

NOTICE OF RACE

2023 KAUA'I CHANNEL RACE

KĀNE'OHE, O'AHU to NAWILIWILI, KAUA'I

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The *Nawiliwili Yacht Club* is the organizing authority for this race.

2. RULES

2.1 The race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS 2021-2024). US Sailing prescriptions will apply. The Racing Rules and US Sailing prescriptions can be viewed at <https://www.ussailing.org/competition/rules-officiating/>.

2.2 The WorldSailing Offshore Special [Regulations](https://www.sailing.org/inside-world-sailing/rules-regulations/) 2022-2023 with World Sailing Category 3 will apply. The Special Regulations can be viewed at <https://www.sailing.org/inside-world-sailing/rules-regulations/>.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The race is open to all boats over 21' LOA. Classes include monohull and multihull.

3.2 Class divisions will be determined by the number of entries and will be announced after the close of entries.

3.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online Entry Form and the Crew and Boat Information sheet, at www.kauaichannelrace.com. Fees can be paid online or mailed to NYC, P.O. Box 3661, Lihue, Kauai, HI 96766 by May 31, 2023. Nawiliwili Yacht Club has the right to cancel the race if less than eight boats are entered by May 24, 2023.

3.4 Entries postmarked after **June 9, 2023** will be charged a late penalty of \$50.00.

4. FEES

4.1 Required fees are as follows:
All Classes \$150.00

4.2 The entry fee includes up to two days of slip/mooring fees at Kane'ohe Yacht Club before the start and at Nawiliwili Small Boat Harbor after the finish (on a space available basis at both harbors).

4.3 If an entry is withdrawn prior to **June 9, 2023**, the entry fee will be refunded. After that date, no refunds will be made.

5. SCHEDULE

The scheduled time of the 5-minute warning signal for the start is 0655 on Friday, June 23, 2023. The scheduled start is at 0700 hours.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available at www.kauaichannelrace.com and will be included in the Skipper's Race Packet to be distributed at the Kane'ohe Skipper's Meeting, Thursday, **June 22, 2023 at 1700 hrs.**

7. THE COURSE

The race will start off the harbor entrance of Kane'ohe, O'ahu and finish at Nawiliwili Harbor, Kauai, Hawaii. The distance is 95 nautical miles.

8. SCORING

Scoring shall be as specified in RRS Appendix A using the Low Point Scoring System. The application of handicaps will be Time-on-Time scoring using $TCF=480/(0 + DWC HPHRF)$. If a boat has an established HPHRF Down-Wind rating, that rating must be used. If the boat does not have an established HPHRF Down-Wind rating the organizing authority will assign a rating based on all available information.

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded at the Kauai Channel Race Awards Brunch on Saturday, June 24, 2023.

Perpetual trophies will be awarded for:

First Monohull to Finish – Elapsed Time, First Monohull to Finish – Corrected Time, First Multihull to Finish – Elapsed Time and First Multihull to Finish – Corrected Time. Class prizes will be awarded based on number of entries.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.

11. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please visit the KCR website at www.kauaichannelrace.com or contact: NYC, P.O. Box 3661, Lihue, Kauai, HI 96766. Tel: 808-245-5969 or David MacAfee (510) 473-2838. E-mail: RC@nawiliwiliyachtclub.org.