



HEBE HAVEN YACHT CLUB SUMMER 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.

2.2 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, as administered by the HKSF and the HKPN Committee;
- ISAF Special Offshore Regulations Category 5;
- Class Rules where they apply
- Hebe Haven Yacht Club Standard Sailing Instructions (May 2013);
- This Notice of Race and the Summer 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. **Skippers are reminded that they must have a IRC certificate that is valid for the 2014 – 2015 period.** 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 number	Date	Course Type
1 and 2	14 th June	Geometric
3 and 4	28 th June	Geometric
5	12 th July	Island – short course (Dragons Geometric)
6 and 7	26 th July	Geometric
8 and 9	9 th August	Geometric

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 Friday 30th May 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.

5.4 Race 5 of the series is an Island Course, maximum length 10 miles, approximately. As well as constituting a race in the series, this race will also constitute a single entity in its own right. Labeled the **"The Short Course Dash"** prizes for this race will be awarded in all divisions subject to the 3 boat rule. As Dragons do not meet the safety requirements for such a race they will have a single geometric course for race 5.

6.0 ENTRY

6.1 Entries should be made **online** at www.hhyc.org.hk by 12:00 on Thursday 12th June 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 their class safety rules. 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 12th June 2014.

9.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

9.1 The sailing instructions will be available by 12:00 noon on 30th May 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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General Information

Hebe Haven Yacht Club has organized **an additional sampan** service to ferry RHKYC and HHYC Members, and their guests, to Shelter Cove, where they can then board the Shelter Cove Sampan to go to their boats. Details about this service will be posted on the club website and race notice board in the upstairs bar.

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