



**THE HEBE HAVEN YACHT CLUB LTD.**  
**MIXED DOUBLES /DOUBLE HANDED RACE 2014**  
**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

## **1. RULES**

1.1 - The series will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-16

1.2 - The prescriptions of the Hong Kong Sailing Federation will apply, together with;

- The IRC Rules Parts A, B and C, except that IRC Rule 22.4 shall not apply. There will be no limitations on Crew number or weight except as required for boats rated as one-design, which shall comply with IRC Rule 22.4.1;
- The HKPN handicap system, including the HKPN Performance Increased Penalty Scheme, as administered by the HKSF and the HKPN Committee;
- ISAF Special Offshore Regulations Category 5;
- The Rules of the SMS system for the Sportsboat class;
- Class Rules where they apply;
- Hebe Haven Yacht Club Standard Sailing Instructions (May 2013);
- This Notice of Race and the Spring Saturday Series 2014 Sailing Instructions.

Succeeding items in the above list will take precedence

## **2. SCHEDULE**

There will be one race.

The scheduled time for the first warning signal will be at 10.55 on Sunday 19th January 2014

2.2 - The proposed starting sequence for all classes/divisions will be included in the Sailing Instructions or will be posted on the notice board at HHYC and the Club's website before noon 18<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

2.3 - Subject to entries, racing will be held in the following divisions:

- IRC
- HKPN

2.4 - The Race Committee, upon receipt of entries, may decide to combine divisions. In such an event, Division splits, if any, will be finalised not later than noon 18<sup>th</sup> January 2014 and a notice will be posted on the notice board at HHYC and on the Club's website.

## **3. THE COURSES**

3.1 - The courses for all races are listed in the HHYC Standard Sailing Instructions (May 2013)



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#### **4. THE START**

- 4.1 - The Start will be in the general vicinity of Shelter Island, which may be extended to the outside of Table Island at the discretion of the Race Officer.
- 4.2 - To alert boats that a race or sequence of races will start soon, an Orange Flag may be displayed (with one sound signal) for at least four minutes before a warning signal is displayed.

#### **5. TRASH DISPOSAL**

- 5.1 When setting a sail the discarding of elastic or wool bands is permitted. This modifies Rule 55 of the RRS.