



SAN MIGUEL SPRING SATURDAY SERIES 2017

NOTICE OF RACE

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 (RRS) 2017-20, together with;

- The prescriptions of the Hong Kong Sailing Federation;
- 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 Sportsboats class;
- Class Rules where they apply;
- World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Appendix B, Special Regulations for inshore racing
- The Hebe Haven Yacht Club Standard Sailing Instructions of May 2013 (HHYC SSD);
- This Notice of Race, and
- The Spring Saturday Series 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 The Event is open to all boats in the following Classes:

- IRC Class - monohull cruiser boats holding a valid IRC rating.
- HKPN Class - monohull cruiser boats holding a valid HKPN.
- Sportsboats Class; holding a valid SMS rating.
- One-design Classes - J80 and Dragons.

3.2 Should there be sufficient entries, the IRC and HKPN Classes may be sub-divided into divisions based on suitable rating bands.

3.3 Should there be less than three entries in the Sportsboats and/or One-design Classes, the Race Committee may incorporate these boats into other classes where possible.

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4 FEES

The race fee per boat is \$150 per racing day or \$625 for the Series.

5 SCHEDULE

Race	Course Type	Date
1	Island	18 th February 2017
2 & 3	Geometric	4 th March 2017
4 & 5	Geometric	18 th March 2017
6 & 7	Geometric	1 st April 2017
8 & 9	Geometric	29 th April 2017

- 5.1 The precise starting sequence for all classes/divisions will be included in the Sailing Instructions or will be posted on the notice board at HHYC and the Club's website before noon Friday 17th February 2017.
- 5.2 The scheduled time for the first warning signal will be 14:25 hrs. Races subsequent to the first race of the day 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.
- 5.3 Race 1 of the series is an Island Course. As well as constituting a race in the series, this race will also constitute a single entity in its own right. Known as the “**The Short Course Dash**”, prizes for this race will be awarded in all divisions subject to the three boat rule (HHYC SSI, Part 1 D).

6 COURSES

The courses for all races are provided in the HHYC SSI and in Appendix 1 of the Spring Saturday Series 2017 Sailing Instructions.

7 PRIZES

- 7.1 There will be prize giving at HHYC based on provisional results following each day's racing.
- 7.2 Overall series prizes will be awarded after racing on Saturday, 29th April 2017.

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8 ENTRY

Entries should be made **online** by 12:00 Friday 17th February 2017. This will assist the Race Committee in making decisions on whether to split classes into divisions. Late entries may also be made on the water on the day of racing by hailing the Committee Boat not later than one minute before the first warning signal. Late entrants MUST submit an online entry form or complete entry at the HHYC Sailing Office before the last day of the race. Entrants that fail to comply with this rule will be subject to an additional administration fee of HKD \$150.

9 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 9.1 All boats, with the exception of Dragons, must comply with World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Appendix B, Special Regulations for inshore racing. The Sportsboat class and similar boats have dispensation for Clause 3.02 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 MEASUREMENTS

IRC and SMS classes are required to submit a copy of their current certificate(s) to the Sailing Office or by email to sailadmin@hhyc.org.hk no later than 12:00 Friday 17th February 2017.

11 SCORING

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

11.2 Discards will be used dependent on the number of races completed for that class or division as follows:

8-9 races completed – 2 discards

6-7 races completed - 1 discard

Less than 6 races completed - 0 discards

This changes Appendix A2 of the RRS. Four races shall constitute a series.

12 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Club website by 11th February 2017 and will be available at the Main Bar of Hebe Haven Yacht Club.

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13 VENUE

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

14 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...”

15 INSURANCE

All boats shall be insured with at least the statutory minimum cover of valid third-party liability insurance applicable as of 1 September 2016.

General Information

- Visiting members of ABC and RHKYC may sign chits on race days to be charged to their home club accounts. Visitors should advise staff of their membership details before placing orders. Our staff may request to see the membership card of any visitor prior to accepting an order. We accept payment by Octopus from competitors not members of Hebe Haven Yacht Club, or cash coupons will be available for purchase in the Main Bar.

Please note – there is no facility to re-charge Octopus card value at HHYC.

Useful Telephone Numbers & Contacts:

Office:

Tel: 2719 9682
Fax: 2358 1017

Bar:

Tel: 2719 8300

Marine:

Tel: 2719 3673

Sampan Service:

Tel: 9272 6204 or 9272 6205

Committee Boat:

VHF: Channel 72

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