



## **MONSOON SERIES 2019-20**

### **COMBINING**

## **HHYC MONSOON WINTER SERIES 2019 AND HHYC MONSOON SPRING SERIES 2020 AND RHKYC MONSOON SPRING CUP 2020**

*Hebe Haven Yacht Club (HHYC) and the Big Boat Committee of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club (RHKYC) have again combined to bring you the Monsoon Series 2019-2020. Results from the HHYC Monsoon Winter Series and the Monsoon Spring Series will be combined with results from races in the RHKYC Monsoon Spring Cup, for the Monsoon Series 2019-20. Boats are invited to join the racing in and around the neighbouring islands of Port Shelter.*

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITIES**

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority for the Monsoon Winter Series and the Monsoon Spring Series is the Hebe Haven Yacht Club.
- 1.2 The Organizing Authority for the Monsoon Spring Cup is the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

### **2. RULES**

The Monsoon Series will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-20*; this Notice of Race (NOR); and the respective Notices of Race and Sailing Instructions for the three events noted in Clause 4 of this NOR.

### **3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY**

- 3.1 The Monsoon Series is open to big boats of the IRC and HKPN classes.
- 3.2 Should there be sufficient entries in each event, the IRC and HKPN Classes may be sub-divided into divisions based on suitable rating bands.

3.3 All boats in the IRC and HKPN Classes that sail in any of the three events comprising the Monsoon Series shall be automatically entered into the overall Monsoon Series.

3.4 There is no formal entry procedure and no entry fee for the Monsoon Series other than the fees for the individual events detailed in item 4 of this NOR.

**4. NOTICES OF RACE AND SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Separate Notices of Race and Sailing Instructions will be published in due course for the HHYC Monsoon Winter Series 2019; the HHYC Monsoon Spring Series 2020; and the RHKYC Monsoon Spring Cup 2020.

**5. SCHEDULE**

5.1 The races comprising the Monsoon Series are scheduled as set out in the table below; all dates are on Saturday, except where stated.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Date</b>
Monsoon Winter Series	1 & 2	Geometric	19 October 2019
	3	Island	2 November 2019
	4 & 5	Geometric	16 November 2019
	6	Island	30 November 2019
	7 & 8	Geometric	14 December 2019
Monsoon Spring Cup	1 & 2	Geometric	22 February 2020
	3	Island	23 February 2020 (Sun)
Monsoon Spring Series	1 & 2	Geometric	7 March 2020
	3	Island	21 March 2020
	4 & 5	Geometric	28 Mar 2020
	6	Island	18 April 2020
	7 & 8	Geometric	25 April 2020

**6. VENUE**

The races comprising the Monsoon Series will be held in the waters in and around Port Shelter.

## **7. SCORING**

- 7.1 Scoring for the Monsoon Series will use the Cox-Sprague system detailed in Annex A.
- 7.2 Each race sailed will earn points towards the Monsoon Series.

## **8. PRIZES**

- 8.1 Prizes will be awarded for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed boat in both the IRC and HKPN Classes.
- 8.2 The prize-giving will be held at HHYC on Saturday, 25 April 2020, after the last race of the HHYC Monsoon Spring Series 2020.

## **9. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the Organizing Authorities, via the respective Sailing Offices of HHYC (2719 0926 or [sailadm@hhyc.org.hk](mailto:sailadm@hhyc.org.hk)) or RHKYC (2239 0362 or [sailing@rhkyc.org.hk](mailto:sailing@rhkyc.org.hk)).

# ANNEX A

## Cox-Sprague Scoring System

### Number of Participants

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 or more	Pl.s
10	31	43	52	60	66	72	76	80	84	87	90	92	94	96	97	98	99	100		1
4	25	37	46	54	60	66	70	74	78	81	84	86	88	90	91	92	93	94		2
(0)	21	33	42	50	56	62	66	70	74	77	80	82	84	86	87	88	89	90		3
(17)	29	38	46	52	58	62	66	70	73	76	78	80	82	83	84	85	86			4
(26)	35	43	49	55	59	63	67	70	73	75	77	79	80	81	82	83				5
(32)	40	46	52	56	60	64	67	70	72	74	76	77	78	79	80					6
(38)	44	50	54	58	62	65	68	70	72	74	75	76	77	78						7
(42)	48	52	56	60	63	66	68	70	72	73	74	75	76							8
(46)	50	54	58	61	64	66	68	70	71	72	73	74								9
(48)	52	56	59	62	64	66	68	69	70	71	72									10
(50)	54	57	60	62	64	66	67	68	69	70										11
(52)	55	58	60	62	64	65	66	67	68											12
(53)	56	58	60	62	63	64	65	66												13
(55)	57	59	61	62	63	64	65													14
(56)	58	60	61	62	63	64														15
(57)	59	60	61	62	63															16
(58)	59	60	61	62																17
(58)	59	60	61																	18
(58)	59	60																		19
(58)	59																			20

The Cox-Sprague scoring system awards points dependent on the number of participants in a race in each class. For example, in a race with 6 boats the winning boat receives 60 points and the second placed boat 54 points, etc.

Points indicated in parenthesis ( ) indicate the score to be awarded to any yacht which did not start (DNS), started on course side (OCS) retired (RET) did not finish (DNF) or was disqualified (DSQ).

If IRC or HKPN divisions are split into rating or handicap bands, the number of boats participating in each division will be used to determine the points awarded to each boat in any race.