



WASZP US NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2024
&
WASZP AMERICAS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

INTERNATIONAL WASZP CLASS ASSOCIATION, US WASZP CLASS ASSOCIATION
& KANEOHE YACHT CLUB

23-31 MARCH 2024

NOTICE OF RACE (NOR)

The notation '[NP]' in a rule of the sailing instructions (SIs) means that a boat may not protest another boat for breaking that rule. This changes RRS 60.1(a).

1 RULES

- 1.1 The events are governed by the Rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 US Sailing prescriptions apply.
- 1.3 Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply.
- 1.4 Appendix P (Special procedures for rule 42) will apply as amended in section 14.
- 1.5 Any changes to the rules for Slalom racing will be outlined in the Slalom sailing instructions.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The sailing instructions for each event will be available on the event pages of RaceHub prior to the first day of the event:

US Nationals: <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/250>

Americas: <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/249>

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The online official noticeboards will be located on the event pages of RaceHub.
- 3.2 A WhatsApp group may be used for unofficial communications. Join using this link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DftlwQzH6EQ27xiCDcYzr9>.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the WASZP class.
- 4.2 Boats may enter the event by registering online at the following pages:
US Nationals: <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/250>
Americas: <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/249>
- 4.3 For the US Nationals, all competitors shall be a member of the US WASZP Class Association or, for non-US sailors, their home national WASZP class association.
- 4.4 For the Americas, all competitors shall be a member of the International WASZP Class Association.
- 4.5 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.6 Entry closes on 1 March 2024. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority.

5 FEES

- 5.1 US Nationals: The entry fee is \$100.
- 5.2 Americas: For entries made before 1 February 2024, the entry fee is \$200. For entries made on or after 1 February, the entry fee is \$300.
- 5.3 Cancellation: If a competitor that has paid an entry fee withdraws from the event before 1 March, 90% of the fee will be refunded. If they withdraw on or after 1 March and before 16 March, 50% of the fee will be refunded. If they withdraw after 16 March, no refund will be given.

6 CREW LIMITATIONS

In accordance with the class rules.

7 ADVERTISING [NP] [DP]

- 7.1 If requested by the organising authority, boats shall display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. This may include a requirement to wear supplied podium bibs during the competition.

8 QUALIFYING SERIES AND FINAL SERIES

- 8.1 The fleet will be raced in a single fleet.
- 8.2 Green Fleet will be in operation at the event. The Green Fleet is a coached fleet for sailors on the early part of the learning curve. The Green Fleet may be combined with the main fleet or may sail separately.

9 SCHEDULE

- 9.1 The table below outlines the event schedule:

Date		Activity	No. of races	Social
23 March		Registration, Measurement & Training	-	Opening Ceremony
24 March	US Nationals	Championship Racing	4	Daily debrief
25 March		Championship Racing	4	Daily debrief
26 March		Championship Racing	4	Mid-week Party
27 March	VACATION DAY: Sandbar party, foil boarding, snorkelling and other Hawaiian stuff...			
28 March	Americas	Slalom and Distance	TBC	Daily debrief
29 March		Championship Racing	4	Morning Yoga & Daily debrief
30 March		Championship Racing	4	Daily debrief
31 March		Championship Racing	4	Morning Yoga & Closing Party

- 9.2 Any format of racing could be sailed from 28 March – 31 March.
- 9.3 Based on finding the best weather, racing may take place on 27 March.
- 9.4 A maximum of 6 championship races may be sailed on one day.
- 9.5 On the last scheduled day of racing, no warning signal will be made after 1800.

10 EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- 10.1 A boat or equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with the *rules*.
- 10.2 Penalties for breaches of Class Rules are [DP] if no other penalty is specified.

11 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

- 11.1 Wet clothing may be inspected at any time for compliance with the *rules*.

12 VENUE

- 12.1 The event will be held at Kaneohe Yacht Club (<https://www.kaneoheyachtclub.com/>) at 44-503 Kaneohe Bay Drive, Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744
- 12.2 The racing area will be in Kaneohe Bay.

13 COURSES

- 13.1 The courses will be described in the sailing instructions.

14 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 14.1 RRS 44.1 and P2.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.
- 14.2 RRS P2.2 and P2.3 will not apply. RRS P2.1 applies to all penalties under Appendix P. RRS P5 does not apply.

15 SCORING

- 15.1 For each event:
 - a) 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - b) The series will be scored as follows:
 - i) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores.
 - ii) When from 4 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
 - iii) When from 8 to 11 races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her two worst scores.
 - iv) When 12 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score is the total of her race scores excluding her three worst scores.
 - c) For the Americas, the Slalom tournament may be included as part of the overall series, counting as one race. More details will be posted in the sailing instructions. The distance race will be included as part of the overall series and will count as one race.

16 SUPPORT VESSELS

- 16.1 Support vessels or may be permitted at the event subject to the approval of the organising authority.
- 16.2 Further rules regarding support vessels may be found in the sailing instructions
- 16.3 If requested by the race committee under RRS 37 or if a support person observes a person or vessel in danger, they shall act as rescue/assistance boats.

16.4 If requested by the race committee, support vessels shall assist in towing boats ashore..

17 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

17.1 Charter boats are available for the events. Contact tyler@waszp.com or head to <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/249#charter>.

18 BERTHING

18.1 [DP] [NP] Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while in the boat park.

19 HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Not applicable to this event.

20 DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Not applicable to this event.

21 DATA PROTECTION

21.1 The personal information you provide to the Organising Authority will be used to facilitate your participation in the event and will be stored and used in accordance with the Organising Authority's privacy policy. To facilitate your participation in the event, or when required by the rules, personal information may be shared with event officials, your national governing body, and/or World Sailing. Relevant media, results and the outcome of any hearing or appeal may be published.

22 RISK STATEMENT

22.1 RRS 3 states: 'The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone.' By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. **Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes.**

23 INSURANCE

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

24 PRIZES

- 24.1 Prize categories will be outlined in the sailing instructions but for each event, will include the top 5 overall, the top 3 women, the top 3 6.9 rigs and the winners of the relevant age categories.
- 24.2 The **influencer prize** will be awarded at the end of the Americas Championship to the sailor that posts the best social media content throughout the Hawaii events. The prize will be a refunded of the entry fees for both events! Use **#waszphawaii2024** to ensure your posts are tracked.

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 25.1 For further information, please contact the international class on class@waszp.com, the North American WASZP rep on tyler@waszp.com or the US class on waszpclassusa@gmail.com.