



**Hawaii Yacht Club**

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# Sweetheart Wahine

## Notice of Race

**Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**

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### 1. RULES

- 1.1. The race shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, including US Sailing Prescriptions and Hawaii Yacht Racing Association [HYRA] Prescriptions unless otherwise amended in this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. 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, the boat shall retire from that race.

### 2. ADVERTISING

- 1.1. Advertising shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20. Competitor advertising will not be restricted.

### 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 1.1. The regatta is open to all yachts that are members of HYRA member clubs, and other yachts that may be invited by the organizing authorities.
- 1.2. 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.
- 1.3. Eligible yachts may enter via the US Sailing Regatta Network.

### 4. FEES

- 1.1. Required fees are as follows:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Fee</b>
PHRF	\$65.00



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### 5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### 1.1. Schedule of Events

Date	Day	Time	Event
4/30/25	Wednesday	6:30 pm	Skippers Meeting
5/03/25	Saturday	11:00 am	First Start

### 6. MEASUREMENTS

- 1.1. Each boat shall have a valid YRA / NCPHRF Northern California Performance Handicap Racing Fleet handicap certificate or can be assigned a temporary handicap for this race only. The NCPHRF certificate application can be found at [WWW.YRA.org](http://WWW.YRA.org).

### 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.1. Sailing instructions will be available at the skippers meeting and on Regatta Network.

### 8. SCORING

- 1.1. The race will be staggered start calculated using time on distance.

### 9. PRIZES

- 1.1. For each class a first prize will be awarded if at least three boats enter, second prize will be awarded if at least five boats enter, and third prize will be awarded if at least seven boats enter.

### 10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 1.1. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or the continue racing is hers alone. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

### 11. INSURANCE

- 1.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per event or the equivalent.

### 12. Further Information

- 1.1. Further Information can be obtained from the HYC Rear Commodore for Sail, Scott Allen (808) 312-2249, or by emailing [RCSail@HawaiiYachtClub.org](mailto:RCSail@HawaiiYachtClub.org).