



OFFICIAL NOTICE AND CONDITION OF RACES

Organized and conducted by the Waikiki Yacht Club.

WAIKIKI OFFSHORE REGATTA: - JULY 27 – 30, 2006

The “Waikiki Offshore Regatta” is a multi race series sailed off the east and south shores of the Island of Oahu (Waikiki). The regatta consists of six (6) W/L of 10 to 15 nm (total for each race) and races and one (1) 40-mile distance race.

MOLOKAI CHANNEL RACE: - JULY 25, 2006

The Molokai Channel Race is a 145 nm race sailed between the Islands of Oahu and Maui, north of the Island of Molokai and through the Molokai Channel.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Series will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, the ISAF SPECIAL REGULATIONS Governing Offshore and Ocean Equipment and Preparation, including US Sailing Prescriptions and any applicable class or rating division rules, except as any of these are altered by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. “Waikiki Offshore Regatta” will be conducted under ISAF Special Regulations “Category 4 Monohulls” except as any of these are altered by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3. “Molokai Channel Race” will be conducted under ISAF Special Regulations “Extract for Race Category 3 Monohulls” except as any of these are altered by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.4. This event is designated Category C per ISAF Advertising Regulation 20.

2. CLASSES TO RACE

- 2.1. The Regatta is open to all IRC, AmeriCap (ORR). Offshore level rated, one-design and PHRF classes with 5 or more entries per division.
 - a. Identification of or grouping by division shall be at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

- 2.2. PHRF entries shall have a valid 2006 PHRF rating certificates issued by either Northern California PHRF or Hawaii PHRF.
- 2.3. IRC entries shall hold a valid 2006 endorsed certificate.
- 2.4. Americap II ORR entries shall be listed on the Valid list from US Sailing.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. Owners of eligible offshore yachts are invited to apply for entry upon receipt of this Notice of Race by filling out the official entry forms available on the web site at www.waikikioffshores.com or from Waikiki Yacht Club office and the Entry Chair.
- 3.2. All entries shall be submitted to the Waikiki Yacht Club by July 14, 2006. Late entries may be accepted until 1400 hours, July 21, 2006, subject to payment of a late entry fee. Refer to paragraph 6 for entry fees.
- 3.3. Yachts will be separated into classes based on entries received. There will be separate scoring classes for yachts racing in offshore one-design & level rating classes.
 - a. INDIVIDUAL competition will be based on individual class standings for each race and overall class and division standings for each of the Waikiki Offshore Regatta and the Molokai Channel Race. There will be one IRC Division for all IRC rated yachts. Racers and Cruiser/Racers may be combined in the same size class for class scoring.

4. FEES

- 4.1. Entry Fee: Entry fees shall be based on overall boat length measured in feet as rounded up to the nearest foot. All fees must be in US DOLLARS and made payable to: Waikiki Yacht Club.
 - a. **Waikiki Offshore Regatta** \$15 dollars per foot
 - b. **Molokai Channel Race** \$5.00 per foot
 - c. **Combined Waikiki Offshore Regatta and Molokai Channel Race** \$18.00 per foot.
- 4.2. Entry Fees listed above expire on July 14, 2006. After that date, entries will be assessed an additional \$100 late fee. Late entry closes on July 21, 2006.
- 4.3. A \$50 discount will apply to the entry fee of an owner/charterer who is a current member of US Sailing.
- 4.4. Entry fees are not refundable.
- 4.5. Entry fees may be paid by Cash, Check, Money Order and Visa or MasterCard credit cards.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<u>Date - 2006</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Offshore Regatta</u>	<u>Molokai Race</u>
July 14, Fri.	1700	Entry Closes		
July 21, Sat	1400	Late Entry Closes		
July 25, Tues.	0800			Skippers Meeting
	1800			Start Molokai Race
July 27, Thur	0800		Skippers Meeting	
	1100		Start – two W/L races.	
	1800	Sam Adams - Aloha Crew		
July 28, Fri.	1100		Start – two W/L races	
July 29, Sat	0900		40 mile distance race	
	1800	Bacardi Rum – Luau – WYC		
July 30, Sun.	1100		Start – two W/L races	
	1800	Awards Reception at WYC		

6. MEASUREMENT

- 6.1. IRC entries shall be accompanied by the most current endorsed 2006 IRC Certificate for the yacht.
- 6.2. PHRF entries shall be accompanied by the most current PHRF rating certificate from either the Northern California PHRF Fleet or the Hawaii PHRF Fleet (HPhRF). Rating certificates (legible copies) valid for the period July 25 - 30, 2006 must be received by Waikiki Yacht Club no later than 1400 hours, July 21, 2006.
 - a. No revisions to ratings will be accepted after entry deadline unless approved by the Organizing Authority.
 - b. All Rating Certificates and measurements are subject to review by the Waikiki Yacht Club appointed measurement committee, which may accept or reject any rating or require re-measurement at the owner's expense.
- 6.3 All yachts shall be subject to inspection after each race and any yacht not in compliance with the requirements of the IRC Rules, IRC Regulations, PHRF Rules, PHRF Regulations, the ISAF Special Regulations or the Class Rules in the case of Offshore One-Design Classes, may be protested by the Race Committee.

7. INSURANCE

- 7.1. All entries are required to provide evidence of Public Liability and Third Party Property Insurance coverage for the sum of US \$300,000 or more. Such proof shall be in the form of the policy or a letter, in English, from an Insurer or Insurance Broker, providing the policy number, expiration date, a contact phone number for use by the Race Organizers in case of emergency.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at Waikiki Yacht Club on Tuesday, July 25, 2006 for the Molokai Channel Race and Thursday, July 27, 2006 for the Waikiki Offshore regatta.

9. SCORING

- 9.1. Series Scoring. The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply. Each race will count as one score. The yacht with the lowest score, after any penalties may be applied, is the winner in each class.
- 9.2. AmeriCap/ORR Division. The AmeriCap/ORR Classes will be handicapped in accordance with the AmeriCap/ORR handicapping procedures. Course

configuration will be the sole responsibility of the Race Committee. Decisions on course configuration shall not be a subject for redress.

- 9.3. PHRF Division. PHRF classes will be handicapped using the time-on-time method of handicapping.
- 9.4. IRC Division. IRC will use the time-on-time method of handicapping.
- 9.5. Offshore one-design and level classes may be scored in accordance with their class rules.
- 9.6. For all classes - There will be no race throw out in this Series modifying Appendix A - A2 Series Scores.

10. ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES

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

11. DECISIONS OF THE JURY

- 11.1. A Jury will be constituted in accordance with RRS 90 (a).
- 11.2. Any appeals to decisions of the Jury shall be forwarded to the US SAILING Appeals Committee.

12. COMMUNICATIONS

- 12.1. All yachts shall be equipped with 25-watt Marine VHF transceivers capable of receiving and transmitting on VHF Channels 16, 22A, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1. **“Waikiki Offshore Regatta”** Individual prizes will be awarded to first overall, first Hawaii boat, first foreign boat and the first to finish and first corrected for the 40 mile medium distance race; Prizes will also be awarded for the first three yachts in each class for the entire Series.
- 13.2. **“Molokai Channel Race”** Individual Prizes will be awarded to the first to finish, first corrected and first Hawaii boat. Prizes will also be awarded for the first three yachts in each class.
- 13.3. HISTORICAL PERPETUAL TROPHIES

- a. Waikiki Offshore Regatta

- King Kamehameha Trophy- 1st Corrected – Waikiki Offshore Series

- Hawaii Silver Jubilee Porthole Trophy 1st Corrected – Ocean Race

- Hawaii Silver Jubilee Trophy - First Corrected - Waikiki Offshore Regatta

- Robert G. Dodge Trophy - Top Hawaii Boat – Overall

- B. Damon Trophy – Top Foreign Boat - Overall

- b. Molokai Channel Race

- Consul General of Japan Trophy – First to Finish

14. MOLOKAI CHANNEL RACE COURSE RECORDS

1990	Drumbeat	14:52:31
2004	Braveheart	15:14:57
1982	Windward Passage	15:32:56

15. MOORINGS

15.1. All yachts entered in the Series will be provided mooring within the Waikiki Yacht Club for the period July 21 through August 5, 2006. Mooring fees for this period are included in the entry fees for the Series. The Waikiki Yacht Club Port Captain will coordinate mooring assignments during this period.

15.2. Yachts requiring moorings prior to July 21 and after August 5 must make separate arrangements.

16. ARRIVAL INFORMATION

All owners are requested to notify Waikiki Yacht Club of the estimated time of arrival of yachts being sailed or shipped to Honolulu so that assistance can be provided for scheduling immigration, customs and agricultural inspections upon arrival, as required.

17. AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE

The Waikiki Yacht Club reserves the right to amend this notice. Amendments to this notice published prior to June 30, 2006 will be mailed to all owners whose entries have been accepted. Amendments to this notice published July 1, 2006 or later, will be posted on the official notice board and copies will be available at Waikiki Yacht Club. All amendments will also be posted on the official web page at: www.waikikioffshores.com.

18. CORRESPONDENCE

Address all correspondence pertaining to the Series as follows:



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