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NOTICE OF RACE

Wahine Big Boat Pau Regatta

September 21, 2024

1. RULES:

- 1.1. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*, the prescriptions of US SAILING, pertinent Class/Fleet Rules, the Waikiki Yacht Club Standing Sailing Instructions, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. The Racing rules will be changed as follows:
 - 1.2.1. Rule 52 is changed to allow the use of powered winches
 - 1.2.2. Rule 55 is changed to allow the use of banding for safety purposes
 - 1.2.3. Rule 63.2 and 63.4 do not apply.
- 1.3. Crew shall be at least 50% female or consist of at least 4 females, whichever number is lower, (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.

2. ADVERTISING: Advertising will not be restricted.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. This event is open to monohull keel boats of 21 feet or more. Boats shall be owned or chartered by a member of WYC or a Hawaii Yacht Racing Association affiliated organization.
- 3.2. Yachts will start and be scored together.
- 3.3. Eligible boats shall enter by registering on Regatta Network by the skippers meeting:
- 3.4. The skipper 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.

4. FEES: The entry fees will be \$40.00 for PHRF (**\$5 goes to Wahine Sailing Series**)

5. SCHEDULE

- 5.1. Regatta Network registration closes at the time of the skippers meeting
- 5.2. Skippers' Meeting: 1030 Saturday September 21, 2024
- 5.3. First Warning: 1225 Saturday September 21, 2024
- 5.4. Number of Races: The fleet will have three races
 - 5.4.1. 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

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available at the Skippers Meeting and on Regatta Network

7. VENUE: The Course Area will be off the south shore of Oahu

8. **COURSES:** Courses will be displayed by the Race Committee at or prior to the warning of the race as described in the Sailing Instructions
9. **SCORING:** The scoring system is as follows:
 - 9.1. All HYRA classes will be scored together
10. **PRIZES:** Prizes will be presented at the awards ceremony by the Wahine Series
11. **FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact WYC RC for Sail, Gary Evoniuk at rc-sail@waikikiyachtclub.com