



**HEBE HAVEN YACHT CLUB**  
**24 HOUR CHARITY DINGHY RACE 2017**  
**21<sup>st</sup> October – 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017**

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## **1 ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

The Organizing Authority is the Hebe Haven Yacht Club (HHYC).

## **2 RULES**

2.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-20, including rules pertaining to hours of darkness, together with;

- the prescriptions of the Hong Kong Sailing Federation;
- Class Rules where they apply;
- the 24 Hour Charity Dinghy Race Sailing, Dock and Safety Rules;
- this Notice of Race and
- the 24 Hour Charity Dinghy Race 2017 Sailing Instructions.

Succeeding items in the above list will take precedence.

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

## **3 SAFETY REGULATIONS**

Personal buoyancy, to the satisfaction of the Race Committee, shall be worn at all times when on the water and on the changeover pontoon. Wet suits and dry suits are not considered adequate personal buoyancy. Competitors are strongly advised to carry a whistle at all times and some form of waterproof torch or personal strobe whilst sailing through the hours of darkness.

## **4 ELIGIBILITY**

4.1 The Event may comprise dinghies in the following classes:

- Laser Bahia
- Laser Standard
- Laser Pico
- RS Feva
- RS Quest
- Hansa Liberty
- Access 303
- Wayfarer

This is subject to availability and any changes will be announced in the Sailing Instructions.

4.2 Should there be insufficient entries to form a class; the Race Committee may request competitors to compete in another class.

4.3 No sailors under the age of seven years old will be permitted to compete in this race.

4.4 At least one person in the boat at any time must have previously sailed a dinghy a minimum of five times.

## **5 REGISTRATION**



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- 5.1 Only sailors whose names have been registered with the Race Committee may sail in the event. Completed registration forms should be provided to the Race Committee before 13:30 on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017.
- 5.2 Changes of team members must be cleared with the Race Committee. Crew shall not race for a team other than the one for which they are registered without the permission of the Race Committee.

## **6 ENTRY**

Entries should be made online at <http://www.hebehaven24hour.com> or HHYC website [www.hhyc.org.hk](http://www.hhyc.org.hk) by 12:00 on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## **7 FEES**

The entry fee shall be \$3,000 per boat; however, teams are strongly encouraged to raise as much as possible (double or triple this amount) in sponsorships and donations for charity.

## **8 SCHEDULE**

The warning signal for the race will be at 13:55 on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017. At 14:00 on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017, all dinghies will complete whatever lap they are on at that time.

## **9 VENUE**

The venue for the race will be inside Pak Sha Wan Bay immediately in front of HHYC.

## **10 COURSE**

The course for the race will be a geometric course within Pak Sha Wan Bay. Details will be provided in the 24 Hour Charity Dinghy Race 2017 Sailing Instructions.

## **11 PENALTIES**

- 11.1 RRS 44.1 is changed such that the penalty for breaking RRS Part 2 rules will be a One Turn Penalty.
- 11.2 Penalties imposed by Marshalls will include a "Stop – Go" Penalty at the Penalty Dock and the deduction of one or more completed laps.

## **12 SCORING**

- 12.1 Scoring shall be based on factoring the boats Portsmouth Yardstick Number (PYN) by average lap time after deduction of any penalties. PYNs for this event will be posted by 12:00 on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017.
- 12.2 PYNs may be modified by the Race Committee to suit the event.



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12.3 The winner will be the boat with the lowest average corrected time. In the event that the first and second boats on lowest average corrected time are of the same dinghy class, the boat which has completed the most laps shall be the winner. This rule also applies to 2nd and 3rd places.

### 13 PRIZES

13.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> Overall.
- b. Class Prizes: The number of prizes per Class will be subject to the number of boats entered as follows:

Number of Class entries	Number of prizes
3 - 4	2
5 - 9	3
10 or above	4

- c. Other prizes, which may be awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee.

13.2 Prizes will be awarded after racing on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017.

### 11. ADVERTISING

Boats may be required to display advertising provided by the Race Committee.

### 12. CAPTAIN'S BRIEFING

Attendance at the Captain's briefing is **MANDATORY**. All teams are required to send one suitable representative to the briefing at Hebe Haven Yacht Club, scheduled for 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 7:00PM.

### 13. BOATS SUPPLIED BY THE ORGANISING AUTHORITY

All dinghies will be supplied by the Organising Authority. Other than items of personal safety equipment, crews are prohibited from adding or removing any equipment from the boats supplied for this event, in particular, equipment intended to enhance the performance of the boats or crews.

### 14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The attention of the person in charge, owner and skipper is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone" and to Special Regulation 1.02 (first point) which begins "The safety of a yacht and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Person-in-charge..."

### 15. INSURANCE

All boats shall be insured with at least the statutory minimum cover of valid third-party liability insurance applicable as of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016.



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**16. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

The sailing instructions will be available by 12:00 noon on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017 on the 24 Hour Race Website [www.hebehaven24hour.com/](http://www.hebehaven24hour.com/) and HHYC website [www.hhyc.org.hk](http://www.hhyc.org.hk)

**17. CLEAN ECO-FRIENDLY STATUS**

Since this event is being run as a Sailors for the Sea eco-friendly regatta, paper copies of all documents will not be provided.