



**FUJI SANKEI BUSINESS i
WAIKIKI OFFSHORE SERIES
HONOLULU, HAWAII
JULY 22 – 26, 2009**

NOTICE OF RACE

Amended July 19, 2009

The “**Fuji Sankei Business 1 Waikiki Offshore Series**” is a seven race series sailed off the island of Oahu. The regatta consists the Molokai Race, a 40-mile medium distance race and six (6) W/L of 9 to 12 nm (total for each race). Entries will be scored individually. The **Organizing Authority** for this event is the Wikiki Yacht Club.

1. RULES

- 1.1. The Series will be governed by the “rules” as defined in the 2009 – 2012 *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 5 Monohulls” except as any of these are altered by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.3. The Windward leeward races and the medium distance race will be conducted under ISAF Special Regulations Category 5 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), offshore level rated, one-design and PHRF classes with 3 or more entries per division.
 - 2.1.1. Identification of grouping by division shall be at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

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 13, 2009 1700. Refer to paragraph 4 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.

3.3.1. INDIVIDUAL competition will be based on individual class standings for each race and overall class and division standings for the inshore races, Combined Offshore races, the Molokai race, the medium distance race and the overall Waikiki Offshore Series.

4. FEES

4.1. 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. Boats may enter some or all of the races. Individual race costs available.

4.1.1. **Waikiki Offshore Series:** \$5.00 per foot for all seven races

4.1.2. Six inshore Windward leeward \$3 dollars per foot

4.1.3. Medium distance race \$2 per foot

4.2. Entry Fees listed above expire on July 15, 2009. After that date, entries will be assessed an additional \$100 late fee. Late entry closes on July 21, 2009.

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 may be paid by Cash, Check, Money Order and Visa or MasterCard credit cards. Entry fees are not refundable. Entry fees paid by credit card will require an additional fee of \$16 to offset the credit card discount rate.

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date:		Time:	Event
July 23	Thursday	1800	Skippers Meeting & weather briefing WYC
July 24	Friday	0900	40 mile distance race
July 25	Saturday	1000	Windward/Leeward races 1, 2 & 3 offshore course
		1800	Aloha Crew Party
July 26	Sunday	1000	Windward/Leeward races 4, 5 & 6 offshore course
		1800	Awards Reception

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 (HPRF). Rating certificates (legible copies) valid for the period July 22 through July 26, 2009 must be received by Waikiki Yacht Club no later than 1400 hours, July 21, 2009.

6.2 Americap II ORR entries shall be listed on the Valid List from US Sailing.

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, which may accept or reject any rating or require re-measurement at the owner's expense.

6.3 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.

- a. 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 2009 Waikiki Offshore Series."

8 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available at Waikiki Yacht Club on Wednesday, July 23, 2009 at the Skippers Meeting.

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 Offshore one-design and level classes may be scored in accordance with their class rules.
- 9.5 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 44.1, Two-Turn penalty, 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 91 (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 Individual prizes will be awarded to the first three yachts in each class for the entire Series and first Hawaii boat.

13.2 HISTORICAL PERPETUAL TROPHIES

King Kamehameha Trophy - First Corrected – Overall

Hawaii Silver Jubilee Trophy – First Corrected - Combined Inshore Races

Hawaii Porthole Trophy – First Corrected – Combined Offshore Races

Robert G. Dodge Trophy - Top Hawaii Boat – Overall

B. Damon Trophy – Top Foreign Boat – Overall

14 MOORINGS

14.1 All yachts entered in the Series will be provided mooring within the Waikiki Yacht Club for the period July 18 through 30, 2009. 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 18 and after July 30 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 the scheduling of 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 prior to June 30, 2009 will be mailed to all owners whose entries have been accepted. Amendments to this notice published July 1, 2009 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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