



## MIXED DOUBLES /DOUBLE HANDED RACE 2014

Sunday 28th September 2014

# NOTICE OF RACE & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1.0 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The Organizing Authority is the Hebe Haven Yacht Club Ltd.

### 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 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);
- These Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for the Mixed Doubles/ Double Handed Race 2014.

Succeeding items in the above list will take precedence.

The Race Committee reserves the right to modify these Notice of Race & Sailing Instructions. Any modification will be notified to Race Competitors.

### 3.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The event is open to all monohull Cruisers holding a valid HKPN rating.

A yacht may enter the **Mixed Doubles Race** if it has a minimum and maximum number of two persons on board, one male and one female.

A yacht may enter the **Double Handed Race** if it has a minimum and maximum of two persons on board, of the same gender.

The Race Committee reserves the right to combine the Mixed Double and Double Handed fleets.

3.2 Entries should be made online at [www.hhyc.org.hk](http://www.hhyc.org.hk) by 12:00 on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014. Late Entries may also be made on the water on the day of racing by hailing the Committee Boat.

### 4.0 FEES

4.1 To encourage participation there is no fee to enter this event.



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### **5.0 VENUE**

5.1 The Racing will take place in the vicinity of Port Shelter and adjacent islands.

### **6.0 SCHEDULE**

6.1 The scheduled time for the Warning Signal will be at 10.55 on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2014.

### **7.0 THE COURSE**

7.1 The course will be chosen from those given in the Hebe Haven Standard Sailing Instructions (May 2013).

### **8.0 THE START**

8.1 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.

8.2 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.

### **9.0 PROTESTS**

9.1 Any protests may be heard after racing. This changes rule 10.4 in the SSI's.

### **10.0 PRIZES**

10.1 Prize-giving will be held after racing on Sunday 28th September 2014.

10.2 Prizes will be awarded for the Mixed Doubles and Double Handed Races, or the combined fleet if decided by the Race Committee at their discretion.

10.3 The Mixed Double Handed Trophy will be awarded to the first boat on corrected time from the combined fleet.

### **11.0 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

11.1 All Boats, must comply with ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Appendix J, Category 5. 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



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### **12.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

**12.1** 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..."

### **13.0 INSURANCE**

**13.1** 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.