



## Leo Wealth

# Hong Kong Interclub Ladies & Girls Champs Regatta 2023

Saturday, 27 May 2023

## NOTICE OF RACE

*Hebe Haven Yacht Club (the **Organising Authority**) is pleased to again to present Leo Wealth Hong Kong Interclub Ladies & Girls Champs 2023 as part of Steering the Course Women's Festival. Racing will be held in the scenic waters of Port Shelter, over geometric courses.*

The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule in the SIs means that a breach of that rule shall not be grounds for protest or request for redress by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1.

### 1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024*, together with:

- The prescriptions of the Hong Kong Sailing Federation;
- The HKPN handicap system as administrated by the HKSF and the HKPN Committee;
- The Rules of the SMS system for the Sportsboat class;
- Class Rules, including class safety rules, where they apply, except where specifically changed in the Sailing Instructions;
- World Sailing Offshore Special Regulation Appendix B, Special Regulation for inshore racing. Sportsboat and J/80 Classes have dispensation for Clause 3.02 of these Regulations;
- The Hebe Haven Yacht Club Standard Sailing Instructions of June 2021 (HHYC SSI);
- This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions for the Leo Wealth Hong Kong Interclub Ladies & Girls Champs Regatta 2023

### 2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available online on or before 12:00 noon, on Monday, 22 May 2023.

### 3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1. Notices to Competitors, Protest Time Limits, penalty information and other pertinent information will be posted in accordance with HHYC SSI 3.
- 3.2. On the water the Race Officer will monitor and communicate with competitors on Channel 72. In accordance with HHYC SSI 25 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.
- 3.3. [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that are not available to all boats

## 4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1. The regatta is open to all keelboats of the following classes and divisions:
- HKPN Division - boats holding a valid HKPN;
  - Sportsboat Class – holding a valid SMS rating; and
  - One-design Class –J/80
- 4.2 A minimum of three entries is required for each class by the deadline stated in NOR 4.3. Any class not able to meet this minimum entry requirement will compete in the HKPN division. A Notice to Competitors will be issued to effect any change in this respect, no later than 17:00 on Thursday, 25 May 2023.
- 4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the [online entry form](#) (also accessible by scanning the QR code on the right) by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, 24 May 2023. This will assist the Race Committee in making final decisions on the necessity for class and division splits.
- 4.4 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 at the HHYC Sailing Office before 18:00 on the day of the race. Entrants that fail to comply with this rule will be subject to an additional administration fee of HKD200.



## 5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fees are:

	<u>HKD per team</u>	<u>Number of dinner ticket included</u>
HKPN	600	One
Sportsboat	600	One
J/80	1000	One

- 5.2 The entry fee includes one dinner ticket as stated in NOR 5.1.
- 5.3 The entry fee for the J/80 include the use of a J/80 boat supplied by the Organising Authority. Upon registration, skippers must complete and sign the J/80 Booking Request Form and Check List. **Two HHYC-owned boats will be reserved for teams from each of the Hong Kong Sailing Clubs (i.e. ABC, HHYC, RHKYC). If any of the reserved boats are not taken up by a club, by 18:00 on Monday, 22 May 2023 these boats may be re-assigned on a first come, first served basis.**
- 5.4 The entry fees are non-refundable after 12:00 noon on Wednesday, 24 May 2023.

## 6 CREW LIMITATIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available online on or before 12:00 noon, on Monday, 22 May 2023.

## 7 ADVERTISING AND MEDIA RIGHTS

- 7.2 [DP] Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the Organising Authority.
- 7.3 The Organising Authority reserves the right to publish or broadcast anywhere, names, images, video footage and audio recordings taken before, during or after the regatta.
- 7.4 By entering the event competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped during the period of the regatta and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitor's name or not, without compensation and without the competitor's approval of such images or any use thereof.

## 8 Not Used

## 9 SCHEDULE

9.1 The schedule will be as follows:

Date	Time	
Saturday, 27 May 2023	0900-1000	J/80 Registration
	1055	Scheduled first warning signal
	ASAP after racing	Results presentation

9.2 Three geometric races are scheduled for all divisions.

## 10-11 Not Used

## 12 VENUE

12.1 The race office will be at the Hebe Haven Yacht Club.

12.2 The racing area will be in the vicinity of Port Shelter and/or outside of Shelter Island.

## 13 COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 14 Not Used

## 15 SCORING

15.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

15.2 No discard will be applied.

## 16 Not Used

## 17 CHARTERED OR LOANED BOATS

## 18 [DP] [NP] BERTHING PARKING

All chartered boats shall be kept in their assigned places at the club.

## 19–21 Not Used

## 22 RISK STATEMENT

22.1 RRS 3 states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone”. By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia, heat stroke, or other causes. All those taking any part in the event do so at their own risk.

22.2 The Organising Authority and its associates and appointees accept no responsibility or liability for any inconvenience, loss, damage or injury howsoever caused.

22.3 Whilst racing, no boat shall sail with an anchor, or similar equipment, positioned or projecting outside the sheer line of the boat.

22.4 All boats must comply with the HHYC Policy on Personal Flotation Devices.

## 23 INSURANCE

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

## 24 PRIZES

- 24.1. Overall Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third boats for each class/division. Where there are less than four boats entered in a class/division prizes will be awarded for the first and second.
- 24.2. A prize giving with buffet will be held on Saturday, 27 May 2023 as soon after all fleets are ashore, as is reasonable.
- 24.3. 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 HKD2,000 replacement fee and may be refused entry to future events.

## 25 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Sailing Centre at +852 2719 0926 or [racing@hhyc.org.hk](mailto:racing@hhyc.org.hk) with Leo Wealth Hong Kong Interclub Ladies & Girls Champs Regatta 2023 in the email title.

### General Information

- A A limited number of overnight moorings and pontoon spaces may be available for visiting boats participating in the Event, subject to availability and by prior arrangement. Interested parties should contact the Marine Office on 2719 3673 for further information and to arrange.
- B 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 Centre:**

Tel: 2719 0926

Email: [racing@hhyc.org.hk](mailto:racing@hhyc.org.hk)**Bar:**

Tel: 2719 8300

**Marine:**

Tel: 2719 3673

**Sampan Service:**

Tel: 9272 6204 or 9272 6205

**Committee Boat:**

VHF: Channel 72