



Hawaii Yacht Club

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Notice of Race *Mid-Winter Race*

Saturday, January 21, 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 the 2010 updates, US Sailing Prescriptions and Hawaii Yacht Racing Association (HYRA) Prescriptions unless otherwise amended in this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. RRS 51 and 52 are modified to allow the use of integrally designed CBTF and water ballast technology.
- 1.3. RRS 52 is modified to allow the use of winches operated using stored power.

2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 2.1. The regatta is open to all yachts that meet offshore requirements for ISAF Special Regulations Category 5 and are members of HYRA member clubs, and other yachts that may be invited by the organizing authorities.
- 2.2. Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached form and submitting it, together with the required fee and certificate of insurance (if not already on file), to the HYC office by 4:00 PM Friday, January 20 or at the skipper's meeting.
- 2.3. Each boat shall have a valid Performance Handicap Racing Fleet [PHRF] handicap certificate or be assigned a temporary handicap.

3. FEES

The entry fee is \$20 or (\$15 for US Sailing members).

4. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mid-Winter Race Schedule of Events

Day	Date	Time	Event
Wednesday	January 18	1800	Skipper's Meeting
Saturday	January 21	1255	First Warning
Saturday	January 21	1730	Awards Presentation and Party at HYC

5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS will be available at the skipper's meeting and posted on the Official Notice Board thereafter.

6. COURSE

The course will be a race in the waters between Diamond Head and Honolulu Harbor.

7. SCORING

Corrected times will be calculated using the PHRF Time-on-Time handicap system as adopted by HYRA. The Low Point System of Appendix A will apply.

8. PRIZES

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

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION can be obtained from Marty Loo, Rear Commodore for Sail at 286-9792, or by emailing hyc.racecommittee@yahoo.com