



# Port Shelter Lap Dash

Saturday, 3 September 2016

## NOTICE OF RACE AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

*The Hebe Haven Yacht Club, in conjunction with Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club (RHKYC) and Cruiser Owner's Association (COA), are pleased to announce a new event, with the aim of achieving the fastest circumnavigation of Shelter Island. The earlier you start, the more laps you can do, and the better chance to succeed in the two divisions that each boat may enter.*

**1. Organizing Authority** - Hebe Haven Yacht Club; jointly promoted with RHKYC and COA.

### **2. 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:

- a) IRC Rules Parts A, B and C, except that IRC Rule 22.4 shall not apply;
- b) 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;
- c) The HKPN handicap system as administered by the HKSF and the HKPN Committee;
- d) Class Rules where they apply;
- e) Portsmouth Yardstick handicap system (PYN) applicable to dinghies;
- f) World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Appendix B, Special Regulations for inshore racing;
- g) Hebe Haven Yacht Club Standard Sailing Instructions of May 2013 (HHYC SSI); and
- h) This Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for the Port Shelter Lap Dash.

Succeeding items in the above list will take precedence.

2.2 The Race Committee reserves the right to modify this Notice of Race. Competitors will be notified of any modifications.

### **3. Race Eligibility and Aim**

3.1 The event is open to all boats holding a valid IRC Certificate or HKPN and all dinghies.

3.2 To record the fastest clockwise lap of Shelter Island between 10.00hrs and 16.00hrs on Saturday, 3 September 2016.



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## 4. The Course

- 4.1 Boats shall start and finish by passing between two buoys laid at northern tip of Shelter Island on line of longitude 114.17.600 E, between the end of the reef (22.20.200 N) and Tai Pai Rock (22.20.500 N).
- 4.2 Boats shall sail in a clockwise direction around Shelter Island leaving the passing marks at Nam Pai Rock (22.19.200 N, 114.17.900 E) and Hoi Pai Reef (22.19.700 N, 114.17.300 E) to Starboard.
- 4.3 The finish time of the last lap will be the starting time of the next lap.
- 4.4 Skippers are reminded to acquaint themselves with the navigational hazards in the area around Shelter Island.

## 5. Race Management

- 5.1 Starts and finishes shall be self timed by taking a photograph of a GPS display which is showing both GPS time and GPS position (WGS 84 Chart Datum). No committee boat will be on station, though there may be a vessel in the area monitoring the race.
- 5.2 Each boat must submit its FASTEST lap time by WhatsApp\*, together with:
  - a) A photograph of your GPS crossing the start of your quickest lap,
  - b) A photograph of your GPS passing the finish of your quickest lap,
  - c) Your boat's name, boat model & boat length in metres,
  - d) The two divisions your boat falls into (e.g. A & W).

*\*WhatsApp number to be advised.*

- 5.3 Only results submitted before 17.00 will be considered. Boats may make as many attempts as they wish, but must only submit one result.
- 5.4 Incomplete submissions shall receive a DNF.

## 6. Divisions

### By Class

Division A - Corrected lap time - IRC

Division B - Corrected lap time - HKPN below 1150

Division C - Corrected lap time - HKPN of 1150 and above

Division D - Corrected lap time under PYN - Dinghies (LOA under 5 metres)



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## By Length

Division W – Fastest Lap time – Boats LOA over 12 meters

Division X - Fastest Lap time - Boats LOA between 9-12 metres

Division Y - Fastest Lap time - Boats LOA between 5-9 metres

Division Z - Fastest Lap time - Boats LOA under 5 metres

In the event that there are less than three boats in any division they shall be incorporated into the closest appropriate division, at the Race Officer's discretion. This may include the IRC Division being incorporated into one of the HKPN Divisions, if deemed necessary.

## 7. Prizes for each Division

1st Place : HHYC Flag and sponsor's prize.

2nd Place : HHYC Flag

3rd Place : HHYC Flag

## 8. Race Entry and Fees

Entries may be made in advance using the online entry form available on the HHYC website ([www.hhyc.org.hk](http://www.hhyc.org.hk)). Entry will otherwise be made by submission of lap time information in accordance with Clause 5 above.

Dinghies : HK\$50 Fee (except that boats hired from HHYC shall not be required to pay to this entry fee on top of the hire charge)

All other boats : HK\$200 Fee

## 9. Special Event Arrangements and Prize giving

9.1 A lunchtime sampan service will be provided from boats anchored at Whiskey Beach to and from Whiskey beach between 12.00-15.00hrs. There will be no sampan service between HHYC and Whiskey Beach.

9.2 Participants should bring their own food and drinks. A lit BBQ will be set up on the beach, where participants may cook their food.

9.3 There will be no rubbish collection service at Whiskey beach and participants are requested to take away their rubbish and dispose of it responsibly at HHYC.

9.4 The prize giving will be held on the balcony at HHYC at 18.30 hrs.

9.5 There will be no special sampan service between HHYC and HHYC and participants are requested to use their regular club sampan services.



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**10. Disclaimer of Liability**

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..."

**11. Insurance** - All boats shall be insured with a minimum of HK\$1,000,000 of valid third-party liability insurance.

**12. Further Information** - please contact the Sailing Centre at Hebe Haven Yacht Club Sailing Office. Email: [sailadmin@hhyc.org.hk](mailto:sailadmin@hhyc.org.hk) Tel: 2719 0926, Fax: 2358 1017.