



# HEBE HAVEN YACHT CLUB

白沙灣遊艇會

## SAILS EAST PORT SHELTER REGATTA 2014

### SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

#### 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;
- For the purpose of IRC Rules 21.1.5(d) and (e) this regatta is on consecutive days and the sails carried shall remain the same.
- The HKPN handicap system, as administered by the HKSF and the HKPN Committee (including the HKPN Performance Increase Penalty Scheme
- 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);
- The 2014 Port Shelter Notice of Race and these Sailing Instructions.

Succeeding items in the above list will take precedence. The Race Committee reserves the right to modify these Sailing Instructions. Any modification will be notified to Race Competitors.

#### 3.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES, CLASS /DIVISION SPLITS, FLAGS AND PROPOSED STARTING SEQUENCE

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 – Island Course for all classes	11:55 hours

3.1 Races 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.



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3.2 Subject to entries, racing will be held in the following classes:

Class/ Division:	Rating System:	Flag:	Proposed Starting Sequence
IRC Div. A: TCC 1.080 and above	IRC	U	1st
IRC Div. B: TCC 1.079 and below	IRC	G	1st
Sports-boat	SMS	O	2nd
HKPN	HKPN	V	3rd

Subject to entries the proposed starting sequence for all classes /divisions may be adjusted. Any changes will be posted on the notice board at HHYC and the Club's website before **12.00 noon on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2014.**

The Race Officer may change the starting sequence.

3.3 In terms of Clause 9.3.1 of the Standard Sailing Instructions, Time Limits, the "qualifying boat" shall be the **third** boat to finish.

3.4 One race shall constitute a regatta.

#### 4.0 Discards

4.1 There shall be no discards in the regatta. This changes Appendix A2 of the RRS.

#### 5.0 Protests

5.1 Protests may be heard on Saturday and Sunday night by choice of the race committee. This changes rule 10.4 in the SSI's.

#### 6.0 THE COURSES

6.1 The courses for all Races are provided in the Hebe Haven Standard Sailing Instructions (May 2013).

6.2 For Courses B4 & B5, all boats will use windward mark A1 except HKPN Class will use windward mark A2, if laid.



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#### 7.0 THE START

7.1 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.

7.2 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.

7.3 The Starting Line shall be a line between the Signal mast displaying an orange shape on the Committee Boat and an orange or yellow club buoy laid as an Outer Distance Mark (ODM) at the port end. This changes Clause 6.1.1 of the HHYC Standard Sailing Instructions, dated May 2013.

#### 8.0 PRIZES

8.1 Prize-giving for racing on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2014** will be held as soon as possible after racing, as part of the Port Shelter Regatta Party, commencing at 6:30pm. Overall Regatta Prize-giving will be held after racing on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2014**.

#### 8.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

9.1 The attention of the person in charge, owner and skipper is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone" and to Special Regulation 1.02 (first point) which begins "The safety of a yacht and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Person-in-charge..."

#### 10.0 INSURANCE

10.1 All boats shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance of the minimum cover of HK\$1,000,000 as required by Government (HKSAR) regulations.



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#### **Upcoming Events 2014 - 2015**

<b>HHYC Sail Away Day</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> September, 2014</b>
<b>Mixed Double Handed Race</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> September, 2014</b>
<b>Crew Helm Race</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> October, 2014</b>
<b>24hr Charity Dinghy Race</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2014</b>
<b>HHYC UK Sailmakers Winter Saturday Series</b>	<b>November 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014</b>
<b>Boxing Day Treasure Hunt</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> December, 2014</b>
<b>Kowloon Cup Race</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2015</b>
<b>Single Handed Race</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> March, 2015</b>
<b>Spring Saturday Series – R1 &amp; R2</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> March, 2015</b>
<b>Typhoon Series – R1</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> June, 2015</b>
<b>Summer Saturday Series – R1 &amp; R2</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> June, 2015</b>