



WASZP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

US WASZP CLASS ASSOCIATION & KANEOHE YACHT CLUB

27-29 NOVEMBER 2026

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 section of the Sailing Instructions.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 2.1 The Sailing Instructions will be posted on Race Hub at <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/620>

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 The official online notice boards will be updated on Race Hub at <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/620>

3.2 A WhatsApp group may be used for unofficial communications. Link provided at a later date

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1 The event is open to all boats of the WASZP

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://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/620>

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 20 November 2026. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority.

5 FEES

5.1 US Waszp Championship: The entry fee is \$150, with a 20% discount for KYC members.

5.3 Cancellation: If a competitor that has paid an entry fee withdraws from the event before October 1st, 90% of the fee will be refunded. If they withdraw on or after October 1st and before 15, 50% of the fee will be refunded. If they withdraw after 16 November, 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 will be combined with the main fleet.

9 SCHEDULE

9.1 The table below outlines the event schedule:

Date		Activity	No. of races	Social
15-25 November		Club Open to Arivals	-	Registration & Training
26 November	Club Closed			
27 November	US Waszp Championship	Championship Racing 10 am harbor start, 11am first race	4	Daily debrief
28 November		Championship Racing 10 am harbor start, 11am first race	4	Dinner Event 5pm
29 November		Championship Racing 10 am harbor start, 11am first race	4	Awards

9.2 Championship racing will take place November 27 through 29.

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 1700.

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 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 and sail sizes.

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

25.1 For further information, please contact Gavin Ball at Gavindabruce@gmail.com