



**Kaneohe Yacht Club**

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**2014 Sir Thomas Lipton One Design Challenge Cup  
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS  
October 4 & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

1. **RULES:** The Series shall be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing, 2005 Hawaii Maritime Center Historical Trophies Advisory Board's Invitation to Challenge dated September 7, 2014 and the Authorization to Award the Hawaii Sir Thomas Lipton One Design Challenge Cup dated September 7, 2014. The Cal 20 Class Association Rules (available on request from Kaneohe Yacht Club) and the organizing authority for this regatta is Kaneohe Yacht Club (KYC).
2. **NOTICES TO COMPETITORS:** Official notices and amendments to these Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board at Kaneohe Yacht Club. Any written changes in these Sailing Instructions will be posted before 0930 on the first race day. Code Flag L will signal that a change has been posted.
3. **SCHEDULE:**  
  
    Saturday, October 4, 2014  
        0930 - Skipper's Meeting at 0930 hrs,  
        1055 - First warning 1055 – Four races scheduled. No races after 1600  
  
    Sunday, October 5, 2014  
        1055 – First warning - Four races scheduled. No races after 1500
4. **RACING AREA:** All races will be sailed in Kaneohe Bay
5. **COURSES:** All courses will be displayed on the Race Committee (RC) boat before the Warning series of block letters will designate the marks of the race. A number following the mark letter indicates the number of time to sail the course.
6. **MARKS:** Marks shall be the permanent buoys privately maintained by Kaneohe Yacht Club A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I supplemented by inflated orange tetrahedrons or cylinders (no markings on the inflatables) where the windward buoy will be X, a reaching buoy will be Y and a leeward buoy will be Z.
7. **CHECK IN:** Each boat shall check in to the RC boat before the start of her first race each day.

8. **STARTING:** The starting line will be between an orange flag on a staff and an orange flag on the RC boat. All boats shall start within five minutes or be scored DNS (Did Not Start). This modifies rule A4.1.
9. **WITHDRAWALS:** A boat which withdraws shall notify the RC as soon as possible.
10. **PROTESTS:** A boat intending to protest shall display a red rectangular flag from her backstay. She shall also notify the RC boat on the water immediately after finishing that race. A written protest shall be filed within 30 minutes after the RC boat docks. The jury will hear all protests following the end of racing on Sunday. Kaneohe Yacht Club may announce the winner of the Challenge Cup before the hearing of protests if the protest has no outcome on the winner.
11. **SCORING:** The RRS Low Point System will be used to score a yacht's regatta position. All races will count.
12. **AWARDS:** The winners will be announced Sunday following the races at KYC. Take home prizes will be awarded to top three. The official Sir Thomas Lipton One Design Challenge Cup will be award at the HYRA banquet.
13. **TIME LIMIT:** Boats not finishing within 30 minutes of the first boat shall be scored a Did Not Finish.

Permanent Marks A to H are Yellow Balls  
Positions are Approximate

