



## **WASZP HAWAII STATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2025**

Kaneohe Yacht Club

18-20 April 2025

### **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:

#### **3 COMMUNICATION**

- 3.1 The official online notice boards will be located on RaceHub's event pages.
- 3.2 A WhatsApp group may be used for unofficial communications. Link provided at a later date: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/JVROeQs042j2k4ChRLDIEI>.

#### **4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the WASZP class.
- 4.2 All competitors shall be a member of the US Waszp Class Association. Membership can be purchased at <https://racehub.waszp.com/memberships>.
- 4.3 Boats may enter the event by registering online at the following page  
<https://www.kaneoheyachtclub.com/regatta/m4A7fUCT9Z>
- 4.4 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.
- 4.5 Entry closes on 1 April 2024. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority.

#### **5 FEES**

- 5.1 Hawaii State Championships: The entry fee is \$100, with a 20% discount for KYC members.
- 5.2 Pre-event Access for training is Available starting April 10th for \$120
- 5.3 Cancellation: If a competitor that has paid an entry fee withdraws from the event before April 1st, 90% of the fee will be refunded. If they withdraw on or after April 1st and before 15, 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 organizing authority, boats shall display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing 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 an on-course 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.

8.3 Green fleet will be scored behind all other fleets

## 9 SCHEDULE

9.1 The table below outlines the event schedule:

Date		Activity	No. of races	Social
10-13 April		Club Open to Competitors	-	
14-17 April	A1R Training Camp	Registration & Training		
18 April	Hawaii State TV Championships	Championship Racing 10 am harbor start, 11am first race	4	Daily debrief
19 April		Championship Racing 10 am harbor start, 11am first race	4	Mark Towel KYC FUNDRAISER
20 April		Championship Racing 10 am harbor start, 11am first race	4	States Awards

9.2 Championship racing will take place April 18 through 20.

9.3 A maximum of 6 championship races may be sailed on one day.

9.4 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.

14.3 Any penalty or DP resulting from Injury, unsportsmanlike conduct, or damage shall be DO NOT EXCLUDE.

## **15 SCORING**

15.1 For the 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 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 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) The Slalom and distance tournament WILL NOT be included as part of the overall series but as a separate series. More details will be posted in the sailing instructions.

## **16 SUPPORT VESSELS**

- 16.1 Support vessels are to be permitted at the event, subject to the approval of the organizing 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 through private boat owners. Please contact [Gavindabruce@gmail.com](mailto:Gavindabruce@gmail.com) for further details

## **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 \$100,000 per incident or the equivalent.

## **24 PRIZES**

24.1 Prize categories will be outlined in the sailing instructions for each event, and will include the top 3 overall, the top 1 women, and the winners of the relevant age categories.

## **25 FURTHER INFORMATION**

25.1 For further information, please contact Gavin Ball at [Gavindabruce@gmail.com](mailto:Gavindabruce@gmail.com)