



HEBE HAVEN YACHT CLUB

Bart's Bash - Ladies Helm Race

Saturday, 11 September 2021

NOTICE OF RACE

*Hebe Haven Yacht Club (the **Organising Authority**) is pleased to again to present Bart's Bash which will include the Ladies' Helm Race. Dinghy racing will take place on the same day.*

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

1 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;
- 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 safety rules, where they apply;
- World Sailing Offshore Special Regulations Appendix B, Special Regulations for inshore racing. Sportsboat and J80 Classes have dispensation for Clause 3.02 of these Regulations;
- The Hebe Haven Yacht Club Standard Sailing Instructions of June 2021 (HHYC SSI);
- This Notice of Race and the Bart's Bash 2021 Sailing Instructions.

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be available online on or before 12:00 noon, on Thursday, 2 September 2021.

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 Notices to Competitors, Protest Time Limits, penalty information and other pertinent information will be posted in accordance with HHYC SSI 3.
- 3.2 On the water the Race Officer will monitor and communicate with competitors on Channel 72. In accordance with HHYC SSI 25 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.
- 3.3 [DP] While racing, except in an emergency, a boat shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that are not available to all boats.

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4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats in the following Classes;
- HKPN Class – boats holding a valid HKPN rating;
 - Sportsboat Class – holding a valid SMS rating; and
 - One-design Classes – Dragon and J-80.

4.2 Ladies Helm: The helm for all boats shall be female.

4.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online entry form at [this link](#) (also accessible by scanning the QR code on the right) by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, 7 September 2021. This will assist the Race Committee in making final decisions on the division splits for IRC and HKPN classes.



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 race office before 5pm on the day of the race. Late entrants will be charged an additional administration fee of \$200.

4.6 To be considered an entry in the event, a boat shall complete all registration requirements and pay all fees.

5 FEES

5.1 The race fees for the Regatta are shown as below:

	<u>Entry Date</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>
Early Bird	before 18:00 on 3 September 2021	\$250
Standard	after 18:00 on 3 September 2021	\$350

5.2 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.

6-8 Not Used.

9 SCHEDULE

9.1 Races are scheduled as follows:

Date	Course Type	Scheduled time for the first warning signal
Saturday 11 September 2021	Single Race – Island Course	13:55

9.2 The starting sequence for all divisions will be included in the Sailing Instructions and, if amended subsequently, will be posted on the Official Notice Board at HHYC on or before 12:00 noon on Friday, 10 September 2021.

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10 MEASUREMENT

Boats in the Sportsboat Class are required to submit a copy of their current rating certificate for 2021-22 to the Sailing Centre, or by email to racing@hhyc.org.hk, no later than 12:00 noon on Wednesday, 8 September 2021.

11 Not Used

12 VENUE

All races will start in the general vicinity of Shelter Island (which may extend to the outside of Table Island if wind conditions so demand).

13 COURSES

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

14–21 Not Used

22 RISK STATEMENT

22.1 RRS 3 states: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue to race is hers alone”. By participating in this event each competitor agrees and acknowledges that sailing is a potentially dangerous activity with inherent risks. These risks include strong winds and rough seas, sudden changes in weather, failure of equipment, boat handling errors, poor seamanship by other boats, loss of balance on an unstable platform and fatigue resulting in increased risk of injury. Inherent in the sport of sailing is the risk of permanent, catastrophic injury or death by drowning, trauma, hypothermia or other causes. All those taking any part in the event do so at their own risk.

22.2 The Organizing Authority and its associates and appointees accept no responsibility or liability for any inconvenience, loss, damage or injury howsoever caused.

22.3 All boats must comply with the HHYC Policy on Personal Flotation Devices.

23 INSURANCE

All boats shall be insured with at least the minimum cover of valid third-party liability insurance required under HKSAR legislation.

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24 PRIZES

- 24.1 Subject to prevailing HKSAR Government restrictions, it is intended that there will be Prizes for each division which will be awarded after racing on Saturday, 11 September 2021.
- 24.2 All trophies presented must be returned to the Sailing Centre 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.

25 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact Sailing Centre at +852-2719 7932 or racing@hhyc.org.hk with Bart's Bash in the email title.

- A All competitors are encouraged to make a donation towards the Bart's Bash chosen charity. Sailability HK; a donation of \$100 per person is suggested. The method of donation will be announced in due course
- B A limited number of overnight moorings and pontoon spaces may be available for visiting boats participating in the Regatta, subject to availability and by prior arrangement. Interested parties should contact the Marine Office on 2719 3673 for further information and to arrange.
- C 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 Centre:

Tel: 2719 0926

Email: racing@hhyc.org.hk

Bar:

Tel: 2719 8300

Marine:

Tel: 2719 3673

Sampan Service:

Tel: 9272 6204 or 9272 6205

Committee Boat:

VHF: Channel 72

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