



## Hawaii Yacht Club

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# Notice of Race **Sweetheart Race**

Sunday, February 16, 2014

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

## 1. **RULES**

- 1.1. The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2013-2016*, 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] 51 and 52 are modified to allow the use of integrally designed Canting Ballast Twin Foil [CBTF] and water ballast technology.
- 1.3. RRS 52 is modified to allow the use of winches operated using stored power.

2. **ADVERTISING** shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20. Competitor advertising will not be restricted.

## 3. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all yachts that meet requirements for ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Category 4
- 3.2. Skippers must be members of HYRA member clubs or may be invited by the organizing authority.
- 3.3. The skipper 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.
- 3.4. The crew shall be at least 50% female or consist of at least 4 females, whichever number is lower, (rounded up for odd number crews). What's left of the remaining 50% of crew may be men. Females are expected to have key roles.
- 3.5. A wahine must be at the helm at all times from the warning signal of a race until the boat has finished the race. No male is allowed to touch the helm during this period. If a male must touch the helm during this time (for example in an emergency situation), the boat shall retire from that race.
- 3.6. Entries must notify the organizing authority of the intent to race by 1700hr Saturday, February 15th to avoid late entry fee. Contact the HYC Rear Commodore for Sail, Lyn Silva, at 258-8199 or Craig Wicke 721-1228 or [hyc-rcsail@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:hyc-rcsail@hawaii.rr.com) and provide the vessel name.
- 3.7. Each boat shall register by submitting a completed entry form prior to the skipper's meeting with the required fees. Notification of "intent to race" after the deadline described in §3.6 will result in a \$10 late entry fee.

#### 4. **FEES**

4.1. Required fees are as follows:

<b><u>Registration</u></b>	<b><u>Fee</u></b>
Event Registration (PHRF Class)	\$30
Series Fee (Required)	\$5

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

4.3. A late registration fee of \$10 will apply to boats that do not provide Notification of Intent to race as described in §3.6.

#### 5. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>
2/15/14	Saturday	1500	Notification of Intent submittal deadline (to save on Registration fee*)
2/16/14	Sunday	0900 - 0930	Registration at HYC Lower Deck
2/16/14	Sunday	0930	Skipper's Meeting at HYC Lower Deck
2/16/14	Sunday	1055	First Warning for the Sweetheart Race Three races scheduled
2/16/14	Sunday	1700	Awards Presentation and Pupus at HYC

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#### 6. **MEASUREMENTS & HANDICAPS**

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 available at the skippers' meeting and the HYC website.

#### 8. **VENUE**

The race will be held in Mamala Bay.

#### 9. **SCORING**

9.1. Corrected times will be calculated using the PHRF Time-on-Time scoring system, as adopted by HYRA.

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

#### 10. **PRIZES**

For the event, 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. All races will be scored for the event day prizes.

This event will also count as part of the series for the North Sails Wahine Skipper of the Year trophy, which will be awarded at the HYRA Awards Banquet, scheduled for November 15, 2014.

**11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to 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.

**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 the Rear Commodore for Sail, Lyn Silva at 258-8199, or by emailing [hyc-rcsail@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:hyc-rcsail@hawaii.rr.com). If you have interest and could use additional wahine crew, please contact Lyn and/or a member of the Wahine Racing Series Team who will aid in finding you wahine crew.