



Hong Kong Interclub Ladies / Girls Champs Regatta 2023

Saturday, 27 May 2023

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in these SIs means that the penalty for a 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 event is governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, together with the rules stated in NoR 1.

2. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Any changes to these Sailing Instructions will be issued in accordance with HHYC SSI 4.

3. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 3.1. Notices to Competitors, Protest Time Limits, penalty information and other pertinent information will be posted in accordance with HHYC SSI 3.1.
- 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
- 3.4. A registration desk for competitors chartering J-80 will be located in the Garden Bar from 0900 on race day.

4. CODE OF CONDUCT

[DP] Competitors and support persons shall comply with reasonable requests from race officials.

5. SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

Refer to HHYC SSI Clause 6 for information on signals made ashore.

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6. SCHEDULE OF RACES

6.1. The races are scheduled as follows:

Date	Time	
27 May 2023	0900-1000	J-80 registration (HHYC)
	1055	Scheduled first warning signal
	ASAP after racing	Results presentation

6.2. Races subsequent to the first race of the day shall be started as soon as possible after all boats in each class have finished, retired, or finished outside the time limit from the previous race.

6.3. Three geometric races are scheduled for all divisions.

7. CLASS FLAGS AND STARTING SEQUENCE

7.1. Class flags and starting sequence will be as follows:

Class	IC Flag	Proposed Starting Sequence	Schedule Time of first warning signal
HKPN	G	1	10:55
J-80	J	2	11:00

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

8. THE RACING AREA

The Racing Area is given at HHYC SSI Clause 9.

9. COURSES

The courses for all races are provided in the HHYC SSI Appendices.

10. MARKS

The marks are given in HHYC SSI 11 and Appendices.

11. Not Used

12. THE START

12.1. The starting line and starting sequence will be as stated in HHYC SSI 12.

12.2. If any part of a boat's hull is on the course side of the starting line at her starting signal and she is identified, the race committee will attempt to hail her sail number or name; such hailing may be made with a short delay. Failure to hail a boat, failure of the boat to hear such a hail, or the order in which boats are hailed will not be grounds for a request for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

13. CHANGE OF THE NEXT LEG OF THE COURSE

In a geometric race, a mark may be moved once up to 10 degrees and/or 100 metres from its original laid position without the Race Officer signalling a change of course. This changes RRS 33.

14. THE FINISH

14.1. The finish will be as stated in HHYC SSI 16.

14.2. Boats that retire from the race shall notify the Race Officer or face potential disqualification, all in accordance with HHYC SSI 19.

15. Not used

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16. TIME LIMITS

Pursuant to HHYC SSI 17 the **Finishing Window** for each class or division is 30 minutes.

17. HEARING REQUESTS

The timing and procedure in respect of protests and redress requests are set out in HHYC SSI 20.

18. SCORING

The scoring system will be as stated in HHYC SSI 22. Discards shall apply as set out in NoR 15.

19. SAFETY REGULATIONS

All boats shall comply with Safety Regulations as stated in the HHYC SSI 23 and NoR 1 and 22.

20-22 Not Used

23. OFFICIAL VESSELS

Official vessels will be identified as follows:

Committee Boat:	Hebe One
Mark laying boat 1:	Yellow P4
Mark laying boat 2:	RIB (if used)
Safety boat:	RIB

24. Not Used

25. TRASH DISPOSAL

All competitors are reminded of RRS Basic Principles and Environmental Responsibility, and RRS 47: All rubbish must be taken back onshore after racing.

26-28 Not Used

29. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as set out in the NoR Clause 24.

30. RISK STATEMENT

Reference should be made to NoR 22.

31. INSURANCE

Reference should be made to NoR 23.

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