These Sailing Instructions revise and supersede any previous Charisma Trophy (or “Charisma Cup”) Sailing Instructions and any related notice to Competitors.

The Charisma Trophy is presented annually to the boat which records the fastest time under sail around the Kau Sai Chau islands in the period from 1 March of a year to last day of February of the next year. Boats must be mono-hulled keel boats 35 feet (10.7 metres) overall length or under.

Boats may choose either of the following courses:

Clockwise : Leave Kau Sai Chau, Tai Tau Chau, Cham Pai Light and Ma Tsai Pai to starboard.

Anticlockwise : Leave Kau Sai Chau, Ma Tsai Pai, Cham Pai Light and Tai Tau Chau to port.

Boats will start and finish on a transit of their own choosing. The transit must be reasonably normal to their course at that point.

If No 3 or a higher typhoon signal is in force during the attempt then boats must demonstrate that their insurance policy was valid during the attempt.

A record of each attempt shall be lodged with the Office within 48 hrs of the completion of the attempt and be validated by an independent on-board observer who may also act as crew during the attempt. The record shall include the information on the attached form. The times for attempts shall be posted in the Club and on the Club's website as and when the attempts are made.

The Charisma Trophy shall be presented to the winner at the annual Sailors’ Awards Night which will be held in March of each year, or at a suitable time as soon as possible thereafter if the winner is unable to attend such prize-giving.

Sailing Committee
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