



## JEANNEAU SPRING SATURDAY SERIES 2015

# NOTICE OF RACE

### 1.0 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

1.1 The Organizing Authority is the Hebe Haven Yacht Club.

### 2.0 RULES

2.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2013-16.

2.2 The prescriptions of the Hong Kong Sailing Federation will apply, together with;

- The 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;
- Hebe Haven Yacht Club Standard Sailing Instructions (May 2013-2016).
- This Notice of Race and
- The Spring Saturday Series 2015 Sailing Instructions.

Succeeding items in the above list will take precedence.

The Race Committee reserves the right to modify this Notice of Race. Any modification will be notified to Race Competitors.

### 3.0 ELIGIBILITY

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

- IRC Class; monohull cruiser boats holding a valid IRC rating.
- HKPN Class; monohull cruiser boats holding a valid HKPN.
- Sportsboat Class; holding a valid SMS rating.
- One-design Classes J80 and Dragon.

Should there be sufficient entries, the IRC and HKPN Classes may be sub-divided into divisions based on suitable rating bands.

Should there be insufficient entries in the Sportsboat and One-design Classes, the Race Committee may incorporate these boats into other classes where possible.



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### 4.0 FEES

4.1 The race fee per boat is \$100 per racing day or \$400 for the Series.

### 5.0 SCHEDULE

Race	Date
Races 1 & 2	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2015
Races 3 & 4	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2015
Races 5 & 6	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2015
Races 7 & 8	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2015
Races 9 & 10	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2015

5.2 The precise starting sequence for all classes/divisions will be included in the Sailing Instructions or will be posted on the notice board at HHYC and the Club's website before noon 11<sup>th</sup> March 2015.

5.3 The scheduled time for the first warning signal will be 14:25 hrs. 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 races.

### 6.0 ENTRY

6.1 Entries should be made **online** by 12:00 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2015. This will assist the Race Committee to make a decision on whether to split classes into divisions. Late entries may also be made on the water on the day of racing by hailing the Committee Boat.

### 7.0 SAFETY REGULATIONS

7.1 All Boats, with the exception of Dragons, must comply with ISAF Offshore Special Regulations Appendix J, Category 5. Sportsboat class has dispensation for Clause 3.23.5 (e) of Part B of these Regulations.

7.2 The Race Committee accepts no liability resulting from this dispensation and reminds competitors of their responsibility under Clauses M&Q, Part I, of the Hebe Haven Standard Sailing Instructions.

### 8.0 MEASUREMENTS

8.1 IRC and SMS classes are required to submit a copy of their current certificate(s) to the Sailing Office or by email to [sailadmin@hhyc.org.hk](mailto:sailadmin@hhyc.org.hk) no later than 12:00 Wednesday 11th March 2014.

### 9.0 SCORING

9.1 The Low Point scoring system of RRS Appendix A4 will apply.



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9.2 Discards will be used dependent on the number of races completed for that class or division and as follows:

9-10 races completed - 2 discards

6-8 races completed - 1 discard

Less than 6 races completed - 0 discards

This changes Appendix A2 of the RRS 5.2.3 races that constitute a series.

### 10.0 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

10.1 The Sailing Instructions will be available by 6<sup>th</sup> March 2015 and will be posted on the Club website and available from the Main Bar of Hebe Haven Yacht Club.

### 11.0 VENUE

11.1 The Racing will take place in the vicinity of Port Shelter.

### 12.0 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

12.1 The attention of the person in charge, owner and skipper is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone” and to Special Regulation 1.02 (first point) which begins “The safety of a yacht and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Person-in-charge...”

### 13. INSURANCE

13.1 All boats shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum of HK\$1,000,000.