



Na Hoa Holomoku of Hawaii Yacht Club

2004 Sailing Series

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

1.1 The series will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The series is open to all boats sailed by members of the Na Hoa Holomoku Sailing Club. There will be separate competitions for the Sunfish, Flying Junior and Walker Bay 10 dinghy classes on every scheduled day. On 5 days during the year there will be an open class race for all other sail-boats, in which the finishing place will be determined using the Portsmouth Handicap

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by signing in before 13:00 on the day of the race. The sign-in sheet will be located in the club tent on Hilo Bay beach.

2.3 All participants must be members of the Na Hoa Holomoku Yacht Club for 2004.

3 FEES

3.1 There will be no fee for the series. However, it is suggested that a donation to the club of \$25 per crew for the complete season or \$5 per day would help defray the costs of conducting the series. Each crew shall have a designated crew leader who shall be a member of the Na Hoa Holomoku Yacht Club and who shall sail in every race for that race to count in the series. Other crew members may be substituted at will.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Racing is scheduled as follows:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Dinghy Classes</i>	<i>Open Class</i>
25 January 2004	practice race	no race
22 February 2004	racing	no race
28 March 2004	racing	racing
25 April 2004	racing	no race
23 May 2003	racing	racing
27 June 2004	racing	no race
25 July 2004	racing	racing
26 September 2004	racing	racing
24 October 2004	racing	no race
28 November 2004	racing	racing

4.2 The numbers of races scheduled in the series (excluding practice races) are as follows:

<i>Class</i>	<i>Number of races</i>	<i>Races per day</i>
Dinghy Classes	18	2
Open Class	5	1

4.3 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race of each day is 13:25.

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the club web-site <http://www.hilo-sailing.org>

6 VENUE

6.1 All races will be conducted within the confines of Hilo Bay.

7 THE COURSES

7.1 The courses will be detailed in the sailing instructions. The Walker Bay, Sunfish and Flying Junior classes will utilise orange club marks. The open class course will include some of the permanent navigation buoys.

8 SCORING

8.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

9.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

10 PRIZES

10.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

Class	Prizes
Walker Bay	1 st 2 nd and 3 rd overall in the series
Sunfish	1 st 2 nd and 3 rd overall in the series
Flying Junior	1 st 2 nd and 3 rd overall in the series
Open Class	1 st 2 nd and 3 rd overall in the series

10.2 If more than three crew leaders in a class are under 16, prizes for the 1st 2nd and 3rd placed junior will be awarded in that class.

11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta 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 series.

12 FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1 For further information please contact: Nick Rees, phone 935-4158, or email n.rees@jach.hawaii.edu.