



# HONG KONG HOBIE CLUB REGATTA 2020

## HONG KONG

Saturday 21 November to Sunday 22 November 2020

To Tei Wan, Tai Tam Bay, Hong Kong

Organized by The Hong Kong Hobie Club (HKHC)

### NOTICE OF RACE

#### 1 Rules

- 1.1 The Event will be governed by
  - the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (the prescriptions of the Hong Kong Sailing Federation will not apply)
  - the rules of the International Hobie Class Association (IHCA)
  - the Notice of Race
  - the Hong Kong Hobie Club Regatta 2020 Sailing Instructions
- 1.2 All sailors shall wear a personal flotation device whilst afloat.
- 1.3 The organizing authority recommends that all sailors carry a sharp knife which is accessible at all times whilst sailing.
- 1.4 Hong Kong Government requirements on Covid19 group gathering.
- 1.4 Succeeding items in this list will take precedence.

#### 2 Advertising

- 2.1 Advertising will be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

#### 3 Entry and Eligibility

- 3.1 The Event is open to Hobie 16.
- 3.2 There must be 3 or more entries to be classified as a championship class.
- 3.3 To enter, complete the online entry form at <http://www.hobieclub.org.hk> by 17 November 2020. Payment of the entry fee can be made by:
  - direct debit from Hong Kong Hobie Club membership account, or;
  - bank transfer to 'HONG KONG HOBIE CLUB LTD', Hang Seng Bank (024), account number 281-075457-001. Please email the transfer receipt to Club Secretary once done.
- 3.4 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizing authority.
- 3.5 All teams are required to comply with the Class Weight Rules. The organizing authority reserves the right to weigh a team if it believes it to be under the minimum weight limit.
- 3.6 Failure to complete all the registration requirements by 1045 hrs on Saturday 21 November 2020 will invalidate the entry.
- 3.8 Crew-change requests for crew change must be made in writing on the Request for a Change of Crew form and submitted to the Race Office.

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3.9 All boats must have adequate insurance to cover racing risks whilst in Hong Kong (not less than HK\$1,000,000 for third party risk). Proof of insurance and coverage must be shown at registration.

**4 Entry Fee**

4.1 The entry fee is HK\$600 per boat for entries received and paid by Friday 30 October 2020. For entries received or paid after Friday 30 October 2020, the entry fee will be HK\$750.

4.2 The entry fee will cover the cost of boat entry and all social events for the helm and crew. Guest tickets for socials will be available from the Club Secretary.

**5 Programme of Events**

The Hong Kong Hobie Club Regatta 2020 will consist of a maximum of 5 geometric races and 1 Family Island Race. 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

The Family Island Race is fun distance race that encourages teams to have young members of under 12 years old to participate in the race. Teams with crew(s) of 12 years old or younger will score with no penalty. Teams with crew(s) of above 12 years old will score with 12% time penalty. The Class Weight Rules for teams with crew(s) of 12 years old or younger are waived.

Saturday 21 November

0930 – 1045 hrs	Registration at To Tei Wan Beach
1045 hrs	Competitors' Briefing at To Tei Wan Beach
1130 hrs	First warning signal
1630 hrs	No warning signal after this time
1900 hrs	Prizegiving and BBQ at To Tei Wan Beach

Sunday 22 November

1200 hrs	First warning signal for family island race
1600 hrs	Prizegiving and BBQ at Tei Wan Beach

**6 Venue**

6.1 The regatta base will be located at the Hong Kong Hobie Club, To Tei Wan Beach, Tai Tam.

6.2 The racing area will be within Tai Tam Bay or in the vicinity of west of Beaufort and Po Toi Islands.

**7 Weather Conditions**

Temperatures are expected to be 22° - 30° C, with wind speeds from 6 to 20 knots. Water temperature will be about 23° C.

**8 Courses to be Sailed**

Geometric courses to be sailed will be a mix of windward/leeward and triangular courses.

**9 Sailing Instructions**

9.1 Sailing Instructions will be published on the HKHC's website <http://www.hobieclub.org.hk> one week before the regatta.

9.2 Sailing Instructions will also be available at registration.

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**10 Penalty System**

RRS rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

**11 Scoring System**

11.1 The low-point scoring system as per RRS Appendix A will be used.

11.2 Discards will be as follows:

If 4 or less races are completed there will be no discard.

If 5 or more races are completed there will be 1 discard.

**12 Protest Committee**

A Protest Committee will be appointed.

**13 Radio and Mobile Phone Communications**

A boat shall neither make nor receive radio or mobile phone communications.

**14 Prizes**

14.1 Prizes for first, second and third places will be awarded for the geometric races and Family Island race.

14.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organizing authority.

**15 Disclaimer**

15.1 Competitors participate in the Hong Kong Hobie Club Regatta 2020 entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, the event sponsors and their representatives, officers, members and volunteers 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.

15.2 The term "Skipper" shall mean the person, whether or not the owner of the boat, who is designated on the entry form as the "helm". The skipper shall be in charge of the boat during the Event and is responsible for the boat, its handling and safety, conduct of the crew before, during and after each race and compliance with the Sailing Instructions.

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