



THE HEBE HAVEN YACHT CLUB

PERONI SUMMER SATURDAY SERIES 2018

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 2018 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 2018-2019 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 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, 31 May 2018. The entry form should include IRC rating (if applicable) and SMS rating (if applicable) in order that divisional splits can be determined.
- 3.5 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 **HK\$150**.

4 FEES

- 4.1 The race fee per boat per racing day is HK\$200.
- 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 1800hrs on 23 May 2018	HK\$800
Standard	after 1800hrs on 23 May 2018	HK\$1,000

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 1 st warning signal
1 & 2	Geometric	2 June 2018	13:55
3	Island	16 June 2018	13:55
4 & 5	Geometric	30 June 2018	13:55
6	Island	14 July 2018	13:55
7 & 8	Geometric	28 July 2018	13:55

- 5.2 The scheduled time for the first warning signal will be 13:55 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 race.

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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, 31 May 2018.

7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available by 12:00 Thursday, 24 May 2018 and will be uploaded to 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, 28 July 2018.
- 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.

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13 SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 13.1 All boats shall comply with the 'HHYC Policy on Personal Flotation Devices' in effect from 1st November 2017.
- 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 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: sailadmin@hhyc.org.hk

Bar:

Tel: 2719 8300

Marine:

Tel: 2719 3673

Sampan Service:

Tel: 9272 6204 or 9272 6205

Committee Boat:

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