

# Aberdeen Boat Club

## 2014 Southside Open Dinghy Regatta



6 & 7 December 2014  
The Organising Authority will be the Aberdeen Boat Club Ltd



### Notice of Race

#### 1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

#### 2. Eligibility and Entry

Subject to entries, the eligible classes are as follows:

- Division A: Boats with PY number of 1174 and below**
- Division B: Boats with PY number of 1175 and above (including 2.4mR Class)**
- Division C: Optimist**
- Division D: 29er Dinghies**
- Division E: Hansa / Access 303W**
- Division F: Formula 18 & other Multihulls**
- Division G: Hobie 16's**

The divisional split between Divisions A and B may be adjusted before the regatta dependent on entries received.

Entries should be made by returning a completed entry form and entry fee to the Aberdeen Boat Club on or before **Friday 28 November 2014**. Late entries may be accepted by the organisers subject to a late entry fee.

#### 3. Entry Fees

The Entry fee per boat is HK\$170 per single-handed and \$240 for double-handed.  
For late entries received after 28<sup>th</sup> November the fee will be HK\$255 and \$360 respectively.

#### 4. Sail Numbers

- 4.1 Entry forms without full sail numbers will not be accepted.
- 4.2 Entrants will not be allowed to change sail numbers within 48 hours of the start of the event except under special circumstances agreed with the Organising Authority

#### 5. Advertising

- 5.1 Boats may be required to add a sponsor's logo sticker to either the lower area of their sail or the port and starboard side of their hull before the start of the first race. In the case of Optimists the sticker shall be placed on the flat bow area.

#### 6. Race Schedule

The race schedule is as follows:

**Saturday 6 December** Racing, first warning signal 10.55 hrs

**Sunday 7 December** Racing, first warning signal 10.55 hrs

Any number of races may be sailed each day, subject to the Race Officers discretion. The starts for each day's subsequent races will follow as soon as possible after completion of the previous race.

#### 7. Sailing Instructions

The Sailing Instructions will be available from Aberdeen Boat Club reception or by download from the ABC website ([www.abclubhk.com](http://www.abclubhk.com)) from Friday 28 November 2014

## 8. Venue

Divisions A, B, C and E will sailed in the vicinity of Middle Island, Repulse Bay, Chung Hum Kok or Stanley Bay. Courses for Divisions D, F and G will be sailed in an area West of Po Toi Island or Outer Stanley Bay.

## 9. The Courses

Courses will be trapezoid and / or windward-leeward and will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

## 10. Support Boats

Support boats will be indicated with a white flag. Coach boats shall stay outside areas where boats are racing from the time of the preparatory signal for the first class to start until all boats have finished or the Race Committee signals a postponement, general recall or abandonment.

## 11. Prizes

Prize giving will be held based on provisional results on the Sunday late afternoon and held at the Aberdeen Boat Club Middle Island Sailing Centre.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prizes will be awarded for each Division

## 12. Scoring

Divisions A and B will compete on Portsmouth Yardstick (PY) handicap and additional class prizes may be awarded for one-design classes with 3 or more entrants in these divisions. Divisions C, D, E and G will compete on elapsed time. Division F will compete under SCHRS handicap.

The scoring system will be the Low Point System, RRS Appendix A except if there are four or less races sailed for a class or division then all races will count.

One race constitutes a series.

## 13. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in connection with the regatta.

## 14. Insurance

Each participating boat shall be responsible for its valid third-party liability insurance.

## 15. Safety

Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) in good serviceable condition shall be worn at all times whilst on the water. A sign in / sign out registration sheet will be placed at ABC Middle Island Race Office. Failure to sign in or back out after the race may result in penalty or disqualification, at the discretion of the Race Committee.

## 16. Visitor berthing

A limited number of pontoon berths will be made available for visiting multihull competitors. It should be noted that ABC takes no responsibility for boats left overnight, and competitors are responsible for their own mooring lines and safe berthing. Also, a limited amount of hard-standing space is available for visiting dinghies. In both cases, a request in advance is required, to our Sailing Secretary, contact as below.

## 17. Further Information

For further information and enquiries contact the ABC Sailing Secretary, Jennifer Li, at: [SailingSecretary@abclubhk.com](mailto:SailingSecretary@abclubhk.com) Tel. No. 2518 9536



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**ENTRY FORM**



This is a fill-able PDF; you may type onto this form and use electronic signature

Dinghy \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Number Prefix \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Skipper \_\_\_\_\_ Crew (if 2 person boat) \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of \_\_\_ ABC \_\_\_ HHYC \_\_\_ RHKYC

& my membership number is \_\_\_\_\_ please bill me for entry

I am a member of STA \_\_\_ HK SEA SCHOOL \_\_\_ BREAKTHROUGH \_\_\_  
MACAU AVM \_\_\_ HK Scouts \_\_\_ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a cheque for HK\$ \_\_\_\_\_ made payable to "Aberdeen Boat Club Limited"

Entry fee HK\$170 for single-handed dinghies, HK\$240 for double-handed dinghies.

**(HK\$255, \$360 for entries received after Friday 28th November)**

Please indicate the size required for free event t-shirt: XS \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_

I wish to book ticket(s) for the **Sunday Buffet**, available after racing:

Children's portion: \$80 \_\_\_ Adult \$120 \_\_\_ **(Non refundable)**

Please charge my account \_\_\_\_\_ or send cheque payment. Note that we cannot guarantee that the buffet will be available on the day to those who have booked; priority will be given to those making advance bookings

**I wish to enter and agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, relevant Class rules, this Notice of Race and the Aberdeen Boat Club 2014 Southside Open Dinghy Regatta Sailing Instructions. I understand that the Aberdeen Boat Club and their representatives accept no responsibility for any loss of life or injury to myself, my crew or other parties, or for the loss of, or damage to any boat taking part in the event.**

**I have read and understand RRS Fundamental Rule 4 – Decision to race.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please use digital signature or print out and sign here)

Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18 years of age \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please use digital signature or print out and sign here)

**Please Fax or Post to:** Sailing Secretary, Aberdeen Boat Club, 20 Shum Wan Road, Aberdeen  
Tel: (852) 2552 8182 Fax: (852) 2873 2945 E-mail: [SailingSecretary@abclubhk.com](mailto:SailingSecretary@abclubhk.com)