



Fuji Sankei

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WAIKIKI OFFSHORE



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July 22 - 26, 2009

FujiSankei Business i Waikiki Offshore Series

Combining the aloha spirit of Hawaii, a warm tropical experience and great trade wind sailing, the FujiSankei Business i Waikiki Offshore Series perpetuates the unique racing experience that has been enjoyed by sailors for a over a century.

Imagine surfing down the face of four to eight foot seas in 20-knot warm, balmy tropical trade winds. Combined with an enjoyable Hawaiian family holiday, the FujiSankei Business i Waikiki Offshore Series is a truly unique experience and one not to be missed.

Racing in Hawaii

Drawing from the experience of the successful Royal Hawaiian Cup, Pan Am Clipper Cup and Kenwood Cup series, the FujiSankei Business i Waikiki Offshore Series courses may include several offshore buoy races, a 40-mile intermediate course along the scenic leeward coast of Oahu and a 145-mile race across the channel between Oahu and Molokai. This racecourse takes the fleet along the spectacular cliffs of Molokai, around a mark off of Maui and returns to Waikiki.



In addition to the handicap divisions, which are structured according to the numbers and interests of registered boat owners, Waikiki Offshores extends an invitation to owners to create races for specific classes or divisions.



There are many exciting course options in Hawaii and FujiSankei Business i Waikiki Offshore Series organizers will consider other courses according to the interest of its competitors. For example, races in the past have included the ultimate tactical challenge of a 700-mile around-the-major-islands race, combining light air sailing through the lee of the islands,

Windward beats along rugged coastlines and surfing through the channels and across the windward side of Hawaii's spectacular islands; all, of course, in warm tropical trade winds.

Hawaiian Hospitality

The FujiSankei Business i Waikiki Offshore Series is hosted by the Waikiki Yacht Club, which has welcomed visiting sailors for over 65 years, including those in the world-renown Transpac Yacht Race. Located in Waikiki's Ala Wai Harbor it is a short sail to the offshore buoy races. After the races, a return to the harbor is followed by the hospitality of the Waikiki Yacht Club where social functions are available for the enjoyment of crews and families.



Kirk Lee Aadlar

The warmth of the Waikiki Yacht Club is expressed by its members and volunteers who are committed to doing all they can to make you feel the spirit aloha in Hawaii. Entertaining events such as the infamous plywood cup and the weekly Friday Night Race with fireworks are just a few of the unique activities that insure everyone a memorable racing and family experience.

Waikiki Yacht Club offers a new state-of-the-art mooring facility for 156 boats up to 80 feet and an aloha dock that can accommodate up to 155 foot boats. Club facilities include a harbor side restaurant, bar and swimming pool and lounge area that all offer a full view of boats leaving and returning. Locker room facilities and meeting rooms are also available.



Family Opportunities

Hawaii is an alluring visitor destination and offers any number of opportunities for friends and family who remain on shore, Enjoying some quiet time on the sun bathed beaches on Waikiki, taking a tour of Iolani Palace, visiting the Arizona Memorial, snorkeling in Haunama Bay or a day trip to the Polynesian Cultural Center are all highly rated activities. Families can enjoy exploring individually by car, on guided tours or by Hawaii's public bus transportation system.



Event Format

- Six Windward Leeward races offshore Waikiki, Hawaii
- 145 Mile Molokai Channel Race
- 40 Mile Medium Distance Race
- One-Design Class Starts
- Sponsored Aloha Reception

Accommodations & Travel Arrangements

There is something for everyone and for your budget. Our Travel Coordinators are more than happy to assist with group rates and reservations for accommodations and air travel.

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Yacht racing in Hawaii in the tradition of the Pan Am Clipper Cup and Kenwood Cup Offshore Series, which is now organized and conducted exclusively by the Waikiki Yacht Club, Honolulu, Hawaii. .



Event Schedule

<u>Date:</u>		<u>Time:</u>	<u>Event</u>
July 15,	Wednesday	1700	Entry closes
July 21,	Tuesday	1700	Late Entry closes – Skippers weather briefing
July 22,	Wednesday	1000	Skippers Meeting – Waikiki Yacht Club
		1800	Start 145 miles Molokai Channel Race
July 23	Thursday		Molokai Channel Race finishes
July 24	Friday	0900	40 mile distance race
		1930	Fireworks off Waikiki
July 25	Saturday	1000	Windward/Leeward races 1, 2 & 3 offshore course
		1800	Aloha Crew Party at Waikiki Yacht Club
July 26	Sunday	1000	Windward/Leeward races 4, 5 & 6 offshore course
		1800	Awards Reception

Come sail with us and enjoy our *aloha spirit* and challenging trade wind surfing found only in Hawaii.

Entry fee includes:

- Mooring at Waikiki Yacht Club
- Event WYC membership for crew and families
- Use of club, pool, dinning room, bar and docks
- Historic Pan Am Clipper Cup & Kenwood Cup Trophies re-dedicated
- Perpetual and take home trophies for first overall, combined offshore races and combined inshore races, first in the Molokai race.

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