



**Waikiki Offshore Series 2005
Honolulu, Hawaii
July 31 – August 6, 2005
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

1. RULES

The Series will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the ISAF SPECIAL REGULATIONS Governing Offshore and Oceanic Racing Extract for Race Category 3 Monohulls, JANUARY 2004 - DECEMBER 2005, the Class Rules for specific class divisions and the Notice of Race, except as any of these are altered by the Notice of Race and these Sailing Instructions including Appendix's A, B & C.

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

Official notices and numbered amendments to these Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board Located in the lounge area at the Waikiki Yacht Club.

3. CHANGES IN SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes in the Sailing Instructions will be posted no later than 3 hours prior to the scheduled start of any race for which the amendment will apply except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 1800 hours on the day before it will take effect. Copies of amendments will be available at Race Headquarters.

4. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1. Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located at the pool area of the Waikiki Yacht Club Yacht Club.
- 4.2. A notice will be posted on the Official Notice Board to accompany hoisting of "L", "AP", "N" and lowering of "AP".
- 4.3. Code Flag "L": A Notice to Competitors has been posted. Code Flag "L" will remain at the hoist for 12 hours after a notice is posted.
- 4.4. Code Flag "AP": The race today has been postponed. Do not sail out of the harbor. The Warning Signal for the first start will be made not less than three hours after the signal is lowered.

5. SCHEDULE OF RACES

Ten (10) scored races are scheduled. Distances for each Windward Leeward (W/L) race will be measured after the Race Committee sets the course. These distances will be published with the official race results at the conclusion of each W/L race and they will be used to compute the corrected finish time for each boat. Handicap distances for the medium and long distance races are as published below.

Race No.	Day/Date	Warning Signal	Race Description	Appendix	Handicap Distance(approx.)	Points
1	Sun, Jul 31	1055	W/L	A	10 nm*	Single
2	Sun, Jul 31	1330 (approx)	W/L	A	10 nm*	Single
3	Mon, Aug 1	1055	W/L	A	10 nm*	Single
4	Mon, Aug 1	1330 (approx)	W/L	A	10 nm*	Single
5	Tues, Aug 2	1755	Molokai Distance	B	144.7 nm	Single
6	Thur, Aug 4	1055	W/L	A	10 nm*	Single
7	Thur, Aug 4	1330 (approx)	W/L	A	10 nm*	Single
8	Fri, Aug 5	0955	Makapuu/Barbers Point	C	40 nm	Single
9	Sat, Aug 6	1055	W/L	A	10 nm*	Single
10	Sat Aug 6	1330 (approx)	W/L	A	10 nm*	Single

* **Course 2 (two) may be designated instead of course 1 and is approximately 15 nm.**

- Official Time is Hawaiian Standard Time (Time Zone W). Chronometers will be coordinated using WWVH, telephone number 471-6363.
- Races not completed on the day scheduled will not be resailed.

6. DIVISION FLAGS

6.1. Boats will race in divisions identified as follows:

- Division 1 – Red Warning/Division Flag.
- Division 2 – Green Warning/Division Flag
- Division 3 -- Blue Warning/Division Flag.

7. RACING AREA & COURSES

Appendix A – Windward Leeward **Appendix B** – Makapuu/Barbers Point **Appendix C** – Molokai

8. THE START

8.1. Races will be started in accordance with RRS 26.

8.2. Starting procedures will be the same for all races. There will be two Committee Boats used during the starting sequence. The Main Committee Boat (MCB) will be stationed at the starboard end extension of the starting line. An Assistant Committee Boat (ACB) will be stationed at the port end extension of the starting line. The Race Committee may protest any boat causing either the ACB or MCB to move from her station on the extension of the starting line.

8.3. A boat shall not start later than 15 minutes after her starting signal.

9. RECALLS

9.1. Individual Recalls will be signaled in accordance with RRS 29.2

9.2. Once the infringing Boats have been identified, their names or sail numbers may be broadcast on VHF Channel 71

9.3. When each infringing boat returns wholly to the pre-start side of the starting line or its extensions, the name or sail number and the word “clear” may be broadcast on VHF Channel 71.

9.4. MCB will lower Code Flag “X” when: all infringing boats have returned wholly to the pre-start side of the line or its extensions; or four minutes in time elapses after that start.

9.5. Redress Rule 62.1(a) is deleted for OCS.

9.6. General Recalls will be signaled in accordance with RRS 29.3.

9.7. The message “General Recall” and the class designation for the class being recalled may be broadcast on VHF Channel 71.

9.8. When a “General Recall” has been signaled the start (s) for the succeeding class(es) will be postponed accordingly.

10. TIME LIMIT AND WITHDRAWALS

10.1. There will be no time limit for any of the races.

10.2. A boat that withdraws from a race shall announce her withdrawal to the Race Committee by radio on VHF Channel 71. If radio contact is not possible, report withdrawal by phoning 808-955-4405 upon reaching nearest port.

10.3. A boat that does not intend to start a particular race shall notify Race Headquarters prior to the start of the race.

11. PROTESTS

11.1. The protest flag shall be Code Flag “B” or a red rectangular flag at least 12” x 18” and shall be flown from the

backstay of the boat intending to lodge a protest. The acknowledgment of infringement flag, Code Flag "I", or a yellow rectangular flag, at least 12" x 18" shall be flown from the backstay of the boat acknowledging a rule infringement. This modifies RRS 61.1(a).

- 11.2. A boat intending to protest or acknowledging an infringement shall notify the Race Committee on VHF 71 immediately after finishing.
- 11.3. Protests shall be delivered to Race Headquarters within two (2) hours after the time the protesting boat finishes the last race of the day. Protest forms will be available at Race Headquarters.
- 11.4. The Date, Time and Place of each Hearing, as well as the names of each boat involved, will be posted on the Official Notice Board. The jury will hear protests in the order of receipt.
- 11.5. A request to reopen a hearing on the last day of racing must be delivered to Race Headquarters within 60 minutes of the parties to the protest receiving the Jury's decision (oral or written). This changes RRS 66.
- 11.6. Appeals of decisions of the jury shall be filed in accordance with RRS Appendix F.

12. SCORING

- 12.1. Series Scoring. The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A with Appendix A2 modified so that no score will be excluded. The yacht with the lowest score, after any penalties may be applied, is the winner in each class.
- 12.2. AmeriCap Division. The AmeriCap Classes will be handicapped in accordance with the AmeriCap handicapping procedures. Course configuration will be the sole responsibility of the Race Committee. Decisions on course configuration shall not be a subject for redress by any competitor.

13. RESTRICTED AREAS

Note that there are restricted areas adjacent to the shore line South of Oahu, including Honolulu Harbor. Refer to most recent US Coast Guard information bulletin for description and status of Restricted Areas.

14. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

- 14.1. In accordance with RRS 44.3, the 20% Scoring Penalty for Infringement of a Rule of Part 2 shall apply.

15. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

- 15.1. All boats are requested to make a radio check with Waikiki Offshore Base on VHF prior to the start of the first Windward Leeward Race on Sunday August 1. Waikiki Offshore Base will maintain radio watch on VHF 71 from 0700 to 1900 hours daily.
- 15.2. Boats, while racing, shall not communicate with one another or any other source, except in an emergency or to relay position reports.

16. CREW LISTS

Each boat shall submit a Master Crew List of all crew members scheduled to sail during the series to Race Headquarters no later than 1400 hours Saturday July 30, 2005. Each boat shall submit a Racing Crew List to Race Headquarters no later than three (3) hours prior to the start of the first race of the Series. Subsequent Racing Crew Lists and changes shall be filed no later than three (3) hours prior to the start of any race in which there will be crew changes.

17. INSPECTIONS

Any boat may be subject to inspection following any race of the Series. Inspectors may board boats from official boats flying a Race Official flag. All boats are required to cooperate with inspectors and provide them any assistance requested.

18. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for the first three places in the Molokai, Makapuu and combined Windward/Leeward races. All prizes will be awarded at the Awards Banquet at the Waikiki Yacht Club on the evening of Saturday, August 6, 2005. Detailed information on the prizes is contained in the Official Program for the Waikiki Offshore Series.

19. QUESTIONS REGARDING THE SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

All questions regarding the Sailing Instructions shall be submitted in writing to the Race Headquarters. Please address all questions to the Chairman of the Protest Committee.