



2009 *Transpacific Yacht Race* NOTICE OF RACE

First Amendment to the Notice of Race

The Notice of Race is hereby amended as follows:

Delete Paragraph 1.1 and replace with:

- 1.1 The race is open to monohull and multihull yachts that meet the requirements of the 2008-2009 International Sailing Federation Special Regulations Governing Offshore and Oceanic Racing including US Sailing Prescriptions for Category 1 events.

Fleets. Monohull and multihull yachts will each race in their own fleet.

Aloha Class. *This class is open to heavy traditional cruising-type yachts. A numerical screen, the "Aloha Class Qualifier", has been created to determine those monohull yachts which will qualify for the Aloha Class. The organizing authority will use this Aloha Class Qualifier as a guide and reserves the right to determine whether any particular boat may race in the Aloha Class. Aloha class yachts may use power winches (this modifies RRS 52.) Such use must be declared in writing at the time of entry. The Aloha Class yachts will normally make up Division 7 and 8 of the Monohull Fleet. Larger and faster Aloha Class yachts may be assigned a later start date. Further information regarding Aloha Class eligibility is available from the Entry Chairman and online at the Transpacific YC website.*

Delete Paragraph 2.1 and replace with:

- 2.1 The race will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing for 2009-2012 (RRS)* including US SAILING prescriptions and the 2008-2009 ISAF Special Regulations for Category 1 (except as any of these are changed by the Notice of Race or the Sailing Instructions.)

Add Paragraph 5.1.1:

5.1.1 ELECTRONIC ENTRY

All entry forms are available on-line on the Transpacific YC website and may be completed there. Hard copy entry forms are not required.