



Kaneohe Yacht Club
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NOTICE OF RACE
Inshore Racing Fleet
Tradewind Gin Summer Circuit

Saturday, Sunday and Monday, June 10, 11, and 12, 2023

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

1 RULES

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

2 ELIGIBILITY

2.1 The event is open to monohull keelboats with an overall length less than 35 feet entered by a club or club member affiliated with the Hawaii Yacht Racing Association. Kaneohe Yacht Club IRF Fleet ratings will be primary, and 2023 Summer Circuit PHRF Fleet ratings will apply in the absence of a Kaneohe Yacht Club IRF Fleet rating. 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 and allow for an exception to this rule.

2.2 The rating band for this regatta is a maximum PHRF of 198.

3 ENTRY

3.1 Eligible boats may enter by connecting to the following link and completing online registration. with fees to KYC no later than Thursday, June 8, 2023, at 21:00 and are subject to 4.2 (below). Registration forms that are not complete or without fees will not be accepted.
<https://theclubspot.com/register/regatta/ITmTqeXxPM/class>

3.2 Boats that have completed a KYC 2023 IRF Season form shall register for the Summer Circuit but note that they have prepaid their entry.

4 FEES

4.1 The Entry Fee is \$125.00.

4.2 Late entry and fees: Entries received after Thursday, June 8, 2023 will be assessed a \$50.00 late entry fee. No entries will be accepted after 0900 Friday, June 9, 2023.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1 Virtual/live Skippers' meeting at 18:30, Wednesday, June 7, 2023, on the KYC Upper Deck

5.2 Daily briefings at 09:00 each race day in KYC's Ma Shultz lounge.

5.3 Twelve races to be sailed over three days: June 10, 11, and 12. Four races are planned for each day. Additional races may be scheduled each day as necessary, but no more than 12 races

overall will be scheduled. No race shall be scheduled after 1700 on Saturday and Sunday, and no later than 1500 on Monday.

5.4 The warning signal for the first race each day will be at 10:55. 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.

6.3 Race Tracker applications such as <http://raceqs.com/> are permissible and encouraged but shall not be monitored by boats during the race. They may only be used after the race by boats. These broadcasts cannot be used as evidence in protest hearings. These broadcasts will only be used for entertainment purposes after the race.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS The Sailing Instructions will be available after June 6, 2023 on the KYC Bulletin Board, the KYC website, The Summer Circuit Website, or by e-mail. Contact KYC at (808) 247-4121 after June 6, 2023.

8 COURSE AREA The racing area is on Kaneohe Bay east of Moku o Lo'e (Coconut Island). Skippers are encouraged to note the locations of reefs adjacent to the race area.

9 SCORING RRS 90.3 Scoring and APPENDIX A 2.1 will be modified 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 race scores.

(b) When 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, through fifth in the series, The organizing authority may award additional prizes at their discretion.

11 ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES

11.1 By entering this Regatta, RRS 3 is 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) 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 Each participating boat shall be insured with a valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per incident or the equivalent.

14 MOORING All vessels requesting mooring for this regatta are asked to please contact KYC's Waterfront Coordinator, Kyle Morton by May 26, 2023 to arrange slips, trailer parking, etc. Mobile (808)-650-4192, E-Mail Kyle@kaneoheyachtclub.com

15 FURTHER INFORMATION Please contact Rick Osborne, at (808)-258-7425, or rickosbornejr@gmail.com.