



KOWLOON CUP 2018

Saturday & Sunday, 13 & 14 January, 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

The Hebe Haven Yacht Club is pleased to announce the 2018 edition of the Kowloon Cup, which will comprise an Islands Race on the Saturday and a Pursuit Race on the Sunday, with a finish for prize-giving and seafood meal at High Island (Yau Ley) Seafood Restaurant. It promises to be an enjoyable mix of racing and fun, we encourage entry.

Race 1 of the Kowloon Cup 2018 will form part of the 2018 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 (RRS) 2017-2020* together with:

- The prescriptions of the Hong Kong Sailing Federation;
- The HKPN handicap system as administered by the HKSF and the HKPN Committee (including the HKPN Performance Increase Penalty Scheme);
- The Hebe Haven Yacht Club Standard Sailing Instructions of April 2017 (HHYC SSD);
- This Notice of Race and
- The Kowloon Cup 2018 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 sub-divided 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 13th January, with the warning signal scheduled for 13:55.
- Race 2 will be a Pursuit Race on Sunday 14th January, with staggered starts based on HKPN handicaps. The scheduled first start shall be at 10:30, or as otherwise published in the Kowloon Cup 2018 Sailing Instructions.

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6 COURSES

The courses for Race 1 are provided in the HHYC SSI. The course for Race 2 will be provided in the Kowloon Cup 2018 Sailing Instructions.

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 High Island (Yau Ley) Seafood 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 Monday 8th January 2018 the racing MAY be cancelled.

9 SAFETY REGULATIONS

All boats must comply with the new 'HHYC Policy on Personal Flotation Devices' in effect from 1st November 2017.

10 SCORING

10.1 No scores shall be excluded from a boat's total score. This changes Appendix A2 of the RRS.

10.2 One race shall constitute the Regatta.

11 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Kowloon Cup 2018 Sailing Instructions will be available by Wednesday 3rd January 2018 on 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 High Island (Yau Ley) Seafood Restaurant.

13 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..."

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

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