



HEBE HAVEN YACHT CLUB
PERONI SUMMER SATURDAY SERIES 2019
15 June - 10 August 2019

NOTICE OF RACE

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;
- 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 Peroni Summer Saturday Series 2019 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 AND ENTRY

3.1 The Event is open to all boats in the following Classes:

- IRC Class - monohull boats holding a valid IRC rating. Skippers are reminded that they must have an IRC certificate that is valid for the 2019-2020 period;
- HKPN Class - boats holding a valid HKPN;
- Sportsboat Class; boats holding a valid SMS rating; and
- 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.
- 3.4 Boats may only enter one class for the Series.
- 3.5 Eligible boats are encouraged to enter by completing the online entry form available on the HHYC website, and returning this with the entry fee on or before 12:00 Thursday, 13 June 2019. The entry form should include IRC rating (if applicable) and SMS rating (if applicable) in order that divisional splits can be determined.
- 3.6 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 after the race. Entrants that fail to comply with this rule will be subject to an additional administration fee of \$150.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The race fee per boat per racing day is \$225.
- 4.2 Boats may choose to enter the whole Series. Entry fees for the Series are:

	<u>Entry Date</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>
Early Bird	before 18:00 on 5 June 2019	\$850
Standard	after 18:00 on 5 June 2019	\$1,100

The Series entry fee will entitle the boat to a Skipper’s Pack.

- 4.3 The entry fee is non-refundable. Entry fees will not be refunded or adjusted in the event of a race being abandoned or cancelled.

5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The races are scheduled as follows:

Race	Course Type	Date	Scheduled time for the first warning signal
1 & 2	Geometric	15 June 2019	13:55
3	Island	29 June 2019	13:55
4 & 5	Geometric	13 July 2019	13:55
6	Island	27 July 2019	13:55
7 & 8	Geometric	10 August 2019	13:55

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5.2 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.

5.3 Should the Race Committee choose to re-run one or more cancelled or abandoned races, the following dates have been designated for possible re-sails: 29 June and 27 July 2019.

6 MEASUREMENT

The IRC and SMS classes are required to submit a copy of their current certificate(s) to the Sailing Office or by email to sailing@hhyc.org.hk no later than 12:00 Thursday, 13 June 2019.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available online by 12:00 Thursday, 6 June 2019 on the HHYC website.

8 VENUE

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

9 THE COURSES

The courses will be chosen from the HHYC SSI Appendices.

10 SCORING

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 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.

12 PRIZES

12.1 There will be prize giving at HHYC based on provisional results following each day's racing.

12.2 Overall prizes for the Peroni Summer Saturday Series will be awarded after racing on Saturday, 10 August 2019.

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12.3 All trophies presented must be returned to the Sailing Office or a member of the Race Committee immediately, for engraving. Trophies will remain at the Club for display. Boats not complying with this requirement will be subject to a \$2,000 replacement fee and may be refused entry to future events.

13 SAFETY REGULATIONS

13.1 All boats shall comply with the HHYC Policy on Personal Flotation Devices.

13.2 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.

13.3 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.

14 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.

15 INSURANCE

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

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact the 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 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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