



HEBE HAVEN YACHT CLUB

Hong Kong Interclub Ladies / Girls Champs Regatta 2021

SATURDAY, 29 MAY 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[DP]' in a rule means that the penalty for breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

The notation '[NP]' in a rule in the SIs means that a breach of that rule shall not be grounds for protest or request for redress by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1.

1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising 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) 2021-2024* together with:

- The prescriptions of the Hong Kong Sailing Federation;
- The HKPN handicap system as administrated by the HKSF and the HKPN Committee;
- The Rules of the SMS system for the Sportsboat class;
- World Sailing Offshore Special Regulation Appendix B, Special Regulation for inshore racing;
- The Hebe Haven Yacht Club Standard Sailing Instructions 2017 (HHYC SSI): and
- This Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions for the Hong Kong Interclub Ladies / Girls Champs Regatta 2021.

3. ADVERTISING AND MEDIA RIGHTS

- 3.1. Boats may be required to display advertising supplied by the Organising Authority. [DP]
- 3.2. The Organising Authority reserves the right to publish or broadcast anywhere, names, images, video footage and audio recordings taken before, during or after the regatta.
- 3.3. By entering the event competitors accept that they may be photographed and/or videotaped during the period of the regatta and they consent to the taking of such images and to the use, reuse, publication and republication of such images in any media, in conjunction with the competitor's name or not, without compensation and without the competitor's approval of such images or any use thereof.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

4.1. The regatta is open to all dinghies and keelboats of the following classes and divisions:

- Dinghy - RS Quest (double handed)
- Keelboat:
 - HKPN Division - boats holding a valid HKPN;
 - Sportsboat Class – holding a valid SMS rating; and
 - One-design Class – J80

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- 4.2. A minimum of three entries is required for each class by the deadline stated in NOR 4.3. Any keelboats not able to meet this minimum entry requirement will compete in the HKPN division. A Notice to Competitors will be issued to effect any change in this respect, no later than 17:00 on Friday, 28 May 2021.
- 4.3. Entries should be made online by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, 26 May 2021. This will assist the Race Committee in making decisions on class and division splits.
- 4.4. 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 18:00 on the day of the race. Entrants that fail to comply with this rule will be subject to an additional administration fee of HKD200.
- 4.5. For the J80 Class, two HHYC-owned boats will be reserved for teams from each of the Hong Kong sailing clubs (i.e. ABC, HHYC, RHKYC). If any of the reserved boats are not taken up by a club, by 18:00 on Tuesday, 25 May 2021 these boats may be re-assigned on a first come, first served basis.

5. FEES

- 5.1. The entry fees are:

	HKD Per Team	Number of buffet tickets
RS Quest	400	One
HKPN	600	One
Sportsboat	600	One
J80	600	One

- 5.2. The entry fees include one Regatta Buffet tickets depending on the class/division a boat enters, as stated in NOR 5.1.
- 5.3. The entry fee for the RS Quest class include the use of a boat supplied by the Organising Authority. Due to limited number of boats, allocation will be based on first come, first served.
- 5.4. The entry fees are non-refundable after 12:00 noon on Wednesday, 26 May 2021.

6. FORMAT OF RACING

The event will consist of a single series of races for each class/division, as set out in NOR 7.

7. SCHEDULE

- 7.1. The schedule will be:

Date	Time	
Saturday, 29 th May, 2021	09:00 – 10:00	Dinghy Registration, HHYC
	10:55	Racing, First warning signal
	ASAP after Racing	Prize Giving

- 7.2. Three geometric races are scheduled for keelboat classes and divisions. Four geometric races are scheduled for dinghy class.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available from 14:00 on Wednesday, 26 May 2021 on the Online Official Notice Board (OONB) on the HHYC website; on the Official Notice Board (ONB) located inside the Garden Bar at HHYC; and on the Women's Sailing Festival webpage.

9. VENUE

- 9.1. The race office will be at the Hebe Haven Yacht Club.
- 9.2. The racing area will be in the vicinity of Port Shelter and/or outside of Shelter Island.

10. THE COURSES

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

11. SCORING

- 11.1. Two races are required to be completed to constitute a series.
- 11.2. No discard will be applied.

12. [DP][NP] DINGHY PARKING

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

13. [DP][NP] RADIO COMMUNICATION (For keelboat classes and divisions)

All keelboats are required to comply with HHYC SSI Clause N (VHF communication).

14. PRIZES

- 14.1. Overall Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third boats for each class/division. Where there are less than four boats entered in a class/division prizes will be awarded for the first and second.
- 14.2. A prize giving with buffet will be held on Saturday, 29 May 2021 as soon after all fleets are ashore, as is reasonable, subject to HKSAR restrictions on gatherings.
- 14.3. 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.

15. SAFETY REGULATIONS

- 15.1. All boats must comply with the HHYC Policy on Personal Flotation Devices available on the HHYC website.
- 15.2. All keelboats must comply with World Sailing Offshore Special Regulation Appendix B: Special Regulations for Inshore Racing; except the Sportsboat and J80 Classes have dispensation for Clause 3.02 of these regulations.
- 15.3. All dinghies sailors shall wear personal floatation devices at all times while afloat.

16. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The Organising 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, howsoever caused.

17. [DP][NP] 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 event, please contact the HHYC Sailing Office inside the General Office at 10.5 miles Hiram's Highway, Pak Sha Wan, Sai Kung, Hong Kong, by email sailing@hhyc.org.hk, or by calling 2719 0926.

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