

NOTICE OF RACE

2015 KAUAI CHANNEL RACE

KANEOHE, OAHU to NAWILIWILI, KAUAI

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2015

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The *Nawiliwili Yacht Club* is the organizing authority for this race.

2. RULES

2.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2013-2016). US Sailing (USSA) and HYRA prescriptions will apply.

2.2 The International Sailing Federation (ISAF) [Offshore Special Regulations 2015-2016](#) with ISAF OFFSHORE SPECIAL REGS-CAT 3 MONOHULL and MULTIHULL will apply. The ISAF Special Regulations and US Sailing prescriptions can be viewed at <http://www.sailing.org> and <http://home.ussailing.org/>.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The race is open to all boats over 21' LOA. Classes include monohull and multihull.

3.2 Class divisions will be determined by the number of entries and will be announced after the close of entries.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the Entry Form and the Crew and Boat Information sheet, and sending them, together with the required fee, to NYC, P.O. Box 3661, Lihue, Kauai, HI 96766 by July 18, 2015 or emailing them to NYC at www.nawiliwiliyachtclub.org and requesting online payment via PayPal.

3.4 Entries postmarked after **July 18, 2015** will be charged a late penalty of \$50.00.

4. FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:

Class Fee

All Classes \$100.00

4.2 The entry fee includes up to two days of slip/mooring fees at Kaneohe Yacht Club before the start and at Nawiliwili Small Boat Harbor after the finish (on a space available basis at both harbors).

4.3 If an entry is withdrawn prior to July 24, 2015, the entry fee will be refunded. After that date, no refunds will be made.

5. SCHEDULE

The scheduled time of the 5-minute warning signal for the start is 0655 on Friday, August 7, 2015. The scheduled start is at 0700 hours.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at www.kauaichannelrace.com and will be included in the Skipper's Race Packet to be distributed at the Kaneohe Crew Party /Skipper's Meeting, Thursday, August 6, 2015 at 1930 hrs.

7. THE COURSE

The race will start off the harbor entrance of Kaneohe, Oahu and finish at Nawiliwili Harbor, Kauai, Hawaii. The distance is 95 nautical miles.

8. SCORING

The Scoring System will be the Low Point system of RRS, Appendix A. HYRA prescriptions will apply.

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the Kauai Channel Race Awards Banquet to be held at the NYC clubhouse on Saturday, August 8, 2015. Perpetual trophies will be awarded for: First Monohull to Finish – Elapsed Time, First Monohull to Finish – Corrected Time, First Multihull to Finish – Elapsed Time and First Multihull to Finish – Corrected Time. Class prizes will be awarded based on number of entries.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See rule 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 race.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact: NYC, P.O. Box 3661, Lihue, Kauai, HI 96766. Tel: 808-651-0603 or Rear Commodore Fred Styer: 808-264-4845 E-mail: info@nawiliwiliyachtclub.org.