

KOWLOON CUP 2017

Saturday & Sunday 14/15 January, 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

The Hebe Haven Yacht Club is pleased to announce the 2017 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.

Race 1 of the Kowloon Cup 2017 will form part of the 2017 COA Championship Series.

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority is the Hebe Haven Yacht Club.

2 RULES

2.1. The event will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017*;

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

- The HKPN handicap system as administered by the HKSF and the HKPN Committee (including the HKPN Performance Increase Penalty Scheme);
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- Hebe Haven Yacht Club Standard Sailing Instructions of May 2013 (HHYC SSI);
- This Notice of Race and
- The Kowloon Cup 2017 Sailing Instructions.

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 ELIGIBILITY

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

3.2 Should there be sufficient entries, boats may be subdivided into divisions based on suitable rating bands.

4 FEES

\$350 per boat will be charged for this event.

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 The Kowloon Cup will comprise two races, as follows:

- Race 1 will be an Island Race on Saturday 14th January, with the warning signal scheduled for 14:25hrs.
- Race 2 will be a Pursuit Race on Sunday 15th January, with staggered starts based on HKPN handicaps. The scheduled first start shall be at 10:30am, or as otherwise published in the Kowloon Cup 2017 Sailing Instructions.

6 THE COURSE

The courses for Race 1 are provided in the HHYC SSI of May 2013. The course for Race 2 will be provided in the Kowloon Cup 2017 Sailing Instructions.

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7 PRIZES

7.1 Prizes will be awarded for the Island Race, the Pursuit Race and for the combined results of both races.

7.2 Prize-giving for both days will be held at Leung Shue Wan - Yau Ley Restaurant on Sunday.

8 ENTRY

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 six minutes prior to the scheduled race time. Should less than three entries be received by noon on Tuesday 10th January 2017 the racing MAY be cancelled.

9 SAFETY REGULATIONS

9.1 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.

9.2 The Race Committee accepts no liability resulting from this dispensation and reminds competitors of their responsibility under Clauses M&Q, Part I, of the HHYC SSI.

10 SCORING

10.1 The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A4 will apply.

10.2 No scores shall be excluded from a boat's total score. This changes Appendix A2 of the RRS. One race shall constitute a Regatta.

11 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Kowloon Cup 2017 Sailing Instructions will be available by Wednesday 4th January 2017 from the HHYC bar or the HHYC website.

12 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 will finish in the vicinity of Pak Ah where a prize giving will be held ashore at Leung Shue Wan - Yau Ley Restaurant.

13 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.

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Hebe Haven Yacht Club Sailing Office,
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