



# Hawaii Yacht Racing Association

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## 2022 Season Points - Notice of Series (Per HYRA Spring General Membership Meeting 02/28/2022)

### 1. Rules

Each regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the prescriptions of US Sailing, this Notice of Series, and the Notice of Race/Sailing Instructions issued by each yacht club for the events that they organize.

### 2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 Boats are automatically entered by competing in at least one regatta in the series.
- 2.2 To qualify for the series, a boat must compete, i.e. Enter the regatta and show up at the starting area in at least 50% of the regattas that are completed. A regatta is completed per RRS 90.3(a).
- 2.3 For each class, in order for a regatta to be scored for HYRA Season Points, at least two boats must *compete* in the regatta (i.e., show up at the starting area). This modifies RRS 90.3(a).
- 2.4 The skipper or owner must be a member of a HYRA member organization.

### 3. Fees

- 3.1 The HYRA portion for each regatta will be \$15 per boat, per class that a boat competes in and incorporated into the regatta entry fee.
- 3.2 The HYRA portion of Regatta fees are collected by the organizing authority for each regatta in the Series and forwarded to HYRA upon completion of regatta.

### 4. Schedule of Regattas

The following season based on twelve (12) regattas shall count towards the Season Point Series with a minimum of 50% to be completed to constitute a series (rounded up to nearest whole number). ***Regatta Dates, NOR and SI publications may be changed to reflect adjustment due to State of Hawaii or County related guidelines (Due to COVID-19 or otherwise).***

- 4 regattas chosen by HYC
  - Kokohead Regatta 02-20-2022
  - Pokai Bay Regatta 03-26+03-27-2022
  - Rabbit Island Race 04-16-2022
  - Messic Series Regatta 07-16+09-01-2022
- 4 regattas chosen by WYC
  - Vasconsellos Offshore Series 03-05-2022
  - DJ Johnson 3 Day Regatta 05-28+29+30-2022
  - King Kam Offshore Champ 07-23-2022
  - Duke Kahanamoku Classic 08-13-2022
- 2 regattas chosen by KYC
  - Kalakaua Cup Regatta 07-03-2022
  - KYC Regatta Chair to follow up with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regatta and date

- 2 regattas chosen by Lahaina Yacht Club
  - Ron Wall Regatta?           08-06-2022
  - Lahaina Lights Regatta    09-03-2022

## 5. Scoring

5.1 Series scores will be calculated in accordance with low point system in RRS Appendix A, except as noted below. Each race will be scored using a floating B number as follows:

Float B:   Light air = 650           Medium + = 550           Downwind = 480

5.2 Class determinations are based on the boat's base rating. The corrected time will be used to determine her finishing place, regardless of the class assigned for a particular regatta. This clarifies the intent of RRS Appendix A3.

5.3 Regattas with multiple races will be scored according to the individual finishes for the regatta (Ex. Regattas with 3 races will score as three races). This changes RRA Appendix A2.

5.4 There will be One (1) race throw-out for the season for each boat that sails 5 or more regattas.

5.5 In accordance with RRS Appendix A9, a boat that came to the starting area but did not start (DNS), did not finish (DNF), retired after finishing (RAF), or was disqualified (DSQ) will be scored for the finishing place one more than the number of boats that came to the starting area. A boat that did not compete (DNC) (i.e., did not come to the starting area) shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats entered in this series.

5.6 Yacht clubs are encouraged to follow the scoring abbreviations noted in RRS Appendix A11 to ensure accurate series scoring by HYRA.

5.7 HYRA reserves the right to re-score a regatta if the organizing authority does not follow the scoring conventions prescribed herein.

## 6. Trophies and Awards

6.1 Trophies will be awarded to the first place boat for the following classes, provided that at least one boat in a given class qualifies for the Series:

- PHRF X (<=31)
- PHRF A (>31)
- PHRF B (>105)
- PHRF C (Cruising Class)
- PHRF M (Multihull Class)

6.2 Awards will be presented to the second and third place boat in the classes identified above, provided that a sufficient number of boats qualify for the Series.

## 7. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. Neither HYRA nor the organizing authority of a particular regatta will accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta or series.