

**THE HISTORICAL TROPHIES ADVISORY BOARD
OF THE HAWAII MARITIME CENTER
c/o Jim Saylor
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January 18th, 2017

**NOTICE OF CHALLENGE
And addendum to the Authorization to Award
Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Cup One Modification #17
Dated January 15th, 2016**

In accordance with the Authorization to Award the Sir Thomas Lipton Cup all current member organizations of the Hawaii Yacht Racing Association (HYRA) are invited to submit one challenge each for the series to be held in the waters off of South Oahu on April 22-23, 2017.

- 1) The Defender of the Lipton Challenge Cup One is the Waikiki Yacht Club.
- 2) The event shall be conducted as outlined in the Authorization to Award Modification #17 dated January 15th, 2016. (Please read it carefully).
- 3) The PHRF Racing Rule administered by the HYRA shall be the handicap system for the event.
- 4) All Yachts shall measure between 30-40 feet LOA and shall hold a valid 2017 PHRF rating from the US Sailing between 40-108 SPM. Ratings shall be certified by the Rating Committee of HYRA and submitted to the defender, and HTAB, on/or before 14 days prior to race one.
- 5) The event shall consist of a five race series with races being a minimal length of four miles with windward/leeward legs of at least one mile. At least three mark roundings shall be included in each race. In the event of abandonment due to weather conditions three races may constitute a series.
- 6) The Judging Panel has the authority to approve a change to the leg course distances made by the Race Committee if weather conditions deem such a decision prudent.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- March 8th, 2017: Deadline for Challenges to be submitted to the defender and the HTAB
- March 23th, 2017: The Defender shall identify their yacht for the defense and give notice to all challengers, and the HTAB
- April 1st, 2017: Challengers shall submit any change of yacht to the defending club and the HTAB
- Week prior to weekend of the event: Waikiki Yacht Club conducts skippers meeting. All skippers submit a list of their race crew and alternate race crew.

Notifications and Challenges shall be emailed to:
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