



# SAN MIGUEL MONSOON SPRING SERIES 2021

6 March - 17 April 2021

## NOTICE OF RACE

*In conjunction with Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, HHYC is pleased to prepare for the San Miguel Monsoon Spring Series 2021, the third and final constituent of the Monsoon Series 2020-2021. Racing will be held in the scenic waters of outer Port Shelter and the outlying islands, offering sailors a challenging mix of geometric and island courses*

### 1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority for the San Miguel Monsoon Spring Series 2021 is the Hebe Haven Yacht Club.

### 2 GOVERNING RULES

The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2021-2024, together with:

- The prescriptions of the Hong Kong Sailing Federation;
- IRC Rules Parts A, B and C apply except that Rule 22.4 only applies to Sportsboat and One-design Classes;
- 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, including class safety 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 San Miguel Monsoon Spring Series 2021 Sailing Instructions.

### 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;
- HKPN Class - boats holding a valid HKPN;
- Sportsboat Class - holding a valid SMS rating;
- 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 Boats may only enter only one class or division for the entire Series.

3.4 Entries should be made online by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, 3 March 2021. This will assist the Race Committee in making decisions on whether to split classes into divisions.

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 at the HHYC Sailing Office before 5pm on the day of the race. Late entrants will be charged an additional administration fee of \$150.



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## 4 REGISTRATION OF SPORTSBOAT AND ONE-DESIGN CLASSES

For the Sportsboat and/or One-design Classes, a minimum of three entries for the Series is required by the deadline stated in Clause 3.4 of this NOR. Should there be less than three entries at the deadline, the Race Committee may incorporate these boats into other classes and the affected Class may be cancelled for the Series. A Notice to Competitors will be issued to effect any change in this respect, no later than three hours of the first warning signal on the day.

## 5 FEES

5.1 The race fee per boat per racing day is \$225.

5.2 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 18:00 on 25 February 2021 | \$850            |
| Standard   | after 18:00 on 25 February 2021  | \$1000           |

5.3 The entry fees are non-refundable. Entry fees will not be refunded or adjusted in the event of a race or races being abandoned or cancelled.

## 6 SCHEDULE

6.1 Races are scheduled as follows:

| <b>Race</b> | <b>Course Type</b> | <b>Date</b>   | <b>Scheduled time for the first warning signal</b> |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|--|
| 1 & 2       | Geometric          | 6 March 2021  | 13:55  |
| 3           | Island             | 20 March 2021 | 13:55  |
| 4 & 5       | Geometric          | 27 March 2021 | 13:55  |
| 6           | Island             | 10 April 2021 | 13:55  |
| 7 & 8       | Geometric          | 17 April 2021 | 13:55  |

6.2 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.

6.3 On 20 March 2021 (Race 3) and 10 April 2021 (Race 6) there may be a separate Geometric course race for the Dragon Class (if any), in lieu of the designated Island Course.

6.4 The potential date for any re-sail of any abandoned race(s) is scheduled for 3 April 2021.

## 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be posted on the Official Notice Board by 12:00 noon, on 19 February 2021 and will be uploaded to the Club website.





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## 8 VENUE

The racing will take place in the vicinity of Port Shelter.

## 9 COURSES

The courses for all races are provided in the HHYC SSI.

## 10 SCORING

10.1 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.

10.2 Four races shall constitute a series.

10.3 RRS rule A5.3 will apply.

## 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 Subject to prevailing HKSAR Government restrictions, it is intended that there will be prize giving at HHYC based on provisional results following each day's racing.

12.2 Overall prizes for the Monsoon Spring Series will be awarded after racing on Saturday, 17 April 2021.

12.3 Competitors in the Monsoon Spring Series will also be eligible for overall prizes in the combined Monsoon Series. For details, refer to the Monsoon Series 2020-21 Notice of Race.

12.4 All trophies presented must be returned to the Sailing Office or to 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 must comply with the HHYC Policy on Personal Flotation Devices.

13.2 All boats must comply with World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Appendix B: Special Regulations for Inshore Racing; except that Sportsboat and J80 Classes have dispensation for Clause 3.02 of these Regulations.



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## 14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

All those taking any part in the event do so at their own risk. The Organizing Authority and its associates and appointees accept no responsibility or liability for any inconvenience, loss, damage or injury howsoever caused.

## 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](mailto:sailing@hhyc.org.hk) with San Miguel series in the email title.

### 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: [sailing@hhyc.org.hk](mailto:sailing@hhyc.org.hk)

**Bar:**

Tel: 2719 8300

**Marine:**

Tel: 2719 3673

**Sampan Service:**

Tel: 9272 6204 or 9272 6205

**Committee Boat:**

VHF: Channel 72