



SAN MIGUEL MONSOON SPRING SERIES 2018

NOTICE OF RACE

In conjunction with Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, we are pleased to continue with the Monsoon Series 2017-2018. The Monsoon Winter Series 2017 and this Monsoon Spring Series 2018 have been combined with the Monsoon Spring Cup 2018 (formerly the RHKYC Spring Cup), to constitute the Monsoon Series. The Monsoon Series will have additional prizes for results across these Port Shelter races, as well as prizes awarded for each of the three individual events. In response to popular demand, more island courses are scheduled for the series.

1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority for the San Miguel Monsoon Spring Series 2018 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 Sportsboat 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 April 2017 (HHYC SSI);
 - This Notice of Race, and
 - The San Miguel Monsoon Spring Series 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 The Event is open to all boats in the following Classes:
- IRC Class - monohull boats holding a valid IRC rating.
 - HKPN Class - boats holding a valid HKPN.
 - Sportsboat Class; holding a valid SMS rating.
 - One-design Classes - J80 and Dragon.
- 3.2 Should there be sufficient entries, the IRC and HKPN Classes may be sub-divided into divisions based on suitable rating bands.

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

4 FEES

The race fee per boat is \$150 per racing day or \$650 for the Series.

5 SCHEDULE

Race	Course Type	Date	Scheduled time for the 1 st warning signal
1 & 2	Geometric	3 rd March 2018	13:55
3	Island	17 th March 2018	13:55
4 & 5	Geometric	24 th March 2018	13:55
6	Island	21 st April 2018	13:55
7 & 8	Geometric	5 th May 2018	13:55

- 5.1 The scheduled time for the first warning signal will be 13:55 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.
- 5.2 On 17 March 2018 (Race 3) there may be a separate Geometric course race for the Dragon Class, in lieu of the designated Island course.

6 COURSES

The courses for all races are provided in the HHYC SSI.

7 PRIZES

- 7.1 There will be prize giving at HHYC based on provisional results following each day's racing.
- 7.2 Overall prizes for the Monsoon Winter Series will be awarded after racing on Saturday, 5th May 2018.
- 7.3 Competitors in the Monsoon Winter Series will also be eligible for overall prizes in the combined Monsoon Series. For details, refer to the Monsoon Series 2017-18 Notice of Race.

8 ENTRY

Entries should be made **online** by 12:00 Wednesday 28th February 2018. 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.

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9 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 9.1 All boats must comply with the new 'HHYC Policy on Personal Flotation Devices' in effect from 1st November 2017.
- 9.2 All boats must comply with World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Appendix B, Special Regulations for inshore racing. The Sportsboat and J80 classes have dispensation for Clause 3.02 of these Regulations.
- 9.3 The Race Committee accepts no liability resulting from this dispensation and reminds competitors of their responsibility under Clauses M & P, Part I, of the HHYC SSI.
- 9.4 Dragons and One-Design boats shall comply with respective class safety rules.

10 SCORING

10.1 Discards will be used dependent on the number of races completed as follows:

- 8 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.

11 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted in the Club by 22nd February 2018 and will be uploaded to the Club website.

12 VENUE

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

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 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.

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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:

Sailing Office:

Tel: 2719 0926

Email: sailing@hhyc.org.hk

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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