

Notice of Series

2010 Wahine Racing Series

1. ELIGIBILITY

The Series is open to any wahine skipper who competes in the 2010 Wahine Racing Series. No specific entry in the series is required, but skippers must meet the wahine skipper requirements (below).

2. COMPONENT REGATTAS

The Series is comprised of 4 regattas. A skipper must register and compete in at least 2 of the regattas to be considered for the Series.

- March 6, 2010 – Rhoades 19's Regatta (PHYC), 3 race event
- May 23, 2010 - Catalina 14's Regatta (PYC), 3 race event
- August 1, 2010 – Cal 20's Regatta (KYC), 3 race event
- November 7, 2010 – Pau Big Boat Wahine Race (HYC), 1 race event

3. SKIPPER REQUIREMENTS

- The skipper (not crew) shall be a member in good standing of any HYRA member club in order to be eligible for the North Sails Wahine Skipper of the Year Trophy. A list of HYRA member clubs can be found at www.hyra.us.
- A wahine must be at the helm at all times. No man is allowed to touch the helm.
- US Sailing membership is encouraged, but not required.
- For the HYC Pau Big Boat Race, your crew shall be at least 50% female or consist of at least 4 females, whichever number is lower. More females are preferred but not required.
- For the Rhodes 19's and Catalina 14's, the skipper and crew shall be female only (the crew may be male if allowed in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions).
- For the Cal 20's, the skipper and one crew shall be female, the 3rd crew may be male.

4. FEES

A \$5 fee will be added to each of the component regattas.

5. SCORING

- The low point system of the Racing Rules of Sailing shall apply.
- A minimum of five races is required.
- Each race is scored separately. The Pau Big Boat Wahine Race will count double.
- Two (2) throw-outs are allowed.

6. TROPHIES

Trophies will be awarded at the HYRA Awards Banquet, scheduled for November 20, 2010.

7. FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information and points of contact can be found at www.hyra.us.