



# TEAM SHELDON

## HEBE HAVEN OPEN DINGHY REGATTA 2019

SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY & SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority is the Hebe Haven Yacht Club.

#### 2. RULES

**2.1** The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020* together with:

- The prescriptions of the Hong Kong Sailing Federation will apply;
- Class Rules where they apply;
- RRS Appendix P, Special Procedures for RRS 42, will apply;
- Royal Yachting Association Portsmouth Yardstick handicap (RYA PYS);
- This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions for the Hebe Haven Open Dinghy Regatta 2019.

**2.2** Competitors shall wear personal floatation devices at all times while afloat.

#### 3. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

**4.1.** The regatta is open to all boats of the following classes:

**(NOTE: NO ENTRY will be accepted after 18:00 <HK Time> on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019.)**

Single handed: Optimist  
Optimist Green Fleet  
2.4mR  
Laser 4.7  
Laser Radial  
Laser Standard  
Hansa Liberty

Double handed: 420  
470  
29er  
RS Quest  
RS Feva

Single handed/  
Double handed: Laser Pico  
Hansa 303

A minimum of 3 entries is required for each class. Any boats not able to form a class will compete in a mixed open division based on RYA PY ratings.

There will be a Main Fleet and a Green Fleet for the Optimist class. The Green Fleet is an introductory fleet for less experienced sailors and will include opportunities for learning and competition. For the Green Fleet, the regatta will consist of a single series. The regatta will be organised by the Green Fleet Race Committee with the objectives of learning, improving and having fun along the way as the main drivers of all decisions. Optimist sailors who are looking for a more competitive environment should consider racing in the Main Fleet.

**4.2.** Eligible boats may enter using the online entry form available on the HHYC website ([www.hhyc.org.hk](http://www.hhyc.org.hk)). **Entry and payment must be made by 18:00 on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019; otherwise the entry will be deemed to be invalid.**

## 5. FEES

|                      | <b>Early Bird Fee</b><br>Entry & Payment by 18:00 (HK time)<br>on 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019 | <b>Standard Fee</b><br>Entry & Payment from 7 <sup>th</sup> May to<br>18:00 (HK Time) on 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2019 |
|----------------------|--|--|
| <b>Single Handed</b> | HKD 350  | HKD 550  |
| <b>Double Handed</b> | HKD 500  | HKD 750  |

## 6. SCHEDULE

**6.1.** The schedule will be:

| <b>Date</b>                                   | <b>Time</b>       |                              |
|---|-------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday,<br/>18<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b> | 09:00 – 10:30     | Registration, HHYC           |
|   | 09:30             | Sailors/Coaches Briefing     |
|   | 11:55             | Racing, First warning signal |
| <b>Sunday,<br/>19<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b>   | 09:00             | Sailors/Coaches Briefing     |
|   | 10:55             | Racing, First warning signal |
|   | ASAP after Racing | Prize Giving                 |

**6.2.** Green Fleet Warning Signal: At the discretion of the Green Fleet Race Committee

**6.3.** Six races are scheduled for all classes. The Green Fleet Race Committee may adjust the number of races to suit the conditions and the ability of the Green Fleet.

**6.4.** Not more than four races will be sailed on each day.

## 7. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available from 14:00hr on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019 on the HHYC website.

## 8. VENUE

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

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

## 9. THE COURSES

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

## 10. SCORING

**10.1.** Four races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

**10.2.** (a) When fewer than five races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. This changes Appendix A2 of the RRS.

(b) When five or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

**10.3.** In addition to One-Design racing, classes may be combined for fleet racing based on RYA PYS. Details will be given in the Sailing Instructions.

## 11. SUPPORT BOATS

**11.1.** Support boats shall display identification of the club they represent.

## 12. CHARTER BOATS

The following boats are available for a weekend charter on a first come-first serve basis:

| CLASS                           | CHARTER FEE<br>HHYC Members | CHARTER FEE<br>Non-members |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Optimist                        | HKD 350                     | HKD 450                    |
| Laser (4.7 / Radial / Standard) | HKD 450                     | HKD 550                    |
| Laser Pico                      | HKD 300                     | HKD 350                    |
| RS Quest                        | HKD 550                     | HKD 650                    |

A refundable damage deposit of HKD 500 is payable in cash upon issue of each charter boat.

## 13. DINGHY PARKING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places at the club.

## 14. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

## 15. PRIZES

Overall prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third boats for each class/division in addition to the following divisions:

Optimist under 12

Optimist under 10

The prize giving will be held on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May as soon after all fleets are ashore as reasonable.

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.

## 16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. 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 regatta.

## 17. INSURANCE

All boats taking part in the regatta shall have a valid insurance including third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover as required by the HKSAR Government Regulation.

## 18. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information about the regatta, please contact The Sailing Office, Hebe Haven Yacht Club, 10.5 miles Hiram's Highway, Pak Sha Wan, Sai Kung, Hong Kong, email [sailing@hhyc.org.hk](mailto:sailing@hhyc.org.hk), Tel 27190926.