



THE HEBE HAVEN YACHT CLUB
CREW HELM / LADIES HELM RACE 2018
Saturday 10th March 2018

NOTICE OF RACE & SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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;
- The HKPN scheme as administered by the HKSF and the HKPN Committee;
- 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 combined Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

Succeeding items in the above list shall take precedence.

3 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

3.1 The Event is open to all boats holding an HKPN rating.

3.2 This event will have the following two divisions:

- Crew Helm: The helm for Crew Helm division shall not be the skipper of the boat, and must be one of the regular crew for that boat.
- Ladies Helm: The helm for the Ladies Helm division shall be either the female skipper or one of the regular female crew for that boat.

If the entered boat has any doubt about the eligibility of the proposed helm they should consult the Race Committee for a decision.

3.3 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 one minute before the warning signal.

3.4 Entrants must declare which division they will enter upon completion of the online entry form. Entrants may change their declared division by hailing the Committee Boat and receiving confirmation from the Race Officer, no later than 1 minute before the warning signal.

3.5 Where a boat is helmed by a Lady Helm who is also a Crew Helm, as defined in Clause 3.2 above, the boat may be entered into both divisions. Entrants shall advise the HHYC Sailing Office by telephone after entry or by hailing the Committee Boat in the manner set out in Clause 3.4 above

3.6 Should less than three (3) total entries be received by 17:00 on Thursday 8th March 2018 the Event may be cancelled.



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4 NOTICES TO COMPETITORS, CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS AND SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Refer to HHYC SSI 2 and 3 for information on Notices to Competitors.
- 4.2 Refer to HHYC SSI Clause R for the location of the Signals made Ashore

5 FEES

The race fee per boat is \$100.

6 SCHEDULE

The race date and scheduled time of the warning signal for both divisions is 13:55 on Saturday, 10 March 2018.

7 CLASS FLAG

The class flag for both divisions will be the IC flag W.

8 RACING AREAS

The Racing Area is given at HHYC SSI Clause O.

9 THE COURSE

- 9.1 The race will consist of one Island course. If weather conditions warrant, the Race Officer may change this to a geometric course.
- 9.2 The course will be chosen from the HHYC SSI Appendices.

10 THE START

The starting line will be in the general vicinity of Shelter Island, which may be extended to the outside of Table Island at the discretion of the Race Officer.

11 THE FINISH

The finishing line will be as stated in HHYC SSI 9.1. Generally the finishing mark (ODM) will be to the port side of the Committee Boat, except where otherwise necessary due to the selected course.

12 TIME LIMITS

The time limits for races are set out in HHYC SSI 9.3.

13 SCORING

The scoring system will be as stated in HHYC SSI 11.



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14 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 14.1 All boats shall comply with the new 'HHYC Policy on Personal Flotation Devices' in effect from 1st November 2017.
- 14.2 All boats shall comply Safety Regulations as stated in the Clause M of Part I of the HHYC SSI. The Sportsboat and J80 boats have dispensation for Clause 3.02 of the with World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Appendix B, Special Regulations for inshore racing.
- 14.3 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.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prize-giving will be held after racing on Saturday, 10th March 2018.
- 15.2 Division prizes will be awarded as follows:
- winner of the Crew Helm division; and
 - winner of the Ladies Helm division,
- except that no division prize will be awarded for a division which has less than three entrants.
- 15.3 An additional prize will be awarded to the Overall winner, determined by combining the results of the two divisions.
- 15.4 Further to Clause 3.5 above, where a boat enters both divisions and her results are eligible for two prizes, she will be awarded one prize for the higher placed finish.

16 RADIO COMMUNICATION

In accordance with HHYC SSI Clause N all boats are required to carry a VHF radio and keep a listening watch on Channel 72. Channel 77 may be used as a back-up.

17 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the Series races entirely at their own risk; see RRS Fundamental Rule 4: Decision to Race and to World Offshore Sailing Special Regulation 1.02 (first point). 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 races.

18 INSURANCE

All boats shall be insured with at least the minimum cover of valid third-party liability insurance required under HKSAR legislation.

19 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Sailing Office at +852-2719 7932 or sailing@hhyc.org.hk.



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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 7932

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