

NOTICE OF RACE

2025 KAUA`I CHANNEL RACE

KĀNE`OHE, O`AHU to NAWILIWILI, KAUA`I

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025

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 2025-2028). US Sailing prescriptions will apply.

2.2 The World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations 2024-2025, using World Sailing Category 3, will apply.

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 by July 28, 2025. Entries shall not be accepted after 7-28-2025.

3.4 Nawiliwili Yacht Club has the right to cancel the race if less than eight boats are entered by July 28, 2025.

4. FEES

4.1 Fees can be paid online or mailed to NYC, P.O. Box 3661, Lihu`e, Kaua`i, HI 96766, by July 13, 2025.

4.2 Required fees are as follows: All Classes \$240.00

4.3 Entries postmarked after July 13, 2025 will be charged a late penalty of \$75.00.

4.4 If an entry is withdrawn prior to July 28, 2025, the entry fee will be refunded. Late fees will not be refunded.

4.5 After July 28, 2025, no refunds will be made.

4.6 The entry fee includes up to two days of slip/mooring fee refunds at Kāne`ohe Yacht Club before the start and at Nawiliwili Small Boat Harbor after the finish (on a space available basis at both harbors.) Skippers will be instructed on procuring temporary moorage permits.

5. SCHEDULE

The scheduled time of the 5-minute warning signal for the start is 0655 on Friday, August 8, 2025.

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 Kāne`ohe Yacht Club Skipper's Meeting, Thursday, August 7, 2025, at 1930 hrs.

7. THE COURSE

The race will start off the channel entrance of Kāne`ohe Bay, O`ahu (Between the RW "K" Mo(A) Buoy and the RC Boat) and finish at Nawiliwili Harbor, Kaua`i, Hawai`i. 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 Kaua`i Channel Race Awards Brunch on Saturday, August 9, 2025.

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 3, 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:
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