



Hawaii Yacht Club

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Notice of Race

Spring Pokai Race

Saturday & Sunday, March 28 & 29, 2015

Organizing Authority: Hawaii Yacht Club (HYC)

1. RULES

- 1.1. The race will be conducted according to *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016*, including the US Sailing Prescriptions, Hawaii Yacht Racing Association [HYRA] Prescriptions and HYC Standing Sailing Instructions for Offshore Races 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 by using stored power.
- 1.4. RRS 55 is modified to add the following: "However, material used for banding sails may be discarded while setting sails".

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 and are members of HYRA member clubs, and other yachts that may be invited by the organizing authority.
- 3.2. Eligible yachts may enter via the US Sailing RegattaNetwork website. Entries will only be accepted using the RegattaNetwork website.
<http://www.regattanetwork.com/html/calendar.html>
- 3.3. Organizing Authority reserves the right to refuse entry of any yacht.

4. FEES

- 4.1. The entry fee is \$50.
- 4.2. "Kaneohe Special" \$25 entry fee for the Sunday race only (Pokai to Waikiki).
- 4.3. US Sailing members will receive a \$5 discount.
- 4.4. Late entries will be assessed an additional fee of \$10 after Thursday 3/26/15.
- 4.5. Boats can raft together at Pokai Bay/Waianae Boat Harbor or if desired, can moor at Ko'Olina. Please make arrangements with Ko'Olina Harbor Master 679-1050.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Day	Time	Event
3/25/15	Wednesday	1800	Skipper's Meeting at HYC Lower Deck.
3/28/15	Saturday	0955	First Warning for the Honolulu – Pokai Race
3/29/15	Sunday	1055	First Warning for the Pokai – Honolulu Race
3/29/15	Sunday	1700	Awards Presentation & Pupu Party at HYC

6. MEASUREMENTS & HANDICAPS

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

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available at the skippers' meeting, via email, Regattanetwork and on the HYC website shortly after the Skipper's Meeting.

8. VENUE

The race will be held in the waters between Diamond Head and Nanakuli, Oahu.

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 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.

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 the Rear Commodore for Sail, Craig Wicke at 721-228, or by emailing hyc-rsail@hawaii.rr.com.