



# HEBE HAVEN YACHT CLUB SAILS EAST PORT SHELTER REGATTA 2018

Saturday and Sunday, 8 & 9 September 2018

## NOTICE OF RACE

Hebe Haven Yacht Club is pleased to present the annual Sails East Port Shelter Regatta, a challenging combination of geometric courses and a race around the picturesque islands of eastern Hong Kong over two days.

The Club invites all sailors to join the Regatta.

### 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;
- Hebe Haven Yacht Club Standard Sailing Instructions of April 2017 (HHYC SSI);
- This Notice of Race; and
- The Sails East Port Shelter Regatta 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.

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### 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 - 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.

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 as appropriate.

3.4 Eligible boats are encouraged to enter by completing the online entry form available on the HHYC website, and return this with the entry fee before 12:00 on 6 September 2018. The entry forms should include the applicable IRC or SMS rating 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 before the last day of 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 for the Regatta are shown below:

	<u>Entry Date</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>
Early Bird	before 18:00 on 31 August 2018	\$500
Standard	after 18:00 on 31 August 2018	\$600

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

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### 5 SCHEDULE

5.1 As far as is practicable, the Regatta shall comprise three races:

Date	Race/Course	Scheduled time for the 1 <sup>st</sup> warning signal
Saturday, 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Race 1 - Geometric course for Dragons; Island Course(s) for all other classes	14:00
Sunday, 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Race 2 & 3 - Geometric Course(s) for all classes	11:55

5.2 A race that has been postponed or abandoned on the Saturday may be re-run on the Sunday.

5.3 Two races shall constitute the Regatta.

5.4 The precise starting sequence for all classes/divisions will be included in the Sailing Instructions or, if amended subsequently, will be posted on the notice board at HHYC and the Club's website before 12:00 on Friday, 7 September 2018.

5.5 Race 3 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.

5.6 For Race 1, the start time of the Dragon Class may be delayed until a geometric course is laid after the start of the other classes.

### 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](mailto:sailing@hhyc.org.hk) no later than 12:00 on Thursday, 6 September 2018.

### 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available online by 12:00 on Friday, 24 August 2018.

### 8 VENUE

All races will start in the general vicinity of Shelter Island (which may extend to the outside of Table Island if wind conditions so demand).

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## 9 THE COURSES

The courses will be chosen from the HHYC SSI Appendices.

## 10 SCORING

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

10.2 There shall be no discards in the Regatta. This changes Appendix A2 of the RRS.

## 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 Prizes for individual races and overall prizes for the Sail East Port Shelter Regatta will be awarded after racing on Sunday, 9 September 2018.

12.2 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' in effect from 1 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 Organizing Authority 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 Regatta 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.



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### 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 +852-27197932 or [sailing@hhyc.org.hk](mailto:sailing@hhyc.org.hk).

### General Information & Social:

- The Sails East Port Shelter Regatta official party will be from 17:00 onwards on Sunday, 9 September 2018 at the Hebe Haven Yacht Club. Racers' friends and families are welcome to join.
- Some overnight moorings and pontoon spaces may be available, subject to availability and by prior arrangement, for visiting boats participating in the Regatta. Interested competitors should contact the Marine Office on 2719 3673 for further information and to arrange.
- 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 also be available for purchase in the Main Bar.
- Please note – there is no facility to re-charge Octopus card value at HHYC.