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ARTICLE XVIII: Race Rules Amendments

A. General

- 1. The deadline for accepting proposed amendments for the next racing season shall be made prior to the committee meeting preceding the annual OHCRA meeting, where the proposals will be voted on by the member clubs. The committee meeting date will be no later than 45 days prior to the annual meeting.
- 2. A record of amendments to the Race Rules book shall be listed under this article. The record of amendments will include voted on, the voting score and any “housekeeping” changes that the amendment change has incurred.

B. Amendment Records

**OHCRA Race Rules Amendments voted on and approved 1-6-07 for 2007
16 clubs voting.**

- 1. Allow OHCRA Race Rules to go online. **15 Yes, 1 No**
2006 pages affected: vi, statement or rules, 2nd paragraph
- 2. Establish 3 divisions for club standings at regattas instead of the present 2. **14 Yes, 2 No.**
2006 pages affected: Article II, B, 1.
- 3. Move both Masters 40+ Women and 40+ Men to events 33 and 34 which are after the Masters 50+ Men. **14 Yes, 2 No.**
2006 pages affected: 2, Article II, A, 33-39.
- 4. Delete the provision for allowing clubs to merge when there is out of state participation during the distance season. **12 YES, 4 No**
2006 pages affected: 33, Article XVI, B, 11-12.
- 5. Include the Moloka’i Hoe race rules in the OHCRA race rules book and have the OHCRA race rules committee, board of directors and member clubs govern them as done with the present race rules. **14 YES, 2 No**
2006 pages affected: 36, Article XVII, XVIII.
- 6. Define the calendar year into the racing seasons that we presently race in, Preseason, Regatta Season, Distance Season, and Post Season. **16 YES, 0 No**
2006 pages affected: 1, Article I, C.
- 7. Change the title of the Article pertaining to the regatta season Flat Course Rules to Flat Course Regatta Rules **16 YES, 0 No**
2006 pages affected: 22, Article X title.
- 8. Change the title of the Article pertaining to a surf race during the regatta season from Surf Course Rules to Surf Crouse Regatta Rules **16 YES, 0 No**
2006 pages affected: 26, Article XI title.
- 9. Change the title of the Article pertaining to distance race season from Distance Race Rules to Preseason, Distance Season, Post Season Race Rules. **16 YES, 0 No**
2006 pages affected: 32, Article XVI.
2006 pages affected: 11, Article V, B, 8.
- 10. Reword the section pertaining to race participation during the calendar year, Preseason, Regatta Season, Distance Season, and Post Season Race Rules. **15 YES, 1 No**
2006 pages affected: 32, Article XVI, A, 1-2.
- 11. Add additional wording under Awards for distance races to define the classifications of distance races. **16 YES, 0 No**
2006 pages affected: 33, Article XVI, E, 1-3.

- 1 12. Add in the words (6 person) to distinguish between 1-person canoe experience and 6 person
2 canoe experience for the definition of Novice B classification. **16 YES, 0 No**
3 *2006 pages affected: 5, Article III, A, 12.*
- 4 13. Add in the words (age classification) and (age) in the first and season sentence of Age Group
5 Participation to clarify the intent of the rule. **16 YES, 0 No**
6 *2006 pages affected: 7, Article III, B, 4, b.*
- 7 14. Replace the words (Upper Division) with (Freshmen, Sophomore, or Junior) to clarify what is
8 meant by "Upper Division." **16 YES, 0 No**
9 *2006 pages affected: 8, Article III, B, 5, c.*
- 10 15. Under Transfers delete in b. (in any race or regatta) and (during the racing season) and add
11 in (during the regatta or long-distance seasons.) A paddler who has paddled competitively
12 during the "regatta season" or "distance season" for a club will not be eligible for a transfer of
13 release during the remainder of that racing season. This amendment defines which of the
14 four seasons a paddler must stay with their club and which season they can switch from club
15 to club. **16 YES, 0 No**
16 *2006 pages affected: 10, Article V, B, 1, b.*
- 17 16. Add in new section to identify how a transferred paddler will be received by OHCRA from
18 other associations. OHCRA will respect the classifications of other associations that a
19 transferred paddler had participated in. A paddler transferring from another HCRA club who
20 has participated in a Sophomore or Junior race of their club's association will be classified as
21 a sophomore at OHCRA. **16 YES, 0 No**
22 *2006 pages affected: 11, Article V, B, 3, d.*
- 23 17. Make provisions to allow one race instead of a 2-heat race when a known scratch would
24 allow a single heat for an event. If an event that was to have 2 heats has a known scratch
25 since the original lane drawing, and the amount of lanes can now accommodate the number
26 of entries, the lanes may be redrawn so as to avoid a second heat. The redrawing of lanes
27 shall take place no later than 3 races prior to the redrawn event. **13 YES, 3 No**
28 *2006 pages affected: 13, Article VI, B, 13 new.*
- 29 18. Reword the rules governing how we inspect the regatta race course prior to the start of the
30 regatta. At least one hour before the first race of a regatta, the Race Director or person
31 directed by the Race Director, in company with one representative from 3 different clubs each
32 week will inspect and, if requested, re-measure and reset the course to ensure that all lanes
33 between any two lines are of equal length. A club representative may request any other
34 adjustments to the course such as flag color coordination. **16 YES, 0 No**
35 *2006 pages affected: 22, Article X, A, 5.*
- 36 19. Keep record of the amendments to the race rules book under the amendment article of the
37 OHCRA Race Rules book. **16 YES, 0 No**
38 *2006 pages affected: 36, Article XVII, A, 1-2.*
39 *2006 pages affected: 36, Article XVII, B new.*

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41 **OHCRA Race Rules Supplemental Amendments voted on and approved 2-5-07 for 2007**
42 **15 clubs voting.**
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- 44 1. Team trophies must be given to clubs at each regatta. AAA divisions for clubs placing first,
45 second, and third. AA division for clubs placing first, second, and third. A division for clubs
46 placing first, second, and third. **10 YES, 5 No**
47 *2006 pages affected: 3, Article II, D, 1, a-b.*
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1 **OHCRA Race Rules Amendments voted on and approved 1-5-08 for 2008**
2 **17 clubs voting.**

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4 1. Any koa canoe being extended, altered, modified, enlarged, patched, or repaired shall be
5 reported in writing to the Canoe Specifications and Equipment Committee (CSEC)
6 Chairperson. A fine of up to \$1,000 may be imposed if a club is in violation of this rule. **14**
7 **YES, 3 No**
8 *2007 pages affected: 20, Article IX, A, 13 new.*
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- 10 2. Any fiberglass molded canoe will be exempt from “water-lining” procedures provided that
11 there have been 10 canoes made from the same mold, all of which have passed the “water-
12 lining” procedures. Any new mold shall be reported in writing to the Canoe Specifications and
13 Equipment Committee (CSEC) chairperson. In the event of multiple molds of the exact same
14 design plug, they will also be reported to the CSEC committee chairperson in writing for
15 determination of water-lining procedures. A fine of up to \$1,000 may be imposed if a club is in
16 violation of this rule. **15 YES, 2 No**
17 *2007 pages affected: 20, Article IX, A, 13 new.*
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- 19 3. Under heading of escort boats, change wording in #2 page 36 (are subject to) and add in
20 (must comply with). New wording: For safety purposes, all escort boats *must comply with* all
21 United States Coast Guard rules and regulations. **17 YES, 0 No**
22 *2007 pages affected: 36, Article XVI, H 2.*
23
- 24 4. Clarify turns in flat course Regatta rules. Change wording in #4 page 25 (right) and add in
25 (correct). New wording: The penalty for not turning on the *correct* flag will be disqualification.
26 **17 YES, 0 No**
27 *2007 pages affected: 25, Article X, I, 4.*
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- 29 5. Under Preseason, Distance Season, Post Season Races, only officially registered crews will
30 be allowed on race course. **17 YES, 0 No**
31 *2007 pages affected: 34, Article XVI, B, 12 new.*
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- 33 6. Definition of a distance race course: A distance race course is defined as the distance
34 between the first and the last canoe. **17 YES, 0 No**
35 *2007 pages affected: 34, Article XVI, B, 13 new.*
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- 37 7. Acknowledge define the term “cross-over” in the turn. A cross-over is allowed while executing
38 a turn. A cross-over is defined as a canoe crossing the path of another canoe in the adjacent
39 lane whether entering or exiting the turn provided all other rules are abided by. **17 YES, 0 No**
40 *2007 pages affected: 25, Article X, I, 5 new.*
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- 42 8. Include *the voting score* on the amendments that pass on the amendment page. New
43 wording: A record of amendments to the Race Rules book shall be listed under this Article.
44 The record will include the actual amendment voted on, *the voting score* and any
45 “housekeeping” changes that the amendment change has include. **17 YES, 0 No**
46 *2007 pages affected: 45, Article XVIII, A, 2.*
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**OHCRA Race Rules Amendments voted on and approved 2-2-09 for 2009
13 clubs voting.**

1. Change the method of totaling accrued points of a crew toward qualification to the State Championship. The lowest scoring regatta of a crew will be eliminated from the total accrued points. **7 YES, 6 No**
2008 pages affected: 29, Article XIII, B.
2. Addition of a 60+ classification to Moloka'i Hoe. **8 YES, 5 No**
2008 pages affected: 38, Article XVII, D, 1 and page 41, Article XVII, I, 3, a.
3. Reconfigure club division for regattas. AAA = 27 or more crew, AA = 14 but no more than 26 crews, A = 13 crews or less. **8 YES, 5 No**
2008 pages affected: 4, Article II, B, 1, a, b, & c.
4. Optional $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ mile race course for regattas. New wording: The official OHCRA race course will be $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ mile in length to be determined no less than 30 days prior to the regatta and will be laid out in equal lanes, no less than 80 feet wide. **9 YES, 4 No**
2008 pages affected: 23, Article X, A, 1.
5. Addition of the word "only" to assigned lane flag that a crew must turn on. All turns will be left turns around assigned lane flags only. **11 YES, 2 No**
2008 pages affected: 25, Article X, I, 1.
6. Clarify ruling if a canoe buries a flag on the finish line. A canoe may bury its finish line lane flag with the ama or 'iako but if the hull / manu buries either of the two finish line lane flags it will be regarded as finishing in the wrong lane. **13 YES, 0 No**
2008 pages affected: 25, Article X, L, 4 new.
7. Addition of club representative along with the club coach when notifying a club whose crew has been disqualified. The coach or representative of the canoe club which has been disqualified will be notified by a race official before public announcement. **13 YES, 0 No**
2008 pages affected: 24, Article X, G, 5.
8. Notifying a club as soon as possible after a disqualification. A club whose crew has been disqualified shall be notified as soon as possible. **13 YES, 0 No**
2008 pages affected: 31, Article XV, B, 3 new.
9. Changing the wording to reflect the present way open steerspersons are determined. The old wording did not describe the method correctly. If the officials concur with the coaches, then a vote by clubs will determine whether open steerspersons will be used in the first ten events only (age groups 12 through and including 14, and Novice B Women and Men.) **13 YES, 0 No**
2008 pages affected: 26, Article X, M, 1.
10. Addition of the word "final" to the following concerning the entry list to read. The final entry list OHCRA Form 400 for each race, commencing with Event 4: Girls 13 years and under, must be submitted to the race officials no later than two (2) races prior to the start of the applicable race. **10 YES, 3 No**
2008 pages affected: 15, Article VI, F, 2.

- 1 11. The minimum age of a paddler for distance races shall be 16 years of age on the day of the
2 race. **10 YES, 3 No**
3 *2008 pages affected: 33, Article XVI, A, 3.*
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- 5 12. For safety purposes, all escort boats must meet a minimum size of 22’ in overall length. If an
6 auxiliary boat is used in conjunction with an escort boat, then each craft must meet a
7 minimum size of 19’ in overall length and be registered with a crew number. **11 YES, 2 No**
8 *2008 pages affected: 43, Article XVII, I, 5, f.*
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- 10 13. All paddlers will be issued an official WRIST BAND which must be worn at all times during
11 the course of the race. This is MANDATORY and will be issued when the final crew list is
12 submitted. **12 YES, 1 No**
13 *2008 pages affected: 38, Article XVII, D, 1 and page 42 Article XVII, I, 3, h new.*
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- 15 14. Adopt the approved HCRA Guidelines for race cancelation found in Addendum B of the
16 HCRA Race Rules. **13 YES, 0 No**
17 *2008 pages affected: New page 50, Addendum A.*
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- 19 15. Delete the paragraph G concerning “Passing” in the surf course regatta rules which states as
20 follows: In races that do not require the canoes to maintain their respective lanes, a canoe
21 that is attempting to pass another will keep clear at all times and in no way interfere with the
22 canoe it is attempting to pass, nor will the canoe in the lead attempt prevent another canoe
23 from passing. **12 YES, 1 No**
24 *2008 pages affected: 27 Article XI, G.*
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- 26 16. Correct misspelled words.
27 Penalites to Penalties, 2008 pate 31, Article XV.
28 Discretion to discretion, 2008 page 35, Article XVI, E, 6.
29 Form to from, 2008 page 41, Article XVII, I, 3, a.
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**OHCRA Race Rules Amendments voted on and approved 1-10-10 for 2010
17 clubs voting.**

- 34 1. For ¼ mile races only, additional lane “0” on parallel courses and addition of a lane on the
35 right side of the course for “in and out” courses when there is one more entry that lanes
36 available. **14 YES, 3 No**
37 *2009 pages affected: 13, Article VI, B, 3.*
38 *2010 pages affected: 13*
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- 40 2. Rewrite the last sentence in B referring to the scoring of qualifying races for the State
41 Championship. Old: The lowest scoring regatta of a crew will be eliminated from the total
42 accrued points. New: A crew will be scored on their top five (5) qualifying regattas for the
43 State Championship. **16 YES, 1 No**
44 *2009 pages affected: 29, Article XIII, B.*
45 *2010 pages affected: 30*
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- 1 3. Add H. having to do with scratches.
2 a. A scratch is a withdrawal from a race that a lane has been drawn for whether or not the
3 crew list has been submitted.
4 b. If a crew will not be showing up to the starting line the club must notify the race
5 committee that they intend to scratch.

6 Note: Minutes from OHCRA monthly meeting of 12/7/09 will indicate a resolution passed that
7 will allow a club to scratch up until the yellow flag, designating the five-minute warning. **16**
8 **YES, 1 No**

9 *2009 pages affected: 15, Article Addition of H.*
10 *2010 pages affected: 16*

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12 4. Modify the wording having to do with receipt of entries and lane drawing by the Race
13 Director. Old: The Race Director will designate the place and set the time and date for the
14 receipt of entries and drawing of lanes. Lane drawing will be held on the Monday before the
15 regatta except for the July 4th regatta. The Race Director may change this if proper notice is
16 given to all concerned or may assign someone else to conduct the lane drawing in his or her
17 place. **16 YES, 1 No**

18 *2009 pages affected: 13, Article VI, A, 1*
19 *2010 pages affected: 13*

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21 5. Addition of paragraph 5 to the Code of Ethics having to do with drinking: Any club members
22 that are found drinking at our events will result in the entire club being asked to leave the
23 event and will no longer be eligible to compete for that day's events. This includes all
24 paddlers, friends, and family. **10 YES, 7 No**

25 *2009 pages affected: vii, Code of Ethics*
26 *2010 pages affected: vii*

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28 **OHCRA Race Rules Amendments voted on and approved 1-30-11 for 2011**
29 **16 clubs voting.**

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31 1. Addition of Men & Women 65 and over classifications. **9 YES, 7 No**

32 *2010 pages affected: 3, Article II, A; page 7 Article III, A.*
33 *2011 pages affected: 3, Article II, A; page 7 Article III, A, 24.*

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35 2. Addition of Open Keiki race. **14 YES, 2 No**

36 *2010 pages affected: 3, Article II, A; page 6 Article III, A.*
37 *2011 pages affected: 3, Article II, A; page 6 Article III, A, 8.*

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39 3. A club can scratch a crew up to the yellow flag designating the 5-minute warning prior to the
40 race they intend to scratch. **16 YES, 0 No**

41 *2010 pages affected: 16, Article VI, H, 2.*
42 *2011 pages affected: 15*

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44 4. An age group paddler will not be able to step-up to a classification higher than 18 years &
45 under if the paddler intends to return to age group classifications. **16 YES, 0 No**

46 *2010 pages affected: 8, Article III, B, 4, a.*
47 *2011 pages affected: 8*

- 1 5. Reword under heading of G. Late Entries
2 **Old Wording:**
3 1. To allow clubs more flexibility, acceptance of a late entry (after lane drawing) may be
4 permitted for both paddlers and lanes. A late fee in both cases will be assessed.
5 2. A late registration fee of \$10.00 will be assessed each individual paddler submitted. This
6 will apply to all regatta and distance races.
7 3. Late entry fees for open lanes will only be \$12.00 per lane.
8 **New Wording:**
9 1. To allow clubs more flexibility, acceptance of a late entry (after lane drawing) may be
10 permitted for lanes. A late fee will be assessed.
11 2. A late entry fee for open lanes will be \$12.00 per lane in addition to the regular fee
12 assessed at lane drawing. **16 YES, 0 No**
13 *2010 pages affected: 15, Article VI, G, 1 thru 3*
14 *2011 pages affected: 15*
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16 6. Reword under 7. HCRA Transfer
17 **Old Wording:**
18 If a paddler has paddled with any HCRA member club in the previous racing season, a
19 transfer *and release* must be submitted to the Race Director no later than the date of the lane
20 drawing for that particular race or regatta.
21 **New Wording:** If a paddler has paddled with any HCRA member club in the previous *regatta*
22 *or distance* seasons, a transfer must be submitted to the Race Director no later than the date
23 of the lane drawing for the particular regatta *or the official registration of the particular*
24 *distance race and must be approved by race day. 16 YES, 0 No*
25 *2010 pages affected: 12, Article V, B, 7.*
26 *2011 pages affected: 12*
27
28 7. Delete “Regatta”, “Distance” and “Moloka’i Hoe” Race Director and replace with “Race
29 Director”. **15 YES, 1 No**
30 *2010 pages affected: vii, Officers*
31 *2011 pages affected: vii*
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33 8. Add in “per paddler” from fines for illegal and ineligible paddler
34 D.1.a \$300.00 per paddler (ref. illegal paddler)
35 D.2 \$300.00 per paddler (ref. ineligible paddler)
36 **13 YES, 2 No, 1 Abstain**
37 *2010 pages affected: 33, Article XV. D. 1. A. and D.2*
38 *2011 pages affected: 32*
39
40 9. Reword under 1.b Eligibility for Transfer –
41 Old wording:
42 b. A paddler who had paddled competitively during the regatta season or distance season for
43 a club, will not be eligible for a transfer or release during the remainder of that racing season.
44 New wording:
45 b. A paddler who had paddled competitively during the regatta season for a club, will not be
46 eligible for a transfer or release during the remainder of that regatta season. A paddler who
47 has paddled competitively during a distance season for a club, will not be eligible for a
48 transfer or release during the remainder of that distance season.
49 **14 YES, 1 No, 1 Abstain**
50 *2010 pages affected: 11, Article V.B.1.b*
51 *2011 pages affected: 11*

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2 10. VHF radios will be installed in the escort / auxiliary boat(s), no “hand-helds” will be allowed.

3 **11 YES, 3 No, 2 Abstain**

4 *2010 pages affected: 44, Article XVII.I.5.g*

5 *2011 pages affected: 43*

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7 11. All canoes entered in any OHCRA sanctioned event during the regatta and distance seasons
8 shall have their ama to ‘iako and ‘iako to hull attached “rigged” with multiple cord lashings, no
9 “quick straps”. **13 YES, 2 No, 1 Abstain**

10 *2010 pages affected: 23, Article IX.E.8 and page 41, Article XVII.E.15*

11 *2011 pages affected: 22 and 40*

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13 **OHCRA Race Rules Amendments voted on and approved 1-9-12 for 2012**

14 **16 clubs voting.**

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16 1. Add 2nd sentence concerning ineligible paddler fines to read:

17 However, if there is a single mistake, “paperwork error” that results in more than one
18 ineligible paddler, the fine will be \$150.00 / mistake. **16 YES, 0 No**

19 *2011 pages affected: 32, Article XV.D.2*

20 *2012 pages affected: 32*

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22 2. Add new #2 under and rename G, concerning swamped or overturned canoes to read:

23 Start, Course, Finish

24 #2 Swamped or overturned canoes

25 a. If a canoe swamps or overturns after the start of the race, the canoe may be righted and
26 bailed out and will be allowed to continue in the race. No mechanical devices will be allowed
27 throughout the race to bail a canoe.

28 b. Relief paddlers and additional qualified persons on an escort boat may assist in righting
29 and bailing out a swamped canoe.

30 c. The escort boat will standby and render any assistance to the swamped canoe but must
31 not tow a swamped canoe in the direction of the finish line while the canoe is officially entered
32 in the race. **16 YES, 0 No**

33 *2011 pages affected: 35, Article XVI.G*

34 *2012 pages affected: 37*

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36 3. Add #3 concerning crew regatta divisions to read:

37 Crew tabulation for divisional purposes are for point events only. **15 YES, 1 No**

38 *2011 pages affected: 4, Article II.B*

39 *2012 pages affected: 4*

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41 4. Change to eleven (11) where ten (10) crews are referred (3 places) in #1 under Adverse
42 Conditions / Open Steersperson. **16 YES, 0 No**

43 *2011 pages affected: 26, Article X.M.1*

44 *2012 pages affected: 26*

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46 5. Add to title after Age Group Participation “12’s thru 18’s.” **16 YES, 0 No**

47 *2011 pages affected: 8, Article III.B.4*

48 *2012 pages affected: 8*

- 1 6. Add d. to read:
2 A youth aged qualifying paddler 12-18's, transferring from another association who has
3 participated in a Freshman, Sophomore or Junior race at the state championship may
4 reclassify to the lowest youth age classification the paddlers' age will allow at OHCRA.
5 **13 YES, 3 No**
6 *2011 pages affected: 8, Article III.B.4*
7 *2012 pages affected: 8*
8
9 7. Add to 1st paragraph:
10 Moloka'i Hoe race rules can be amended prior to the 1st regular season regatta. **15 YES, 1 No**
11 *2011 pages affected: vi, Statement of Rules*
12 *2012 pages affected: vi*
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14 8. Repair the grammar error designation should be designating. **16 YES, 0 No**
15 *2011 pages affected: 15, Article VI.H.2*
16 *2012 pages affected: 15*
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18 9. Raise protest fee from # \$10.00 to \$25.00. **11 YES, 5 No**
19 *2011 pages affected: 15, Article XVI.A*
20 *2012 pages affected: 15*
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22 **OHCRA Race Rules Amendments voted on and approved 1-7-13 for 2013**
23 **16 clubs voting.**
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- 25 1. Reduce the length of the following events: Event 11, Men Novice B from ½ mile to ¼ mile.
26 Event 12, Girls 15's from ½ mile to ¼ mile. Event 13, Boys 15's from ½ mile to ¼ mile. Event
27 17, Boys 18's from 1 mile to ½ mile. Event 19, Men Novice A from 1 mile to ½ mile. Event 20,
28 Women Freshmen from 1 mile to ¼ mile. Event 21, Men Freshmen from 1 mile to ¼ mile.
29 Event 22, Women Sophomore from 1 mile to ¼ mile. Event 23, Men Sophomore from 1 mile
30 to ¼ mile. Event 37, Men 40's from 1 mile to ½ mile. **12 YES, 4 No**
31 *2012 pages affected: 3, Article II.A*
32 *2013 pages affected: 3*
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34 2. Remove the restriction of not letting a paddler who has participated in a Sophomore or Junior
35 race to participate in a Freshmen, Sophomore or Junior race from week to week.
36 Delete Art. III.B.2 Eligibility for Reclassification entirely.
37 Delete words describing the restriction in Art. III.A.2 Junior, 3. Sophomore, and 4. Freshmen.
38 **11 YES, 5 NO**
39 *2012 pages affected: 5 & 8, Article III.A.2, 3, 4, and Article III.B.2.a & b*
40 *2013 pages affected: 5 & 8*
41
42 3. Remove the restriction of not allowing 16's and 18's youth classification from participating in
43 the Freshmen, Sophomore or Junior races.
44 Delete words describing the restriction in Art. III.A.5 18's, 6. 16's
45 Added sentence: A paddler classified as a 16 Years & Under or 18 Years & Under may
46 participate in a Freshmen, Sophomore or Junior race from week to week. But will not be able
47 to participate in the 16 or 18 races during the same regatta. Art. III.4.a **13 YES, 3 No**
48 *2012 pages affected: 5 & 8, Article III.A.5, 6 and Article III.B.4.a*
49 *2013 pages affected: 5 & 8*
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- 1 4. Include a restricted age requirement that a paddler must be 15 years of age on race day for
2 the Senior Race.
3 Added to 1st sentence “who is 15 years of age on race day” Art. III.A.1. Senior and to Art.
4 III.B.2.c **13 YES, 3 No**
5 *2012 pages affected: 5 & 8, Article III.A.1 and Article III.B.2.c*
6 *2013 pages affected: 5 & 8*
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- 8 5. Remove the option of a ½ mile course to bring all courses to a standard ¼ mile.
9 Removed the words with regards to a ½ mile course and the 30-day notice as to whether the
10 course would be ¼ mile or ½ mile. **12 YES, 4 No**
11 *2012 pages affected: 23, Article X.A.1*
12 *2013 pages affected: 23, Article*
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- 14 6. Add following definitions to Article III.B.2
15 a. A classification event is one that is ranked either by youth, age, novice or ability. During the
16 regatta a paddler may step-up in classification for their 2nd race of the day.
17 b. An unclassified event is one that is not ranked and a paddler who participates in these
18 events cannot participate in any other classified or unclassified event.
19 c. An open event is one that anyone by gender may participate for their 2nd event of the
20 regatta except those who participate in any of the mixed or 4’s events. **16 YES, 0 No**
21 *2012 pages affected: 8, Article III.B.2.a, b, c.*
22 *2013 pages affected: 8, Article*
23
- 24 7. The following amendment which passed is moot because of the approval of amendments 2 &
25 3. If a transferring paddler who at a previous HCRA club/association stepped up from youth
26 age to a Junior race and then transfers to an OHCRA club who does not have an age group
27 crew to qualify for, would then initially classify as a Freshmen. **15 YES, 1 No**
28 *No pages affected*
29
- 30 8. Change the scoring of the races during the OHCRA season from the present top 4 finishers
31 5-3-2-1, to the top 6 finishers 7-5-4-3-2-1. **13 YES, 2 No, 1 Abstain**
32 *2012 pages affected: 33, Article II.C*
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- 34 9. There will be mandatory insurance for all escort boats.
35 Above statement added to the flowing pages under Preseason and Postseason, Molokai
36 Hoe. **No Results Listed**
37 *2012 pages affected: 38 & 44, Article XVI.H.9, and Article XVII.I.5.j*
38 *2013 pages affected: 38 & 44*
39
- 40 10. Delete 2nd sentence Art. XV.D.2 having to do with a single mistake “paperwork error”
41 resulting in multiple ineligible and illegal paddlers and replace with new #3 as follows: A
42 monetary penalty for a clerical or paperwork error which results in multiple ineligible or illegal
43 paddlers may be reduce to a penalty for the single mistake rather than be assessed for all
44 paddlers involved pending appeal approval. See Art. XV.A.6 **15 YES, 1 No**
45 *2012 pages affected: 32, Article XV.D.3*
46 *2013 pages affected: 32*
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- 48 11. Reword classification of novice B men and women to clarify that a paddler can compete in
49 preseason races and still be a novice B of the same year and to include the OIA as examples
50 of competition that excludes a paddler from novice B. Open to any male or female who has
51 never paddled in any organized competitive 6-person outrigger canoe race in any prior

1 calendar year. This includes HCRA member distance races, Nā 'Ōpio Canoe Races, O.I.A
2 Canoe Races, I.L.H Canoe Races and any out of state organized canoe races. A person may
3 compete as a Novice B after having competed in the preseason races of the same year. A
4 person may compete as a Novice B for only one year. (See Art. III.B.5 – Novice Status and
5 Classification). **15 YES, 1 No**
6 *2012 pages affected: 6, Article III.A.13*
7 *2013 pages affected: 6*
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9 12. Added the following last sentence to 13: A paddler who participates in any high school
10 season for their 1st season prior to the OHCRA regatta season of the same year may classify
11 as a Novice B **16 YES, 0 No**
12 *2012 pages affected: 6, Article III.A.13*
13 *2013 pages affected: 6*
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15 13. Added words to the following to clarify existing meaning: A paddler officially registered with
16 OHCRA as a Novice B and who participates in distance season races, preseason races or
17 postseason race only, will use up a year of novice eligibility for each year they race. **15 YES,**
18 **1 No**
19 *2012 pages affected: 9, Article III.5.d*
20 *2013 pages affected: 9*
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22 14. Add in “excluding pre and post season” to the following to clarify that pre and post seasons
23 are the only seasons that “quick straps” can be used. All canoes entered in any OHCRA
24 sanctioned event during the regatta and distance seasons (excluding preseason and
25 postseason) shall have their ama to 'iako and 'iako to hull attached “rigged” with multiple
26 cord lashings, “no quick straps.” **16 YES, 0 No**
27 *2012 pages affected: 22, 41, Article IX.E.8, Article XVII.E.15*
28 *2013 pages affected: 22, 41*
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30 15. Cameras can be used in or on the canoe during distance races. Cameras will not be allowed
31 in or on canoes during flat course or surf course regatta races. **16 YES, 0 No**
32 *2012 pages affected: 35, Article XVI.B.14, 41, Article XVII.E.16, 22, Article IX.E.9*
33 *2013 pages affected: 35,41,22*
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35 ** Housekeeping:
36 Article III. Classification for the 16's 15's 14's 13's 12's Mixed 12's:
37 Remove words describing “who has not paddled in older youth aged crews”
38 This should have been done when the rule was passed to allow youth aged paddlers to
39 participate in an older age crew and then return their lowest age crew they qualify for the
40 following week. This removal in no way changes the classification or eligibility.
41 *2013 pages affected: 5,6.*
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43 **OHCRA Race Rules Amendments voted on and approved 1-6-14 for 2014**
44 **16 clubs voting.**
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46 1. Lengthen the 15 girls, 15 boys and Novice B Men races from ¼ mile to ½ mile. **16 YES, 0 No**
47 *2013 pages affected: 3, Article II.A*
48 *2014 pages affected: 3*
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- 1 2. Reduce the length of the Women Four and Men Four events from ½ mile to ¼ mile.
2 **10 YES, 6 No**
3 *2013 pages affected: 3, Article II.A*
4 *2014 pages affected: 3, Article*
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6 3. Lower the minimum age to participate in Preseason, Distance Season and Postseason from
7 16 to 15 years of age on race day. **13 YES, 3 No**
8 *2013 pages affected: 34, Article XIV.A.3*
9 *2014 pages affected: 35*
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11 4. Delete page 35, #9 which reads: An open class race must start no less than two (2) hours
12 following the Hawaiian class, if both events are held on the same day. **11 YES, 5 No**
13 *2013 pages affected: 35, Article XVI.B.9*
14 *2014 pages affected: 36*
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16 5. Change who accepts a promissory note from Race Committee to Treasurer or designated
17 assistant. **16 YES, 0 No**
18 *2013 pages affected: 31, Article XV.A.4*
19 *2014 pages affected: 32*
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21 6. A crew will be fined \$25.00 for any procedural errors preceding or after conclusion of their
22 race. Warming up. Delay getting to the start line. **13 YES, 3 No**
23 *2013 pages affected: 35, Article X.L. add #5.*
24 *2014 pages affected: 26*
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26 7. Remove regatta & long-distance race words & replace with Preseason, Regatta Season,
27 Distance Season and Post Season. **16 YES, 0 No**
28 *2013 pages affected: 1, Article I.A.1*
29 *2014 pages affected: 1*
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31 8. Add to a: If a paddler participates in a Freshmen or Sophomore race and “steps up” to a
32 higher classification for their 2nd race of the regatta, the paddler will remain at the higher
33 classification for the remainder of the OHCRA regatta season. **16 YES, 0 No**
34 *2013 pages affected: 8, Article III.B.3.a*
35 *2014 pages affected: 8*
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37 9. Add new c: A paddler may participate in a maximum of 2 races per regatta. **16 YES, 0 No**
38 *2013 pages affected: 8, Article III.B.3*
39 *2014 pages affected: 8, new c.*
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41 10. Add to b: If a Novice A paddler moves to a higher classification he or she will not be able to
42 return to Novice A for any subsequent regatta. **15 YES, 1 No**
43 *2013 pages affected: 9, Article III.B.5.a*
44 *2014 pages affected: 9*
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46 11. Add 2nd sentence: OHCRA shall keep track of physically fit, challenged paddlers that have
47 been approved to continue indefinitely at the Novice A level. **15 YES, 1 No**
48 *2013 pages affected: 9, Article III.B.5.b*
49 *2014 pages affected: 9*
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- 1 12. Holders must clear the flag area after the start so as not to interfere with subsequent turns of
2 the race or be subject to a \$25.00 fine. **13 YES, 3 No**
3 *2013 pages affected: 23, Article X.C.3*
4 *2014 pages affected: 24*
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6 13. Canoe holders must wear a club identifiable shirt. **12 YES, 4 No**
7 *2013 pages affected: 23, Article X.C*
8 *2014 pages affected: 24, new 4.*
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10 14. Change the wording to allow more than 2 canoe holders in the water but only 2 actually
11 holding the canoe. **15 YES, 1 No**
12 *2013 pages affected: 23, Article X.C.1*
13 *2014 pages affected: 24*
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15 15. Change the word “three” to “two” in the first sentence for racing course marking. This is a
16 housekeeping item that was not changed in the 2013 amendments. **16 YES, 0 No**
17 *2013 pages affected: 23, Article X.A.2*
18 *2014 pages affected: 24*
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20 16. A club who mistakenly puts a wrong id card in the slot or who misidentifies the crew and is
21 caught by the computer will be fined \$25.00 and no disqualification. **9 YES, 0 No**
22 *2013 pages affected: 32, Article XV.D*
23 *2014 pages affected: 34, new 4.*
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25 **Supplemental clarification amendment to OHCRA Race Rules voted on and approved**
26 **by the OHCRA Board on 2.3.14 for the 2104 season.**
27 **18 clubs voting.**
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- 29 1. Reword the 16’s and 18’s youth limitations of movement in classification.
30 Old wording:
31 A paddler classified as a 16 Years & Under or 18 Years & Under may participate in a
32 Freshmen, Sophomore, or Junior race from week to week. But will not be able to participate
33 in the 16’s or 18’s race during the same regatta.
34 New wording:
35 A paddler classified as a 16 Years & Under or 18 Years & Under may participate in either a
36 16’s, 18’s, Freshmen, Sophomore, or Junior race from week to week. But if a paddler
37 classified as a 16’s or 18’s “steps-up” to a higher classification for their 2nd race of the
38 regatta, the paddler will remain at the higher classification for the remainder of the OHCRA
39 regatta season. The paddler may return to their lowest classification the following season.
40 **17 YES, 0 No, 1 Abstain**
41 *2013 pages affected: 8, Article III.B.4.a*
42 *2014 pages affected: 9*
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44 **OHCRA Race Rules Amendments voted on and approved 2-2-15 for 2015**
45 **18 clubs voting.**
46

- 47 1. Open Class Division. Canoes will be weighed by the Race Director each year before the
48 canoe is eligible to participate in a race as long as it has its own open class division. At any
49 time during and at the discretion of the Race Director, canoes may be reweighed. Records of
50 the canoe being weighed will be recorded on HCRA form 801 (latest rev.). **17 YES, 1 No**
51 *2014 pages affected: 22, Article IX.C*

2015 pages affected: 23, Article IX.C. new 6

2. Addition of Unlimited OC6 (Page 22)
D. Unlimited OC6

- 1. The canoe will be a single hull, rigged with a single ama and double 'iako separated by at least one seat.
- 2. The hull of the canoe may be constructed from any or all types of material.
- 3. The canoe must have positive buoyancy with compartments located only at the bow and stern of the canoe.
- 4. Only single paddle blades must be used and there must be six paddlers in a canoe.
- 5. Unlimited canoes are not required to be lashed by cord.
- 6. Unlimited canoes are not required to be water lined or require to follow "B. Modern Canoe Construction of Hawaiian Design" requirements (currently listed on page 21).
- 7. Unlimited canoes have no weight or length specification limits.
- 8. Ama and 'iako may be fashioned from any type of material.
- 9. There will be no Unlimited Class Division in regattas.
- 10. Canoes will be weighed by the Race Director each year before the canoe is eligible to participate in a race. At any time during the year at the discretion of the Race Director, canoes may be reweighed. Records of the canoe being weighed will be recorded on HCRA form 801 (latest rev.).

And on (Page 36)

- 1. Addition to sentence 1 Art. XVI.B.1 (except for the Unlimited division) to read: All OH CRA-sanctioned races are to utilize canoes of Hawaiian design according to HCRA Hawaiian design canoe specifications, except for the Unlimited division.

16 YES, 2 No

2014 pages affected: 22, Article IX and 35, Article XVI.B.1

2015 pages affected: 23, Article new D and 37.

3. Change distance for regatta races to equal that of HCRA.

- a. Boys 18's to 1 mile
- b. Men Novice A to 1 mile
- c. Women Freshmen to 1 mile
- d. Men Freshmen to 1 mile
- e. Women Sophomore to 1 mile
- f. Men Sophomore to 1 mile
- g. Women Fours to ½ mile
- h. Men Fours to ½ mile
- i. Women 40's to 1 mile
- j. Men 40's to 1 mile

11 YES, 7 No

2014 pages affected: 3, Article II.A

2015 pages affected: 3

4. Addition of Boys and Girls Mixed 16 Years & Under, ½ mile after the 16 Boys. **10 YES, 8 No**

2014 pages affected: 3, Article II.A.6, Article III.A.16

2015 pages affected: 3, 6

1 5. Reword the have a \$25.00 penalty for the wrong event card not the paddler id cards.
 2 Old wording: A club who mistakenly puts a wrong id card in the slot or who misidentifies the
 3 crew and is caught by the computer will be fined \$25.00 and no disqualification.
 4 New wording: A club who misidentifies the crew and is caught by the computer will be fined
 5 \$25.00 and no disqualification. **18 YES, 0 No**
 6 *2014 pages affected: 34, Article XV.D.3.b*
 7 *2015 pages affected: 35*
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9 6. Replace “Team Trophies” with “Awards of Choice” for preseason, distance season and post
 10 season awards. **18 YES, 0 No**
 11 *2014 pages affected: 37, Article XVI.E.8*
 12 *2015 pages affected: 39*
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14 **OHCRA Race Rules Amendments (Moloka’i Hoe) voted on and approved 6-1-15 for 2015**
 15 **18 clubs voting.**
 16

17 1. Change wording to reflect crews must be 18 years or older for adult divisions.
 18 **18 YES, 0 No**
 19 *2014 pages affected: 40, Article XVII.D.1*
 20 *2015 pages affected: 43*
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22 2. Add Junior division guidelines.
 23 **16 YES, 2 No**
 24 *2014 pages affected: 40, Article XVII.D.1*
 25 *2015 pages affected: 43*
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27 3. Add 65+ division and guidelines.
 28 **10 YES, 8 No**
 29 *2014 pages affected: 33, Article*
 30 *2015 pages affected: 43*
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32 4. All crews must start and finish in the same racing jersey which can be same colored short,
 33 sleeve, long sleeve, or sleeveless. **No results listed**
 34 *2014 pages affected: 43, 47, Article XVII.I.1.new g, and 7.new d.*
 35 *2015 pages affected: 47, 50*
 36

37 5. All escort boat drivers must provide a boat driver’s license. **18 YES, 0 No**
 38 *2014 pages affected: 46, Article XVII.I.5 new r.*
 39 *2015 pages affected: 50*
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41 6. For safety purposes, all escort boats must meet a minimum size 22’ in overall length as per
 42 US Coast Guard from CG-5397 latest revision, #6 Overall Dimensions under II Vessel Data
 43 and Dimensions. **18 YES, 0 No**
 44 *2014 pages affected: 45, Article XVII.I.5.f*
 45 *2015 pages affected: 49*
 46

47 7. All flags flown from boats on the Moloka’i Hoe course shall be pre-approved by the OHCRA
 48 Moloka’i Hoe Committee. **18 YES, 0 No**
 49 *2014 pages affected: 43, Article XVII.H.3*
 50 *2015 pages affected: 47*
 51

- 1 8. Moloka'i Hoe Race Rules herein must be identical to the Race Rules on the Moloka'i Hoe
2 website. **18 YES, 0 No**
3 *2014 pages affected: 40, Article XVII.A*
4 *2015 pages affected: 43*
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6 9. Minors are not allowed on escort/auxiliary boats except participants in the Junior division.
7 **17 YES, 1 No**
8 *2014 pages affected: 46, Article XVII.5.q*
9 *2015 pages affected: 50*

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12 **OHCRA Race Rules Amendments voted on and approved 1-10-16 for 2016**
13 **18 clubs voting.**

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15 1. Canoe must not interfere with another canoe while executing a cross-over. **18 YES, 0 No**
16 *2015 pages affected: 28, Article X.I.5*
17 *2016 pages affected: 29*
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19 2. A paddler may participate in the distance season races with any club and will be able to move
20 from club to club for the remainder of the distance season. The paddler will require a transfer
21 to move to another club. **13 YES, 5 No**
22 *2015 pages affected: 37, Article XVI.A.3*
23 *2016 pages affected: 38*
24
25 3. Delete Boys and Girls 16 mixed race and replace with Boys and Girls 18 mixed.
26 **13 YES, 5 No**
27 *2015 pages affected: 6, Article III.A.16*
28 *2016 pages affected: 7*
29
30 4. Add a Men 70+ and a Women 70+ race. **10 YES, 8 No**
31 *2015 pages affected: 7, Article III.A. new 26*
32 *2016 pages affected: 8*
33
34 5. Change the name "O'ahu Championship Regatta" to "OHCRA Championship Regatta".
35 **18 YES, 0 No**
36 *2015 pages affected: iii & 31, Article XII*
37 *2016 pages affected: iii & 32*
38
39 6. Requirements for visiting clubs and paddlers from other associations **17 YES, 1 No**
40 *2015 pages affected: 41, Article XVI. New K*
41 *2016 pages affected: 42*
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43 7. A mixed race may have either a female or male steersperson, but the paddler gender make-
44 up of the crew must remain 3 female and 3 male paddlers. **18 YES, 0 No**
45 *2015 pages affected: 29, Article X.M.2*
46 *2016 pages affected: 30*
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48 8. The individual awards shall include the year date applied or engraved. **13 YES, 7 No**
49 *2015 pages affected: 4, Article I.D.2*
50 *2016 pages affected: 5*
51

- 1 9. Clarify the Novice B classification to include a paddler who never raced in a classified race
2 during a current regatta and HCRA member regatta race in any prior calendar year. **18 YES**
3 *2015 pages affected: 6, Article III.A.13*
4 *2016 pages affected: 7*
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6 10. Housekeeping addition of Master's 65+ **18 YES, 0 No**
7 *2015 pages affected: 39, Article XVI.E.4*
8 *2016 pages affected: 40*
9
10 11. A crew will be scored on their qualifying races that they participated in only, minus the lowest
11 scoring race. Participation is to include races that there was a disqualification but not a "not
12 entrant", a "no show" or "scratch". **11 YES, 7 No**
13 *2015 pages affected: 32, Article XIII.B*
14 *2016 pages affected: 33*
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16 12. An event that the amount of entrants outnumber the lanes available, the drawing of lanes
17 shall take place on the day of the regatta and no later than 3 events prior to the event being
18 drawn. **17 YES, 1 No**
19 *2015 pages affected: 15, Article VI.B.13*
20 *2016 pages affected: 16*
21
22 13. The number of events for a regatta shall be capped at no more than forty-five (45).
23 **16 YES, 2 No**
24 *2015 pages affected: 3, Article II.A.new 1*
25 *2016 pages affected: 3*
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27 14. A crew with a physically challenged paddler who receives outside assistance during a race
28 for that paddler may continue the event without being disqualified providing the outside
29 assistance did not cause forward motion of the canoe. A physically challenged paddler is one
30 who has previously been approved and recorded by the OHCRA board of directors.
31 **17 YES, 1 No**
32 *2015 pages affected: 28, Article X.K*
33 *2016 pages affected: 29*
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35 15. During a regatta where the Surf Course Regatta Rules are in effect, if adverse conditions
36 exist, a meeting can be called for all clubs to re-evaluate the lengths of the future events of
37 the day so as to complete the regatta within the allotted time frame. **17 YES, 1 No**
38 *2015 pages affected: 30, Article XI new G*
39 *2016 pages affected: 31*
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OHCRA Race Rules Amendments voted on and approved 2-6-17 for 2017

17 clubs voting

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45 1. Change the paddler specifications to read:
46 Paddlers must be single bladed and can be made from any material except that it must have
47 visible wood in it which can be solid or veneer. OHCRA will consider bamboo as a wood. The
48 paddle can be made by any construction method and can be solid or hollow. Extra paddlers
49 may be carried in each canoe during a race. **15 YES, 2 No**
50 *2016 pages affected: 25, Article IX.E*
51 *2017 pages affected: 25*

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2. Remove the words Freshmen, Sophomore, and Junior from the classification descriptions on page 6 and 7 for the 15's, 14's, 13's, and 12's races. Minimum age for Freshmen, Sophomore and Junior races must be 15 years of age on race day. **14 YES, 3 No**
2016 pages affected: 6/7, Article III.2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11.
2017 pages affected: 6/7
 3. Adjust the amount of crews that each division has. AAA=31-45, AA=16-30, A=1-15
12 YES, 5 No
2016 pages affected: 5, Article II.B.1.a, b, c.
2017 pages affected: 5
 4. Abolish the "drop the lowest scored race" rule **9 YES, 8 No**
2016 pages affected: 33, Article XIII.B
2017 pages affected: 33
 5. Keiki Open Scoring method to be written down in the race rules book (Addendum C)
14 YES, 3 No
2016 pages affected: 5, Article II. New C and Addendum C
2017 pages affected: 5, Addendum C
 6. Add similar wording to describe illegal and ineligible paddlers such as the HCRA proposal:
 1. Illegal Paddler
 - a. One who is paddling under another's name – i.e. Impersonating another paddler. Incorrect paddler identification on cards placed into the final entry list.
 - b. Modification of tampering of paddler's identification card.
 - c. One who is out of classification – i.e. higher classification paddler who paddles in a lower classification. For example: An Open paddler who paddles Novice, a Novice A who paddles Novice B, a 16 who paddles Novice.
 - d. One who is paddling in the wrong age category – i.e. a 40 who paddles 50, a 16 who paddles 13.
 - e. One who is paddling in the wrong gender crew – i.e. male(s) in a female crew or female(s) in a male crew, a mixed crew that is not three males and three females.
 2. Ineligible Paddler
 - a. One who has raced too many events, an incorrect combination of events.
 - b. One whose data was erroneously entered or inputted into *HCRAPaddler* system or successor database. A data-entry inputting error may include a misspelled name, incorrect date of birth, or incorrect gender selection at the tie of data-entry.**15 YES, 1 No, 1 Abstain**
2016 pages affected: 36, Article XV.C.1, 2.
2017 pages affected: 36
 7. If a crew with submitted crew names did not participate in their event and did not scratch, their names will be in the *HCRAPaddler* system or successor database and will be as if the paddlers had raced. **14 YES, 1 No, 1 Abstain**
2016 pages affected: 18, Article VI.H new 3.
2017 pages affected: 18
 8. Reformat 1, 2, 3, 4 under A with headings instead of only paragraphs as preseason, regatta season, distance season, and postseason. **15 YES, 1 No, 1 Abstain**
2016 pages affected: 38, Article XVI.A
2017 pages affected: 38

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9. Changes word underlined:
4.a 2nd Sentence: A youth age group paddler will not be able to step-up to a NA classification or higher than 18 Years & Under if the paddler intends to return to youth age group classifications.
4.b 1st Sentence: A paddler classified in a youth age classification can race once in his or her youth classification or higher youth age classification (excludes the Novice A classification) from regatta to regatta. But once he or she “steps-up” to a higher youth age classification for their second race of the regatta, they will remain at that higher classification for the remainder of the OHCRA season. **15 YES, 2 No**
2016 pages affected: 10, Article III.4.a and b.
2017 pages affected: 10
10. A youth aged qualifying paddler 12’s – 18’s, transferring from another association who has participated in a Freshmen, Sophomore, or Junior race at their original association or at the state championship may reclassify to the lowest youth age classification the paddler’s age will allow at OHCRA. **17 YES, 0 No**
2016 pages affected: 10, Article III.4.d
2017 pages affected: 10
11. Add a sample promissory note as Addendum B. **16 YES, 1 No**
2016 pages affected: none
2017 pages affected: 74
12. Change the canoe identification number size from 6” tall to 7” tall. **16 YES, 1 No**
2016 pages affected: 26, Article IX.G.2
2017 pages affected: 26
13. Changes to crew name list must be no later than 2 races prior to the event. (clarify) **17 YES**
2016 pages affected: 17, Article VI.F.2
2017 pages affected: 17
14. Add Junior Boys and Girls to classification and awards for distance season. **17 YES, 0 No**
2016 pages affected: 40, Article XVI.E.1
2017 pages affected: 40
15. Typo Boys 18 should be one mile not ½ mile in length. **17 YES, 0 No**
2016 pages affected: 4, Article II.A.2
2017 pages affected: 4
16. Delete the following sentence that was not deleted last year. (housekeeping)
A paddler who has paddled competitively during a distance season for a club, will not be eligible for a transfer or release during the remainder of the distance season. **17 YES, 0 No**
2016 pages affected: 13, Article V.B.1.b
2017 pages affected: 13
17. Move the 70’s Women and Men to the first event for the regatta. **16 YES, 1 No**
2016 pages affected: 4, Article II.2
2017 pages affected: 4

**OHCRA Race Rules Amendments voted on and approved 1-7-18 for 2018
18 clubs voting.**

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4 1. Change 18 girls from 1/2 mile to 1 mile and Novice A men from 1 mile to 1/2 mile. This was a
5 gender equality proposal.
6 **12 YES, 6 No**
7 *2017 pages affected: 4, Article II. A. 2.*
8 *2018 pages affected: 3*
9
- 10 2. Move 70's from first 2 races to after the Senior Men's race
11 **15 YES, 3 No**
12 *2017 pages affected: 4, Article II. A. 2.*
13 *2018 pages affected: 3*
14
- 15 3. Method to qualify for lanes at the MacFarlane Regatta, OHCRA Championship and the State
16 Championship. Stating the method not changing it and putting it under the awards area.
17 **18 YES, 0 No**
18 *2017 pages affected: 5, Article II. new D.*
19 *2018 pages affected: 4*
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- 21 4. Adding to OHCRA shore line race rules that the escort boat is recommended to have
22 \$300,000 liability insurance. Now reads same as Molokai Hoe
23 **17 YES, 1 No**
24 *2017 pages affected: 42, Article XVI. H. 9.*
25 *2018 pages affected: 40*
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- 27 5. Clarifying when the start of a race for submitting crews or changes two races prior.
28 **18 YES, 0 No**
29 *2017 pages affected: 17, Article VI. F. 2.*
30 *2018 pages affected: 16*
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- 32 6. Women and Men's 40's from 1 mile to 1/2 mile.
33 **14 YES, 4 No**
34 *2017 pages affected: 4, Article II. A. 2.*
35 *2018 pages affected: 3*
36
- 37 7. Voting at the coaches meeting for shortening the open races only at Kailua and Waimanalo.
38 **16 YES, 2 No**
39 *2017 pages affected: 30, Article X. M. new 4.*
40 *2018 pages affected: 29*
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- 42 8. To include the event description on the awards
43 **16 YES, 2 No**
44 *2017 pages affected: 5, Article II. D. 2.*
45 *2018 pages affected: 5*
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- 47 9. The canoe holders must clear the area after the start or be fined \$100.
48 **13 YES, 5 No**
49 *2017 pages affected: 27, Article X. C. 3.*
50 *2018 pages affected: 26*
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1 10. Deleting the rule that for the second+ illegal paddler of the season the fine will be \$500.

2 **15 YES, 3 No**

3 *2017 pages affected: 36, Article XV. D. 1. delete d.*

4 *2018 pages affected: 35*

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6 *Proposals 11 thru 18 were for clarification only and did not change a race rule. All passed.*

7 **OHCRA Race Rules Amendments voted on and approved 1-6-19 for 2019**
8 **17 clubs voting.**

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10 1. Shorten both the Girls and Boys 18's events from 1 mile to ½ mile.

11 **17 YES, 0 No**

12 *2018 pages affected: 3, Article II. A. 2 (16 & 17).*

13 *2019 pages affected: 3*

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15 2. Calls for interference during turns and during the process of "crossovers" (ref: Article X.1.5),
16 the final decision of interference will be between the clubs involved, and not only the water
17 official.

18 **13 YES, 4 No**

19 *2018 pages affected: 35, Article XVI 1 new*

20 *2019 pages affected: 35*

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22 3. Amount of relief paddlers for shore line races.

23 **17 YES, 0 No**

24 *2018 pages affected: 41, Article XVI.5.*

25 *2019 pages affected: 41*

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27 4. Allow youth paddlers 12's thru 18's to race two (2) youth aged classified races and maintain
28 their lowest age qualification.

29 **11 YES, 6 No**

30 *2018 pages affected: 9, Article III. B. 3. a.*

31 *2019 pages affected: 9*

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33 5. Illegal paddler

34 Delete

35 1.a – One who is paddling under another's name- i.e. impersonating another paddler.
36 Incorrect paddlers identification cards placed into the final entry list.

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38 Ineligible Paddler

39 Add

40 2.c – There shall be a \$150 fine for wrong ID card in slot with no DQ.

41 **14 YES, 3 No**

42 *2018 pages affected: 37, Article XV. C. 1 & 2.*

43 *2019 pages affected: 37*