



Kaneohe Yacht Club

44-503 Kaneohe Bay Drive

Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744

NOTICE OF RACE

2023 INSHORE RACING FLEET

Wahine Invitational Regatta

Sunday, February 26, 2023

1. **RULES:** The regatta will be governed by the 2021-2024 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS); the US Sailing prescriptions excluding the prescriptions to rules 60, 63.2 and 63.4; and the 2023 Kaneohe Yacht Club Standing Sailing Instructions (available at KYC). Kaneohe Yacht Club is the organizing authority.

2. ELIGIBILITY and ENTRIES:

2.1 This event is open to monohull keel boats of 20 feet or more overall with a KYC PH Rating between 60 and 198. Boats shall be owned or chartered by a member of KYC, or a Hawaii Yacht Racing Association affiliated organization.

2.2 A female must be at the helm from the warning signal to the finish of each race. If a male touches the helm during this time, the yacht shall retire from that race. **Crew shall be at least 50% female, (rounded up for odd number crews).** More females are preferred but not required. Females are expected to have key roles.

2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing an entry form and submitting it with the required fee to KYC by 1030 on race day. All interested participants are asked to communicate intent to sail via the Wahine Sailing Series Facebook page.

3. **FEES:** The Entry Fee is \$5 per boat, payable in cash or check on race day.

4. **INSURANCE:** U.S. Sailing borrowed boat insurance will not be in force. Skippers choose to race at their own risk. Participants will be responsible for all costs of any loss or damage not covered by the owner's insurance. Participants are responsible for borrowing or chartering boats.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

0930 Registration Opens

1030 Skippers' Meeting

1155 Warning signal for Race 1

Races 2 and 3 will be started shortly after the last finish of the prior race with an optional 4th "non-scored crew race" tbd by the race committee and skippers during the skipper's meeting.

6. COURSES: The racing area will be on Kaneohe Bay east of Moku O Lo'e (Coconut Island) with courses indicated in the manner described in the 2023 KYC Standing Sailing Instructions.

7. ABANDONED RACES: An abandoned race that cannot be re-sailed on that day will be not be rescheduled.

8. SCORING: No race scores will be discarded for this regatta. The Low Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply.

9. PRIZES: Winner of the IRF Wahine Invitational Regatta will be announced at the end of the regatta. Take-home prizes will be awarded for first through third place. The North Sails Skipper of the Year Perpetual Trophy will be awarded at the HYRA banquet.

10. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leslie Foster, Wahine Series Chair at newmamaleslief@gmail.com , or Event POC Leah Ford at Lf.leahford@gmail.com.

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2023 INSHORE RACING FLEET ENTRY FORM

To: Regatta Chair, Kaneohe Yacht Club

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

In the 2023 IRF Wahine Invitational Regatta

Skipper: _____ Member of: _____

E-mail : _____ US Sailing Member # _____

Owner: _____ Member of : _____

Entry Fees Attached : \$5

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.

Signed: _____ Date: _____, 2023 (skipper or person in charge)