



# MONSOON WINTER SERIES 2020

24 October - 12 December, 2020

## NOTICE OF RACE

*In conjunction with Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, HHYC is pleased to announce the Monsoon Winter Series 2020; the first event of the Monsoon Series 2020-2021.*

*Comprising the HHYC Winter Series 2020; the HHYC Monsoon Spring Series 2021; and the RHKYC Monsoon Spring Cup 2021, the Monsoon Series will have additional prizes for combined results across these Port Shelter races, as well as the prizes awarded for each of the three individual events.*

### 1 ORGANIZING AUTHORITY

The Organizing Authority of the Monsoon Winter Series 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) 2017-2020 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 numbers 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;
- 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 Monsoon Winter Series 2020 Sailing Instructions.

Succeeding items in the above list will take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7.

2.2 The Race Committee reserves the right to modify this Notice of Race. Competitors will be notified of any modifications.

### 3 ELIGIBILITY

3.1 The Event is open to all boats in the following Classes:

- IRC Class – monohull cruiser boats holding a valid IRC rating. **Skippers are reminded that they must have an IRC certificate that is valid for the 2020 – 2021 period.**
- HKPN Class – all boats holding a valid HKPN.
- One Design Class – J80.
- Sportsboat Class - boats holding a valid SMS rating.

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- 3.2 Should there be sufficient entries, the IRC and HKPN Classes may be subdivided into divisions based on suitable rating bands.
- 3.3 Should there be less than three entries in the Sportsboat or One-design Classes, the Race Committee may incorporate boats in that class into other classes where possible.
- 3.4 Boats may only enter one class for the Series.
- 3.5 Eligible boats are encouraged to enter by completing the online entry form available on the HHYC website, on or before 12:00 Wednesday, 21 October 2020. The entry form should include IRC rating (if applicable) and SMS rating (if applicable) in order that divisional splits can be determined.
- 3.6 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** still submit an online entry form or complete entry at the HHYC Sailing Office no more than 24 hours after 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 per boat per racing day is \$225.
- 4.2 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 14 October 2020 | HK\$ 850         |
| Standard   | after 18:00 on 14 October 2020  | HK\$ 1,000       |
- 4.3 The entry fee is non-refundable. Entry fee will not be refunded or adjusted in the event of a race being abandoned or cancelled.

#### 5 SCHEDULE

- 5.1 The races are scheduled as follows:

Race	Course Type	Date	Scheduled time for the first warning signal
1 & 2	Geometric	24 October 2020	13:55
3	Island	7 November 2020	13:55
4 & 5	Geometric	21 November 2020	13:55
6	Island	5 December 2020	13:55
7 & 8	Geometric	12 December 2020	13:55

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5.2 The starting sequence for all classes/divisions will be included in the Sailing Instructions or will be posted on the notice board at HHYC and the Club's website on or before Thursday, 22 October 2020.

5.3 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 MEASUREMENTS

The IRC and Sportsboat 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 noon on Wednesday, 21 October 2020.

#### 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available by 16 October 2020 and will be posted on the OONB (Online Official Notice Board) on the club website, and the ONB (Official Notice Board) inside the garden bar.

#### 8 VENUE

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

#### 9 THE COURSES

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

#### 10 SCORING

The use of discards will be 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.

This changes Appendix A2 of the RRS. Three races shall constitute a series.

#### 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 There will be prize giving at HHYC based on provisional results following each day's racing, pending HKSAR Government restrictions on gatherings.

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- 12.2 Overall prizes for the Monsoon Winter Series will be awarded after racing on Saturday, 12 December 2020, pending HKSAR Government restrictions on gatherings.
- 12.3 Competitors in the Monsoon Winter Series will also be eligible for overall prizes in the combined Monsoon Series; details of which are given in the Monsoon Series Notice of Race that has been issued and is available on the HHYC website.
- 12.4 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.
- 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 Series races 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.

#### **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 2719 7932 or [sailing@hhyc.org.hk](mailto:sailing@hhyc.org.hk).

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#### General Information & Social

- A. 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.
- B. 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.
- C. Please note – there is no facility to re-charge Octopus card value at HHYC.

#### Contacts:

##### Sailing Office:

Tel: 2719 0926  
Email: [sailing@hhyc.org.hk](mailto:sailing@hhyc.org.hk)

##### Restaurant:

Tel: 2719 8300

##### Marine:

Tel: 2719 3673

##### Sampan Service:

Tel: 9272 6204 or 9272 6205

##### Committee Boat:

VHF: Channel 72  
Tel: 67497216

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### ANNEX A

#### The Monsoon Series

#### A1. Introduction

- 1.1 HHYC, and RHKYC have again collaborated together to create the 2020-2021 “Monsoon Series”.
- 1.2 A Notice of Race for the Monsoon Series 2020-2021 will be issued in due course. This Annex A provides an initial framework as advanced information. HHYC, and RHKYC reserve the right to amend and of the details contained in this Annex A, in that Notice of Race.
- 1.3 Results from races in the following series / regattas will be combined and prizes awarded for the Monsoon Series:
  - Monsoon Winter Series 2020
  - Monsoon Spring Series 2021
  - Monson Spring Cup 2021
- 1.4 Races will be a mix of geometric courses and island courses and will take place in and around Port Shelter, in Eastern Hong Kong waters.
- 1.5 The Monsoon Series represents a combination of the three events scored using the Cox-Sprague system. The three series / regattas listed in para. 1.3 shall continue to be organised and operated as independent sailing events, by the respective Yacht Clubs, with separate results, and prizes.

#### A2. Eligibility And Entry

- 2.1 All boats that sail in any or all of the races in the series listed in paragraph 1.3 above shall be automatically entered into the Monsoon Series 2020-2021.
- 2.2 There is no entry procedure and no entry fee for the Monsoon Series other than those for the individual events.

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