



HEBE HAVEN YACHT CLUB
SINGLE HANDED / DOUBLE HANDED RACE 2019
Saturday, 25 May 2019

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 a valid HKPN rating.

3.2 The event will have the following two divisions:

- Single Handed: No more than one person shall be aboard the boat during the race.
- Double Handed: Only two people shall be aboard the boat during the race.

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 **If less than three entries have been received in each division by 17:00 on Thursday, 23 May 2019, that division may be cancelled. (See also section 16.2 regarding prizes)**

4 USE OF AUTO HELM

The use of automatic powered steering devices shall be prohibited. Steering may be locked or lashed in place, but may not be mechanically controlled.

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

5.1 Refer to HHYC SSI 2 and 3 for information on Notices to Competitors.

5.2 Refer to HHYC SSI Clause R for the location of the Signals made Ashore.



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6 FEES

The race fee per boat is \$100.

7 SCHEDULE

The race date and scheduled time of the warning signal is 13:55 on Saturday, 25 May 2019.

8 CLASS FLAGS AND STARTING SEQUENCE

8.1 Division flags will be as follows:

Division	Flag	Proposed Starting Sequence
Single Handed	J	1
Double Handed	V	1

8.2 The Race Officer may change the starting sequence. Competitors are reminded to check the flags on the Committee Boat during the starting sequence

9 RACING AREAS

The Racing Area is given at HHYC SSI Clause O.

10 THE COURSE

10.1 The race will consist of one Island course. If weather conditions warrant, the Race Officer may change this to a geometric course.

10.2 The course will be chosen from the HHYC SSI Appendices.

11 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.

12 THE FINISH

12.1 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.

12.2 Boats that retire from the race shall notify the Race Officer or face potential disqualification, all in accordance with HHYC SSI 9.4.

13 TIME LIMITS

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



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14 SCORING

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

15 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 15.1 All boats shall comply with the ‘HHYC Policy on Personal Flotation Devices’.
- 15.2 All boats shall comply with the Safety Regulations as stated in the Clause M of Part I of the HHYC SSI. Sportsboats and J80s have dispensation for Clause 3.02 of World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Appendix B, Special Regulations for inshore racing.
- 15.3 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.

16 PRIZES

- 16.1 Prize-giving will be held after racing on Saturday, 25 May 2019.
- 16.2 Prizes will be awarded as follows:
- winner of the Single Handed division; and
 - winner of the Double Handed division,
- except that no prize will be awarded for a division which has less than three entrants.

17 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.

18 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the race 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.

19 INSURANCE

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

20 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