



Keahi

Boat Club

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Ke'ehi Wahine

Spring Big Boat Regatta

Notice of Race

Saturday, May 3rd, 2025

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1. RULES

- 1.1. The race shall be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2025-2028, including US Sailing prescriptions and Hawaii Yacht Racing Association [HYRA] prescriptions unless otherwise amended in this Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2. Crew shall be at least 50% female, (rounded up for odd number crews). More females are preferred but not required. Females are expected to have key roles. A wahine must be at the helm at all times from the preparatory signal of a race until the boat has finished the race. No male is allowed to touch the helm during this period. If a male must touch the helm during this time, the boat shall retire from that race.

2. ADVERTISING

- 2.1. Advertising shall comply with ISAF Regulation 20. Competitor advertising will not be restricted.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all yachts that are members of HYRA member clubs, and other yachts that may be invited by the organizing authorities.
- 3.2. Skippers in good standing of any HYRA member club are eligible for the North Sails Wahine Skipper of the Year Trophy.
- 3.3. RSVP by April 22 with an intention to race. RSVP can be done two ways:
 - 3.3.1. Call/Text/Email Therese Straigis therese.m.straigis@gmail.com (302)584-8227
 - 3.3.2. Respond in the Wahine Sailing Series GroupMe Chat
- 3.4. Each boat shall formally register by submitting a completed entry form at the skipper's meeting.

4. FEES:

- 4.1. Required fees is \$35 (\$5.00 going to the Wahine Sailing Series)
- 4.2. Fees can be paid at registration by check or venmo on the day of the event



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5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5.1. Schedule of Events

Date	Day	Time	Event
5/3/25	Saturday	8:00 am	Registration opens (See Venue 8.1)
5/3/25	Saturday	8:30 am	Skipper's Meeting
5/3/25	Saturday	10:30 am	First Start (Off Ala Wai)
5/3/25	Saturday		Following Race – Pupus & Awards (See Venue 8.2)

5.2. To dock @ KBC for the awards:

5.2.1. Submit a Temporary Mooring Application along with the Certificate of Insurance to Therese Straigis by April 22 2025. therese.m.straigis@gmail.com (302)584-8227

5.2.2. Link [Temporary Mooring Application](#)

6. MEASUREMENTS

6.1. Each boat shall have a valid YRA / NCPHRF Northern California Performance Handicap Racing Fleet handicap certificate or can be assigned a temporary handicap for this race only. The NCPHRF certificate application can be found at WWW.YRA.org.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1. Sailing instructions will be posted on the Wahine Sailing Series Website and GroupMe chat. It will also be available on the day of at the skipper's meeting.

8. VENUE

8.1. Registration and skipper's meeting will be located in Ala Moana Park across from WYC

8.1.1. [21°17'16.6"N 157°50'34.7"W - Google Maps](#)

8.1.2. See Appendix A

8.2. Awards and pupus will be held at Keehi Boat Club's facilities located at 4 Sand Island Access Rd, Honolulu, HI 96819 in Building #44

8.2.1. [21°19'02.7"N 157°53'27.0"W - Google Maps](#)

8.2.1.1. See Appendix B

8.3. The Race Course Area will be off the south shore of Oahu from Diamondhead to Keehi



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9. SCORING

9.1. The race will be staggered start calculated using time on distance.

10. PRIZES

10.1. Winner of this event will be announced at the end of the race. Take home trophies will be awarded for first through third place. The North Sails Wahine Skipper of the Year Perpetual Trophy will be awarded at the HYRA Awards Banquet at the end of the year.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

11.1. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or the continue racing is hers alone. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

12. INSURANCE

12.1. Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of \$500,000 per event or the equivalent.

13. Further Information Further Information can be obtained from the below avenues

13.1. Primary contact with the Keahi Boat Club Wahine Laison Therese Straigis (302)584-8227 or therese.m.straigis@gmail.com.

13.2. Wahine Sailing Series GroupMe Chat

13.3. Keahi Boat Club treasurer James Callahan (808) 222-8876 or callahj2@gmail.com



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Appendix A

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Registration & Skipper's meeting Location

Ala Moana Park (Across from Waikiki Yacht Club)

[21°17'16.6"N 157°50'34.7"W - Google Maps](#)



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Awards and Pupus Location

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