



PORT SHELTER REGATTA **6th and 7th September 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 prescriptions of the Hong Kong Sailing Federation will apply, together with;

- The 2013 IRC Rules Parts A, B and C, except that IRC Rule 22.4 or 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;
- The Rules of the SMS system for the Sports-boat class;
- Class Rules where they apply;
- Hebe Haven Yacht Club Standard sailing Instructions (May 2013);
- This Notice of Race and the Port Shelter Regatta 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 valid IRC certificate.
- All boats of the big boat class holding a valid HKPN rating.
- Sportsboats holding a valid SMS rating
- J80 one-design boats
- Dragon one-design boats

3.2 Proposed division splits for IRC and possibly HKPN, depending on entries, shall be published in the Sailing Instructions.

3.3 Should there be insufficient entries in to form a Class, the Race Committee may incorporate boats into other divisions or classes.

3.3 The Race Committee reserves the right not to accept an entry for a particular Class, if it considers that the competition would be better served by that boat being in another Class.

4.0 FEES

Entry fee shall be \$500 per boat.

5.0 SCHEDULE

Date:	Race/course	Warning Signal For First Race
Saturday 6 September	Races 1 & 2 - Geometric courses for all classes.	14:25 hours
Sunday 7 September	Race 3 – Geometric course for Dragons Race 3 – Island Course for all other classes	11:55 hours

- 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 **12.00 noon on Friday 5th September 2014.**

Race 2 shall be started as soon as possible after all boats in each Class have finished or are deemed to have retired from the previous race.

Note that for race 3 the Dragons start may be delayed until a geometric course is laid after the start of the other Classes.

6.0 ENTRY

Entries should be made online by **12 noon on Friday 29th August 2014.** In the interest of good racing early entry is encouraged, this will assist the Race Committee to organize a fair split of classes into divisions. Late applications, including on the water entries, will incur a late entry fee penalty of \$200.

7.0 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 7.1 All Boats, except Dragon One design boats, must comply with ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Appendix J, Category 5. Sports-boat class has dispensation for Clause 3.23.5 (e) of Part B of these Regulations. 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 (May 2013).
- 7.2 Dragon One-design boats must comply with class safety rules.
- 7.3 In addition to clause E, Part 1 of the Standard Sailing Instructions, if the Observatory's Strong Wind Signal No.3 is in force three hours prior to the scheduled warning signal for the first race of the day, racing will be abandoned for the day.

8.0 MEASUREMENTS

IRC and SMS classes are also required to submit a copy of their current certificate(s) together with their entry, to the General Office or by email to: sailadmin@hhyc.org.hk no later than **12 noon on Monday 1st September 2014.**

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.0 The sailing instructions will be available by **17.00 on Tuesday 2nd September 2014** on the Club website and in the Main Bar of Hebe Haven Yacht Club.

VENUE

- 10.0 The Racing will take place in the vicinity of Port Shelter and the outlying islands.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

- A** A sampan ferry service for competitors will be in operation directly between Hebe Haven Yacht Club and RHKYC Shelter Cove between 11:00 hours and 13:00 hours on Saturday 6th September.
On Sunday 7th September, the Sampan service will operate from 09:00 – 11:00 between HHYC & Shelter Cove.
- B** Overnight moorings and pontoon spaces will be available for visiting yachts participating in the Regatta. Interested competitors should contact the Marine Manager on 2719 7914 / 2719 7921 for further information or to make arrangements, and logistics easier for Race preparation on Sunday morning.
- C** The Port Shelter Regatta Party will be held in the Garden Bar on Saturday 6th September from 6.30pm. There will be a buffet & a DJ after racing and into the night. Day prizes for the first day of racing will be presented during the party on Saturday 6th September, as soon as convenient to the Race Management Team.
- D** Overall Regatta Prizes will be presented in the Garden Bar on Sunday 7th September, starting as soon as possible after the last race has finished. This will be decided by the Race Management Team.
- E** Members of ABC and RHKYC may sign chits on race days to be charged to their home club accounts, upon production of the visiting member's membership card on placing an order. Cash coupons are also available for purchase in the Main Bar.
- F** Payment by Octopus is also available for those entering the event but not members of HHYC or the aforementioned clubs. Please make this option known to staff on placing orders.

PLEASE NOTE – there is no facility at HHYC for top-up or recharge of Octopus card value. To use this payment option, please bring sufficient stored value.

G Useful Phone Numbers:

HHYC General Office 2719 9682

HHYC Sailing Office 2719 0926

Sampan Service 9272 6204 or 9272 6205

Marine Office/Manager 2719 3673

Office Fax 2358 1017

Committee Boat VHF Channel 72 or 6466 1900