

# Notice of Series

## 2023 Wahine Sailing Series

### 1. ELIGIBILITY

- All regattas in the 2023 Wahine Sailing Series are open to any wahine sailor.
- Skippers shall meet the wahine skipper requirements (below) to be eligible for the North Sails Wahine Skipper of the Year Trophy.

### 2. REGATTAS

- The 2023 Series is comprised of 8 regattas. Each regatta will consist of 3 races, unless noted otherwise in the regatta's NOR. Skippers shall register & compete in at least 9 races to be eligible for the Trophy.

- Series Regatta Schedule: *with PoC noted*

Jan 21, 2023 – UH Wahine FJs “Season Opener”

~ Maddy Kennedy & Taylor Ledgerwood

Feb 26, 2023 - KYC IRF Invitational

~ Leah Ford: BYOB\*

April 1, 2023 – PHYC Lasers

~ Becky LaPolice & Tracey Thorstad BBI\*

May 7, 2023 – HYC Sweetheart Big Boat Regatta

~ Anj Cheung & Melody Fernandez: BYOB\*

Jun 17, 2023 – KYC Cal 20 Invitational

~ Leah Ford / Maddy Kennedy BBI\*

Jul 22, 2023 - WYC Cal 20

~ Leslie Foster & ....

Aug 12, 2023 – PYC RS Quest

~ Becca Hoskins & Linda Ladeira

Oct 28, 2023 - Pau Big Boat

~ HYC (with WYC) BYOB\*

4th race of the day - fun race for alternate helms-women, not scored:  
to be held at the end of each regatta based on determination of both race  
committee & skippers during skipper's meeting

~ PoC: noted are the tentative PoC for each regatta

\* BYOB/BBI

BYOB- Skippers bring/find their own boat with Insurance coverage.

BBI - (Borrowed Boat Insurance) these regattas may require insurance  
deposits as part of boat use. NOR will state structure & amount.

PoC may be able to assist with connecting skippers to boat owners.





### 3. SKIPPER/CREW REQUIREMENTS

- The skipper (not crew) shall be a member in good standing of any HYRA member club in order to be eligible for the North Sails Wahine Skipper of the Year Trophy. A list of HYRA member clubs can be found at [www.hyra.us](http://www.hyra.us).  
US Sailing membership is encouraged, but not required.
- For regattas on boats less than or equal to 20 feet in length, the skipper and crew shall be female only.
- For regattas on boats greater than 20 feet in length, **your 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.
- A wahine must be at the helm at all times from the preparatory signal of a race until the boat has finished the race. No male is allowed to touch the helm during this period. If a male must touch the helm during this time (for example in an emergency situation), the boat shall retire from that race.
- If you have interest in an event, please utilize the Facebook group page to contact the regatta organizer and/or other participants.

### 4. REGISTRATION & FEES

- Please pre-register/communicate intent to sail for regattas on the Facebook page to assist the race organizers in their planning.
- \$5 will be added to the yacht club's regatta fees to cover series expenses.

### 5. SCORING

- The low point system of the Racing Rules of Sailing, Appendix A, shall apply.
- A minimum of nine races is required to be eligible for the North Sails Wahine Skipper of the Year Trophy.
- Each race is scored individually.
- **Once a skipper has raced 12 races or more, throw outs will be calculated on one third of the number of races completed by the skipper.**
- DNC (Did not Compete) is scored per regatta, 2 places over number of boats entered in regatta.
- DSQ is scored per race, 1 place over the number of boats in that regatta.
- DNS/DNF is scored per race, the total number of boats in the regatta

### 6. TROPHIES

- North Sails Wahine Skipper of the Year Trophy will be awarded at the HYRA Awards Banquet, scheduled for November 18, 2023

### 7. FURTHER INFORMATION

Management of communications for logistics, event sign up/ information on regatta registration, and regatta recaps will be via the Wahine Sailing Series Facebook page. *HYRA.us* is an additional tool to help sailors be connected to the community. To receive HYRA updates, email [hyra.publicity@gmail.com](mailto:hyra.publicity@gmail.com).

- Anyone interested in getting involved in the Wahine Series Steering Committee is welcome to contact Leslie via: [newmamaleslief@gmail.com](mailto:newmamaleslief@gmail.com), or your club's liaison (*PoC as noted above*).