



KOWLOON CUP 2015

Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th January, 2015

NOTICE OF RACE

The Hebe Haven Yacht Club is pleased to announce the next edition of the Kowloon Cup, which will comprise an Islands Race on the Saturday (which if conditions allow will be the Charisma Cup course) and a Pursuit Race on the Sunday, with a finish for prize-giving and seafood meal at Leung Shue Wan - Yau Ley Restaurant. It promises to be an enjoyable mix of racing and fun, we encourage entry.

1. RULES

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the *Racing Rules of Sailing*.

The prescriptions of the Hong Kong Sailing Federation will apply, together with;

- The HKPN handicap system as administered by the HKPN Committee (including the HKPN Performance Increase Penalty Scheme);
- Hebe Haven Yacht Club Standard Sailing Instructions, May 2013-2016;
- This Notice of Race and
- The 2015 Kowloon Cup 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.

2. ADVERTISING

If supplied, boats shall display advertising supplied by the Organizing Authority. Advertising displayed on boats must comply with ISAF Regulation 20.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 This event is open to all boats with a valid HKPN rating.

3.2 Entries should be made using the online entry form available on the HHYC website (www.hhyc.org.hk). Entry may also be made by hailing the Committee Boat no later than 6 minutes prior to the scheduled race time. Should less than 3 entries be received by Monday 12th January 2015 the racing MAY be cancelled.

4. FEES

To encourage entry, no fee will be charged for this event.

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5. SCHEDULE

The Kowloon Cup will comprise two races, as follows:

- An Islands Race on Saturday 17th January, with a scheduled time for the warning signal at 14:25hrs, and
- A Pursuit Race on Sunday 18th January, with a staggered start, based on the boats HKPN handicap. The intended First Start Time for Sunday shall be at 10:30am, or otherwise published in the Kowloon Cup 2015 Sailing Instructions.

6. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Kowloon Cup 2015 Sailing Instructions will be available by Wednesday 7th January 2015 from the HHYC bar or the HHYC website.

7. THE VENUE

The start for both races will be in the general vicinity of Shelter Island (which may extend to the outside of Table Island if weather conditions so demand). The Pursuit Race on the Sunday will finish in the vicinity of Pak Ah where a prize giving will be held ashore at Leung Shue Wan - Yau Ley Restaurant.

8. THE COURSE

Courses will be those prescribed in the Kowloon Cup 2015 Sailing Instructions.

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for the Island Race and the Pursuit Race and the combined overall positions of the two races.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in this event entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 of the RRS, Decision to Race. The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

11. SAFETY REGULATIONS

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

12. FURTHER INFORMATION:

For further information please contact the Sailing Centre at Hebe Haven Yacht Club Sailing Office, Email: sailadmin@hhyc.org.hk Tel: 2719 0926, Fax: 2358 1017.