

JEANNEAU SPRING SATURDAY SERIES 2015

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

1.0 RULES

1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-16.

1.2 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
- The HKPN handicap system as administered by the HKSF and the HKPN Committee;
- The Rules of the SMS system for the Sportsboat class;
- Class Rules where they apply;
- Hebe Haven Yacht Club Standard Sailing Instructions (May 2013).
- This Notice of Race and the
- Spring Saturday Series 2015 Sailing Instructions.

Succeeding items in the above list will take precedence.

2.0 SCHEDULE OF RACES, CLASS /DIVISION SPLITS, FLAGS AND STARTING SEQUENCE

2.1 SCHEDULE

| Race | Date |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Race 1 & 2 | Saturday 14 th March 2015 |
| Race 3 & 4 | Saturday 28 th March 2015 |
| Race 5 & 6 | Saturday 11 th April 2015 |
| Race 7 & 8 | Saturday 25 th April 2015 |
| Race 9 & 10 | Saturday 9 th May 2015 |

2.2 Races 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and any resail race(s) 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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2.3 Subject to entries, racing will be held in the following Classes:

| Class / Division | Rating System | Flag | Proposed Starting Sequence | Proposed Start Time |
|------------------|---------------|------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| IRC | IRC | E | 1 | 14:30 |
| Sportsboat | SMS | O | 1 | 14:30 |
| HKPN | HKPN | T | 2 | 14:35 |
| Dragon | OD | D | 3 | 14:40 |

The schedule time of the warning signal for the first race each day is **14.25** hrs.

The warning signal for each succeeding class shall be made with the starting signal of the preceding class.

The Race Officer may change the starting sequence. Competitors are reminded to check the flags on the Committee Boat during the starting sequence.

2.4 The Race Committee, upon receipt of entries, may decide to change division splits. In such an event, Division splits will be finalised not later than noon 12th March 2015 and a notice will be posted on the notice board at HHYC and on the Club's website.

2.5 Yachts in the HKPN class may elect not to use a spinnaker in a particular race by informing the Committee Boat before the Warning Signal of that race. Yachts so electing will be given a 1.5% spinnaker allowance on their HKPN. No such allowance will be made for any other Class.

3.0 THE COURSES

3.1 The courses for all races are listed in Appendix A of the HHYC Standard Sailing Instructions (May 2013)

3.2 For Courses B1 - B5, all boats will use Windward Mark A1 except HKPN and Dragon Class will use Windward Mark A2, if laid.

4.0 THE START

4.1 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.

4.2 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.

5.0 FINISHING

5.1 In terms of Clause 9.3.1 of The Standard Sailing Instructions, the **third** boat in each class to finish shall be the "Qualifying Boat".



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6.0 DISCARDS

6.1 Discards will be used dependent on the number of races completed for that class/division.

9-10 races completed- 2 discards

6-8 races completed - 1 discard

Less than 6 races completed - 0 discards

This changes Appendix A2 of the RRS

6.2 3 races shall constitute a series

7.0 PRIZES

7.1 There will be prize giving at HHYC based on provisional results following each day's racing. Overall series prizes will be awarded after racing on **Saturday 9th May 2015**