



HEBE HAVEN YACHT CLUB
JEANNEAU SPRING SATURDAY SERIES 2014



NOTICE OF RACE

1.0 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The Organizing Authority is the Hebe Haven Yacht Club.

2.0 RULES

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

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;
- 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.

The Race Committee reserves the right to modify this Notice of Race. Any modification will be notified to Race Competitors.

3.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The Event is open to:

- All monohull boats of the Big Boat Class holding a valid IRC rating. Should there be sufficient entries; the Class may be sub-divided into divisions based on suitable rating bands.
- All boats of the Big Boat Class holding a valid HKPN rating.
- Sportsboats holding a valid SMS rating.
- One-design, J80, Dragon.

Should there be insufficient entries in the classes to form a Class; the Race Committee may incorporate one-design boats into other divisions where possible.

4.0 FEES

4.1 The race fee per boat is \$100 per racing day or \$400 for the Series.

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5.0 SCHEDULE

5.1 Race	Date
Race 1 and 2	Saturday 22 nd February
Race 3 and 4	Saturday 15 th March
Race 5 and 6	Saturday 22 nd March
Race 7 and 8	Saturday 12 th April
Race 9 and 10	Saturday 26 th April

5.2 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 21st February 2014.

5.3 The scheduled time for the first warning signal will be 14:25 hrs. Races subsequent to the first race of the day shall be started as soon as possible after all boats in each class have finished or are deemed to have retired from the previous races.

6.0 ENTRY

6.1 Entries should be made **online** at www.hhyc.org.hk by 12:00 on Thursday, 20th February 2014. This will assist the Race Committee to organize a fair split of classes into divisions. Late entries may also be made on the water on the day of racing by hailing the Committee Boat.

7.0 SAFETY REGULATIONS

7.1 All Boats, with the exception of Dragons, must comply with ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Appendix J, Category 5. Sportsboat class has dispensation for Clause 3.23.5 (e) of Part B of these Regulations. Dragons must comply with class safety rules for their class. The Race Committee accepts no liability resulting from this dispensation and reminds competitors of their responsibility under Clauses M&Q, Part I, of the Hebe Haven Standard Sailing Instructions

8.0 MEASUREMENTS

8.1 IRC and SMS classes are also required to submit a copy of their current certificate(s) to the Sailing Office or by email to: sailing@hhyc.org.hk no later than 12:00 Thursday, 20th February 2014.

9.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1 The sailing instructions will be available by 12:00 noon on 18th February 2014 on the Club website and in the Main Bar of Hebe Haven Yacht Club.

10.0 VENUE

10.1 The Racing will take place in the vicinity of Port Shelter.

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