

## HEBE HAVEN OPEN DINGHY REGATTA 2017

SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> & SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority is the Hebe Haven Yacht Club.

#### 2. RULES

**2.1.** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020* together with:

- The prescriptions of the Hong Kong Sailing Federation;
- RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for RRS 42, will apply;
- Class Rules where they apply;
- Royal Yachting Association Portsmouth Yardstick handicap (RYA PYS);
- This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions for the Hebe Haven Open Dinghy Regatta 2017.

Succeeding items in the above list will take precedence.

**2.2.** Competitors shall wear personal flotation devices at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment.

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

#### 3. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

#### 4. CAMERAS AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Boats may be required to carry cameras, sound equipment or positioning equipment as specified by the organizing authority. Information from this equipment shall not be used by a boat as evidence in a hearing. This changes rule 63.6.

## 5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

5.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:

Single handed:	Optimist
	2.4mR
	Laser Pico
	Laser 4.7
	Laser Radial
	Laser Standard
Double handed:	Liberty
	Laser Bahia
	420
	470
	29er

5.2. A minimum of three (3) entries is required for each class. Any boats not able to form a class will compete in a mixed open division based on RYA PY ratings.

5.3. Eligible boats may enter using the online entry form available on the HHYC website ([www.hhyc.org.hk](http://www.hhyc.org.hk)) by 18:00 on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017. Payment must be received by 18:00 on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017 or the entry may be deemed to be invalid.

5.4. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority.

## 6. FEES

	Entry fee	Late entry fee
Single Handed	HKD 350	HKD 555
Double Handed	HKD 500	HKD 750

## 7. SCHEDULE

7.1. Registration: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016, 0900-1030.

7.2. Scheduled Warning Signal for the first start of the day is:

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	11:55hr
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	10:55hr

7.3. Six races are scheduled for all classes.

7.4. Not more than four races will be sailed on each day.

## 8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available on Tuesday 23 May 2017 from the race office and on the HHYC website.

## 9. VENUE

9.1. The race office will be at the Hebe Haven Yacht Club.

9.2. The racing area will be in the vicinity of Port Shelter and the outside of Shelter Island.

## 10. THE COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be described in the sailing instructions.

## 11. PENALTY SYSTEM

For the 29er class RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

## 12. SCORING

12.1. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

12.2.(a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes Appendix A2 of the RRS.

(b) When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

12.3. In addition to One-Design racing, classes may be combined for fleet racing based on RYA PYS. Details will be given in the Sailing Instructions.

## 13. SUPPORT BOATS

13.1. Support boats shall display identification of the club they represent.

## 14. CHARTER BOATS

14.1 The following boats are available for charter on a first come-first serve basis:

CLASS	CHARTER FEE	
	Members	Non-members
Optimist	HKD 350	HKD 450
Laser	HKD 450	HKD 550
Laser Pico	HKD 300	HKD 350
Laser Bahia	HKD 550	HKD 650
29er	HKD 650	HKD 750

14.2 A refundable damage deposit of HKD 500 is payable in cash upon issue of each charter boat.

## 15. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the boat park. Boats that request berthing shall inform the Sailing Office to be issued a place on a first come-first serve basis.

## 16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## 17. PRIZES

**17.1** Overall prizes will be awarded for each Class and the following Divisions:

- Optimist (Girls)
- Optimist under 12
- Optimist under 10
- Combined Single Handed Fleet
- Combined Double Handed Fleet

**17.2** The number of prizes per Class or Division will be subject to the number of boats entered as follows:

Number of Class/Division entries	Number of prizes
3 to 4	2
5 to 9	3
10 to 14	4
15 or more	5

**17.3** Prize-giving will be held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May as soon as is reasonable after all boats are ashore.

## 18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, 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 regatta.

## 19. INSURANCE

All boats competing shall carry current third party property insurance cover and third party personal liability insurance cover valid in Hong Kong. The minimum third party personal liability cover shall comply with the statutory minimum cover of liability insurance applicable as of 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017. Proof of insurance shall be available for inspection if requested.

## 20. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information about the regatta, please contact The Sailing Office, Hebe Haven Yacht Club, 10.5 miles Hiram's Highway, Pak Sha Wan, Sai Kung, Hong Kong, email sailadmin@hhyc.org.hk, Tel 27190926.