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J/80 Racing Fleet

BYLAWS

ARTICLE 1

NAME OF THE FLEET

- 1.1 The name of this fleet will be the Kaneohe Yacht Club J/80 Fleet

ARTICLE 2

PURPOSE/OBJECTIVE

- 2.1 To promote close, competitive yacht racing that places an emphasis on boat handling and strategy.
- 2.2 Boat requirements are J/80 class International One design of any manufacture.
- 2.3 KYC J80s are extended same rights as other racing fleets at the Kaneohe Yacht Club to include right to transfer slip and/or dry storage stall when the boat is sold, as long as it continues to be actively raced in class events.

ARTICLE 3

MEMBERSHIP

- 3.1 Membership is open to anyone in good standing with the Kaneohe Yacht Club.
- 3.2 There will be three classes of membership.
 1. Full Members:
 - a KYC Members in good standing and owner or charterer of a J/80 class sailboat.
 - b Only full members may vote on issues pertaining to Schedule, Ratings, Bylaws, Points and Awards, and Rules. ONE BOAT, ONE VOTE.
 2. Associate Members:
 - a Are not required to be a KYC Member, but must pay full J/80 RF dues.
 - b Are allowed to vote for issues not included above.
 - c An associate member who is part of the J/80 RF membership does not entitle members to KYC privileges.
 3. Honorary Members:
 - a Appointed by a vote of J80 fleet members.
 - b Awarded in appreciation to those persons who have made substantial efforts on behalf of the J/80 fleet.
- 3.3 Membership Dues shall be set annually as follows, and payable to the Treasurer by the first race.

ARTICLE 4

FLEET EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- 4.1 The Fleet Executive Committee will be composed of two (2) officers who will act on behalf of the fleet in managing its various responsibilities and activities:
 1. Fleet Captain
 2. Secretary/Treasurer
- 4.2 Election of Officers is by a majority vote of all members present at the annual meeting of the J/80 fleet. Only KYC Members may hold office.
- 4.3 Term of Office: One year from January 1 to December 31.
- 4.4 Dues for the year will be set at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE 5

RESPONSIBILITIES OF OFFICERS

- 5.1 The **Fleet Captain** shall:
 1. Call all general and special meetings and preside over the meetings.
 2. Present a budget based on input from each of the fleet officers for approval by the Executive Committee, and authorize expenditure and disbursement of funds to carry out the fleet's business.
 3. Maintain and update the Fleet Bylaws
 4. Maintain and update the fleet roster and e-mail list
- 5.2 The **Secretary/Treasurer** shall:
 1. Collect fleet dues and event income and maintain in a no interest bank account all monies collected on behalf of the fleet.
 2. Distribute funds as necessary to meet the obligations of the fleet.
 3. Maintain a ledger of all income and expenses of the fleet.
 4. Maintain the dues-paying member's roster and the fleet seniority roster.
 5. Maintain minutes of fleet meetings.

ARTICLE 6

MEETINGS

- 6.1 The Fleet captain will hold regular Executive Committee meetings, open to all fleet members, and may call special meetings as necessary.
- 6.2 An annual meeting of the Fleet will be held in January, for the purpose of electing new officers and conducting such other business that should be brought to the attention of the fleet members. Special fleet meetings may be called as necessary.

ARTICLE 7

RULES

- 7.1 The Fleet will be governed by the Bylaws of the Kaneohe Yacht Club, Kaneohe Yacht Club J/80 Fleet Bylaws, and the standard International J/80 Class Rules 2013, and modified Class Rules (Appendix A).
- 7.2 The Fleet racing activities will be governed by the current United States Sailing Association Racing Rules of Sailing.

ARTICLE 8

TROPHIES

- 8.1 The Seasons Points Series* is made up of all IRF fleet races, scored allowing 3 throw-outs per series. A trophy will be awarded for overall seasons points winner for the J/80 class.
- 8.2 A J/80 State Championship Regatta will be sailed in the fall during the soling/Melges/J24 championships or at a time agreed to by the fleet. Schedule permitting an offshore race may be added. Separate trophies will be awarded for each fleet race (States and ocean race).

ARTICLE 9

CLASS HISTORY

- 9.1 The KYC class fleet was founded in June 2015. First fleet captain was Bob Stephenson, owner of Crusader. Other members include Jeff Remily (Alohalani) and Peter Stokka (Papio). Fleet membership was extended to Bruce Olsten (Boondoggle) which was the first J80 in the state of Hawaii. Invitations to participate in the IRF summer circuit, J80 state championships and other J80 races have been extended to Bruce and other Lahaina Yacht Club boats.

Appendix A

Modified Class Rules

The KYC will follow standard J80 class rules with the following amendments:

1. There will be no maximum crew weight limit or limit on numbers of crew. Crew substitutions are allowed if needed. Boats are not required to meet the 1495 kg weight limit.
2. Use of electric outboards is permitted. For inshore races boats are not required to carry motors.
3. Use of lance cleats on mast and blocks to allow cross sheeting of jibs are permitted. Number of winches is not limited.
4. Use of non-class sails is permitted, as long as their dimensions do not exceed those of class sails. Fleet may allow overlapping headsails as long as all boats are so equipped and all boats agree prior to the race.
5. Boats may be hauled out overnight between race days.
6. Boats are not restricted to the number of sails carried onboard.
7. Starting in 2016, boats are limited to one new sail a year unless approved by the fleet.
8. No valid J80 National class/International class sticker is required
9. Rule C.3.2 restricting helmsperson is waived.
10. Rule C.6.2 (limits lifeline flex) is waived .