



Kaneohe Yacht Club
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NOTICE OF RACE
Inshore Racing Fleet Summer Circuit
June 4th, 11th and 25th, 2017

The organizing authority for the IRF Summer Circuit is the Kaneohe Yacht Club and the KYC Inshore Racing Fleet, (IRF).

1 RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

1.2 The US Sailing Prescriptions to RRS 60, 63.2 and 63.4 will not apply.

1.3 (a) Bow sprit shall be fully retracted at-all-times except when the spinnaker is set or actively being set or recovered, and shall be retracted at the first reasonable opportunity after dousing the spinnaker.

(b) Approaching a windward mark without the spinnaker set, the bow sprit shall not begin to be extended until after the bow of the boat has reached the mark. If for a wind shift, or any other reason, the spinnaker is flown on a windward leg, then the bow sprit shall be fully extended and the spinnaker set before the boat reaches the Zone at the windward mark.

2 ELIGIBILITY (AMMENDED FOR CLARIFICATION)

2.1 The event is open to keel boats entered by a club or club member affiliated with the Hawaii Yacht Racing Association. PHRF ratings from US Sailing will be primary, and 2017 Summer Circuit will apply in the absence of a US Sailing Certificate. In the absence of a PHRF rating in either list, and as the organizing authority, The Inshore Racing Fleet (IRF) may assign a "Fleet Based" rating for this series.

2.2 The rating band for this regatta is minimum PHRF of 60 with a maximum PHRF of 180.

3 ENTRY

3.1 Eligible boats may enter by completing the attached entry form and complete with fees to KYC no later than Wednesday, May 31st, 2017 at 21:00 hrs. Registrations forms that are not complete or without fees will not be accepted.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The Entry Fee is as follows is \$125.00.
- 4.2 US Sailing members may take a \$25.00 discount off the entry fee.
- 4.3 Late entry and fees: Entries received after Wednesday May 31st, 2017 will be assessed a \$50.00 late entry fee. No entries will be accepted after 0900 Sunday June 4th, 2017.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 Skippers' meeting at 1830, Wednesday, May 31, 2017 in the Kaneohe Yacht Club UPPER DECK
- 5.2 Daily briefings at 0900 each race day in KYC's Ma Shultz lounge.
- 5.3 Twelve races to be sailed over three Sundays (June 4th, 11th, and 25th), four races are planned for each day.
- 5.4 The warning signal for the first race each day will be at 1055. The warning signal for subsequent races will be approximately 5 minutes after the last finish of the previous race.

6 OTHER RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1 All boats shall carry an operating VHF radio.
- 6.2 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

7 **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS** The Sailing Instructions will available after June 2nd, 2017. On the KYC Bulletin Board, the KYC website, or by e-mail. Contact KYC at (808) 247-4121 after June 2nd, 2017.

8 **COURSE AREA** The racing area is on Kaneohe Bay east of Moku o Lo'e (Coconut Island).

9 **SCORING** RRS 90.3 Scoring and APPENDIX A 2.1 will be modified to note as follows

- 9.1 Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 9.2 (a) When fewer than seven races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores.

(b) When from seven to nine races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

(c) When ten or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.

10 PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to boats placing first, second and third in the series.

11 ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES

11.1 By entering this Regatta, RRS 3 is being agreed to.

11.2 The Skipper shall be responsible for the conduct of his or her crew. In the event of a serious breach of conduct, the destruction of property or the failure to comply with a reasonable request of any Race Officer or Committee member, the Skipper will be responsible for all damages and the boat may be subject to protest, which may include disqualification from the regatta.

12 DECISION TO RACE (DISCLAIMER of LIABILITY)

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

13 INSURANCE

13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$300,000 per incident or the equivalent.

14 MOORING

All vessels requesting mooring for this regatta are asked to please contact KYC's Port Captain, Mike Barker by May 29, 2017 to arrange slips, trailer parking etc.

15 FURTHER INFORMATION Please contact Rick Osborne, at (808)-258-7425.



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INSHORE RACING FLEET

SUMMER CIRCUIT ENTRY FORM

To: Regatta Chair, Kaneohe Yacht Club

Please Enter: _____ Sail #: _____ Rating: _____
(boat name)

Owner/Skipper: _____ Member of: _____
(sailing club/association)

Address: _____ City: _____

State: ____ Zip: _____ Local Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail : _____ US Sailing Member # _____

Fees Attached (circle): Entry Fee \$100.00 or \$125.00 (Non US Sailing Member)

Note: These fees not applicable to those who have paid for IRF season entry and dues.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY: I am taking part in this regatta at my own risk and on my own responsibility. I understand that all parties involved with the organization of the event disclaim any and every responsibility whatsoever for loss, damage, injury or inconvenience that might occur to persons and goods, both ashore and at sea as a consequence of participation in the races covered by the Notice of Race.

“I agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing and all other rules that govern this event”.

I also certify that I carry personal liability insurance in the amount of \$300,000 or more.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(person in charge)

Shirt Order: \$30.00 EA

Short Sleeve: ____ (3XL) ____ (2XL) ____ (XL) ____ (L) ____ (M) ____ (S) ____

Long Sleeve: ____ (3XL) ____ (2XL) ____ (XL) ____ (L) ____ (M) ____ (S) ____

Entry Fee \$ _____ + Shirt Total \$ _____ = TOTAL FEES \$ _____

Payment:

Cash _____

Check # _____

Credit Card # _____ EXP _____ CVS# _____

NAME ON CARD _____ Billing ZIP CODE _____

Signature _____ Date _____