted by the Hawaii Yacht Racing Association [HYRA].

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

9.3. Mesick Regatta: All four races.

9.4. Navigator's Race: Two race credit for the Mesick Regatta.

9.5. HYRA Season's Points: Top three races total score.

## **10. PRIZES**

For each class, 1<sup>st</sup> prize will be awarded if at least 3 boats enter, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize will be awarded if at least 5 boats enter, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize will be awarded if at least 7 boats enter.

## **11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. 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.

## **12. INSURANCE**

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per event or the equivalent.

**13. FURTHER INFORMATION** can be obtained from Principle Race Officer Marty Loo at 838-9629, or by emailing [hyc-rcsail@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:hyc-rcsail@hawaii.rr.com)