

LBC ASIAN OPEN REGATTA

5th & 6th December 2020
Organised by Lantau Boat Club
Discovery Bay, Hong Kong

NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[NP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race (NoR) means that a breach of this rule will not be grounds for a protest or request for redress by a boat. This changes RRS 60.1.

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

1 RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS).
- 1.2 Class rules will apply as modified by the HK class associations.
- 1.3 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2 ADVERTISING

- 2.1 Advertising displayed on boats and/or on crew-wear during the event shall be in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20 (Advertising Code) provisions.
- 2.2 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies. [NP][DP]
- 2.3 Competitors may be required to wear the regatta kit displaying sponsors' logos supplied by the organising authority whilst racing. [NP][DP]

3 ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND FEES

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all Beach Multihulls up to and including 20 feet in length.
- 3.2 Eligible boats shall enter at [AOR Entry Form](#) by 3rd December.
- 3.3 Entry fees are:
 - If payment is received by 30th November 2020:***
Early Bird Double Handed Boats: \$1,050 Early Bird Single Handed Boats: \$525
 - If payment is received after 30th November 2020:***
Double Handed Boats: \$1,150 Single Handed Boats: \$575
- 3.4 The entry fee includes a Blood Red rash vest and regatta shirt for each competitor, a light on the water lunch and post racing drinks and dinner each day.
- 3.5 Payment shall be made to:
 - HSBC Account Number: 023 276884 838
 - Account Name: Lantau Boat Club Limited
 - *Please include your payment reference number on the online entry form.**
- 3.6 Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the organising authority until 5th December upon payment of an additional late entry fee of HK\$150.

4 FORMAT OF RACING

4.1 The regatta will consist of a single series of geometric races and a separate Around the Islands Race.

4.2 Racing will take place in the following divisions and class:

Division 1 – SCHRS < 1.099 Division 2 – SCHRS ≥ 1.099 Hobie 16 Class

5 SCHEDULE

5.1 The regatta schedule will be:

DATE	TIME	INFORMATION
Sat 5 th Dec	09:00	Registration at LBC Clubhouse.
	09:45	Skippers' Briefing
	11:00	1st warning signal, Geometric Course Racing. 5 back to back races with a break for lunch.
	18:30	Dinner & drinks at LBC Clubhouse.
Sun 6 th Dec	09:45	Skippers' Briefing.
	11:00	1st warning signal, Geometric Course Racing. 3 back to back races with a break for lunch followed by the Around the Islands Race.
	18:00	Prize giving to be followed by dinner and drinks at LBC Clubhouse.

5.2 Crews shall weigh in at registration in accordance with their class rules. [NP][DP]

5.3 All skippers shall attend each daily briefing. [NP][DP]

5.4 5 geometric races are scheduled for Saturday 5th December and 3 geometric races and the Around the Islands Race are scheduled for Sunday 6th December. This schedule may be adjusted at the discretion of the race committee. [NP]

5.5 On Sunday 5th December no warning signal will be made after 16:00.

6 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The sailing instructions will be available from 6th November 2020 at www.lantauboaclub.com.

7 VENUE

The regatta will be run from the LBC Clubhouse with racing taking place in the vicinity of Discovery Bay, Hei Ling Chau, Mui Wo and the Western Harbour approaches.

8 THE COURSES

8.1 Windward leeward courses will be used for geometric racing.

8.2 The Around the Islands Race course will include a variety of islands, geographical features and marks in the waters to the east of Discovery Bay.

9 PENALTY SYSTEM

For all classes RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

10 SCORING

10.1 The scoring system will be the International Small Catamaran Handicap Rating System (SCHRS) and the Low Point System of RRS Appendix A.

10.2 Three geometric races are required to be completed to constitute a series.

- 10.3 (a) When fewer than five geometric races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her scores.
- (b) When from five to seven geometric races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- (c) When eight geometric races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.

11 RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

12 PRIZES

12.1 Prizes will be given as follows:

Geometric race series - First, Second and Third place in each division, and First, Second and Third in the Hobie 16 Class.

Around the Islands Race - First Place in each division, and First Place in the Hobie 16 Class.

12.2 Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the organising authority.

13 SAFETY

13.1 All competitors shall wear buoyancy aids when racing.

13.2 It is strongly recommended that all competitors carry a suitable safety knife on their person and also a mobile phone packed in a watertight bag or container. The mobile phone is only to be used for emergencies. See NoR 11.

13.3 On-water safety will be directed by a designated race official.

14 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority and their officials, representatives or sponsors 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 INSURANCE

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid adequate third-party liability insurance, a copy of which shall be available for inspection at Registration or at any time requested by Lantau Boat Club race officials.

16 FURTHER INFORMATION

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