



**2008 WAIKIKI OFFSHORE SERIES
HONOLULU, HAWAII
AUGUST 2 & 3, 2008**

OFFICIAL NOTICE AND CONDITIONS OF RACE

The "Waikiki Offshore Series" is a multi race series sailed off the southeast shores of the Island of Oahu. The regatta consists of five (5) W/L races of approximately 10 to 15 nm (total for each race).

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 Series" 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.

2. CLASSES TO RACE

- 2.1. The Regatta is open to all AmeriCap (ORR), and PHRF classes with 5 or more entries per division.
 - 2.1.1. Identification of grouping by division shall be at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.
- 2.2. PHRF entries shall have a valid 2008 PHRF rating certificate issued by either Northern California PHRF or Hawaii PHRF.
- 2.3. 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 30, 2008.
- 3.3. Yachts will be separated into classes based on entries received..
 - 3.3.1. INDIVIDUAL competition will be based on individual class standings for each race and overall class and division standings for the Waikiki Offshore Series.

4. FEES

4.1. All fees must be in US DOLLARS and made payable to: Waikiki Yacht Club.

4.1.1. **Waikiki Offshore Series:** \$85.00 Flat Fee

4.2. Entry Fees must be paid to WYC by July 30th.

4.3. A \$10.00 discount will apply to the entry fee of an Owner/Charterer who is a current member of US Sailing.

4.4. Entry fees may be paid by Cash, Check, Money Order and Visa or MasterCard credit cards. Entry fees are not refundable.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date:	Time:	Event	
July 30	Wednesday	1800	Entry closes & Skipper's Meeting
August 2	Saturday	0800	Briefing – Waikiki Offshore Series
		1100	Races #1, #2 & #3 Windward-Leeward
August 3	Sunday	1100	Races #4 & #5 Windward-Leeward
		1800	Awards Reception

5.1. Wednesday, July 30, 1800 hours. Skipper's meeting & registration. The owner/skipper or an authorized representative shall perform the registration.

5.2. Saturday, August 2. A skipper's briefing will be held at 0800 hours. While it is not mandatory, it is requested that the Skipper, or a representative designated by the Skipper, attend the Skippers meeting for the Series. Sailing instructions and class breaks will be available. Race #1, #2 & #3 will be Windward-Leeward courses, each of approximately 10 to 15 miles, sailed East of Diamond Head. Warning signal for Race #1 is 1055 hours. Race #2 & 3 Warning Signal will be displayed approximately 5 minutes following the finish of the prior race.

5.3. Sunday, August 3. Race #4 and #5 will be Windward-Leeward courses, each of approximately 10 to 15 miles, sailed East of Diamond Head. Warning Signal for Race #4 is 1055 hours. The Race #5 Warning Signal will be displayed approximately 5 minutes following the finish of Race #4.

5.4. Sunday, August 3. The Awards presentation and reception will be held in the evening at the Waikiki Yacht Club.

6. MEASUREMENT

6.1. 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 August 2 through August 3, 2008 must be received by Waikiki Yacht Club no later than 1800 hours, July 30, 2008.

6.1.1. No revisions to ratings will be accepted after entry deadline unless approved by the Organizing Authority.

6.1.2. All Rating Certificates and measurements are subject to review by the Waikiki Yacht Club, which may accept or reject any rating or require re-measurement at the owner's expense.

6.2. Each yacht shall complete the Waikiki Yacht Club Certificate of Compliance with the current ISAF Special Regulations and submit one copy of the certificate to Race Headquarters prior to or during Registration. Under no circumstances will the Certificate

of Compliance be construed as certification of seaworthiness of any yacht nor can Waikiki Yacht Club or the event sponsor or any of their officials be held liable for the safety of a yacht, its equipment or its crew.

6.2.1. All yachts are subject to inspection after each race and the Race Committee may protest any yacht not in compliance with the requirements of the PHRF Rules, PHRF Regulations, the ISAF Special Regulations or the Class Rules in the case of Offshore One-Design Classes.

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 and stating that "Coverage includes racing in the 2007 Waikiki Offshore Series."

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1. The Sailing Instructions will be available at Waikiki Yacht Club on Saturday, August 2, 2008.

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. For all classes - There will be no race throw-outs/discards 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 Marine VHF transceivers capable of receiving and transmitting on VHF Channels 16, 22A, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72.

13. PRIZES

13.1. Prizes will also be awarded for the first three yachts in each class for the entire Series.

14. MOORINGS

14.1 All yachts entered in the Series will be provided mooring within the Waikiki Yacht Club for the period July 31st to August 5th, 2008. 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.

14.2 Yachts requiring moorings prior to July 26 and after August 10 will do so at their own expense and based on availability.

15. ARRIVAL INFORMATION

15.1 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, if required.

16. AMENDMENTS TO THIS NOTICE

16.1 The Waikiki Yacht Club reserves the right to amend this notice. Amendments to this notice published July 1, 2008 or later, will be posted on the official notice board and copies will be available at Waikiki Yacht Club and on the official web page at: www.waikikioffshores.com.

17. CORRESPONDENCE

17.1. Address all correspondence pertaining to the Series as follows:

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