



# HEBE HAVEN YACHT CLUB

白沙灣遊艇會

## SINGLE HANDED RACE 2015

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2015

### Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions

#### 1.0 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

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;
- Hebe Haven Yacht Club Standard Sailing Instructions (May 2013);
- These Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for the Single Handed Race 2015

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

3.0 The event is open to all cruisers and day boats, including sports boats, holding a valid HKPN Rating.

3.1 No more than one person may be aboard the yacht during racing.

#### 4.0 USE OF AUTO HELM

4.1 The use of automatic powered steering devices is prohibited.

#### 6.0 FEES

There is no fee for this race.

## **7.0 VENUE**

The Racing will take place in the vicinity of Port Shelter.

## **8.0 SCHEDULE**

8.1 There will be one race, consisting of a geometric course.

8.2 The scheduled time for the warning signal will be at 13:55 on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2015

## **9.0 THE COURSES**

9.1 The courses for the race are listed in the HHYC Standard Sailing Instructions (May 2013),

## **10.0 THE START**

10.1 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.

10.2 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.

## **11.0 ENTRY**

Entries should be made online at [www.hhyc.org.hk](http://www.hhyc.org.hk) by 12:00 on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

Late entries may also be made on the water on the day of racing by hailing the Committee Boat. However, please note that if 3 entries are not registered by 17:00 on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March then the race will be cancelled.

## **12.0 PROTESTS**

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

## **13.0 PRIZES**

13.1 Prize-giving will be held after racing on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

## **14.0 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

14.1 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

## **15.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

15.1 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..."

## **16.0 INSURANCE**

16.1 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.