



Kaneohe Yacht Club

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NOTICE OF RACE

2017 Hawaii State Championship Regatta Saturday & Sunday, April 29-30, 2017

1. **RULES:** This regatta will be governed by the current year Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) with US Sailing prescriptions, excluding the prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2 and 63.4; and the 2017 Kaneohe Yacht Club Standing Sailing Instructions (available at KYC). The organizing authority is Kaneohe Yacht Club.
2. **CLASSES:** The regatta is open to Melges 24, J24, J80, Santa Cruz 27, and Soling class sloops provided that three or more boats of a class come to the starting area that day. There will be a separate starting sequence for each class of three or more boats in the starting area. The class starting order is stated in the sailing instructions.
3. **ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY:**
 - 3.1 Boats must be owned or chartered by clubs or members of clubs affiliated with the Hawaii Yacht Racing Association (HYRA). The skipper shall be a member in good standing of a HYRA affiliated club and of the local fleet and only those named on the entry form may take the helm while racing, except in emergency or extraordinary circumstances.
 - 3.2 Eligible owners or skippers may enter by submitting the attached race entry form with the entry fee to KYC no later than 0930 April 29, 2017.
4. **FEES:** The entry fees will be \$25.00 for US Sailing members and \$15.00 for junior skippers under age 18. For all others the fee will be \$30.00. Make checks payable to Kaneohe YC.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Saturday, April 29, 2017

0900-0930	Registration & Crew Weigh-in	KYC Entry Lounge
0930	Skippers Meeting	KYC Entry Lounge
1055	Warning Signal for the First Race	

Sunday, April 30, 2017

0915-0945	Soling Registration	KYC Entry Lounge
1055	Warning Signal for the First Race	

The warning signal for subsequent races will follow the finish of the prior race within 10 minutes. There will be a maximum of three races for each class per day for a total of six races per class in the regatta.

6. **MEASUREMENT:** All boats must have been approved by the respective fleet measurers.
7. **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions for this event will be posted on the KYC websites and will be available at the Skippers' Meeting.
8. **VENUE and COURSES:** The venue will be Kaneohe Bay between Moku O'Loe (Coconut Island) and KYC. The courses will be displayed by the Race Committee at or prior to the warning for each race as described in the Sailing Instructions.
9. **SCORING:** The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply. A minimum of five races must be completed to constitute a series. If more than five races are completed, one race will be discarded from each boat's series score. This modifies Rule A2.
10. **PRIZES:** Winners will be announced at the end of the regatta. Perpetual Trophies will be presented at the annual Kaneohe Yacht Club awards ceremony.
11. **FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact the KYC Regatta Chair Pete Stokka at pete@speedypete.net or (808) 347-5453.



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To the KYC Regatta Chair:

Please enter _____ in the 2017 Hawaii State Championship.
(boat name)

Class _____ Sail Number: _____ Yacht or Sailing Club: _____

Name(s) of crew _____

Name of Skipper (please print) : _____

Address: _____ City _____ ZIP: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Fees (check one and include with entry form):

____ \$15.00 for junior skippers under age 18 (please provide DOB of skipper _____)

____ \$25.00 for current US Sailing members (please provide current US Sailing # _____)

____ \$30.00 for all other entries

IMPORTANT LEGAL RELEASE--PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW

I and my crew understand that sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or injury to any competitor. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) involved with the event with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in this event and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage.

Please print name of owner or owner's representative: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____