

CLASSIC YACHT RALLY 2012

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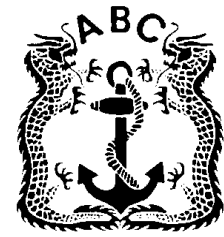
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Regatta Organizing Authority is the Aberdeen Boat Club under the auspices of the Hong Kong Sailing Federation.

The Regatta Office will be at the Aberdeen Boat Club



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1. RULES

- a. The Regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2009-2012*.
- b. The prescriptions of the Hong Kong Sailing Federation (HKSF)
- c. The HKPN Handicap System as administered by the HKPN Committee
- d. HKPN PIPS shall apply to HKPN divisions
- e. Class Rules where they apply
- f. The Notice of Race
- g. The Aberdeen Boat Club Standard Sailing Instructions (SSI)
- h. These Sailing Instructions (SI)
- i. In case of conflict between any of the above, succeeding items take precedence. This changes RRS 63.7
- j. The SI may be obtained from the Regatta Office or downloaded from the club's website www.abclubhk.com, under the Classic Yacht Rally section

2. NOTICES TO COMPETITORS

- a. Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Yachting notice board at the Aberdeen Boat Club, which is located outside the doorway leading from the Upper Level Car Park into the Club Offices and Coffee Shop.
- b. Notices may also be displayed on the relevant section of the race website.
- c. The Race Committee will use VHF Ch.72 for giving course instructions, and will endeavour to do so for all communications with competitors on the water as an aide to provide information. This service is not guaranteed

3. CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTIONS







- a. A change to the sailing instruction will be posted on the Yachting notice board and the race website, not later than four hours before the first starting signal of each leg.
- b. Late changes may be made on VHF Ch.72 prior to the warning signal, in which case, Code Flag L will be displayed on the committee boat.

4. SCHEDULE OF RACES

- a. One short race for all divisions on Saturday 12 May, the first warning signal will be at 14:55.
- b. One island race for all divisions on Sunday 13 May, the first warning signal will be at 09:55.

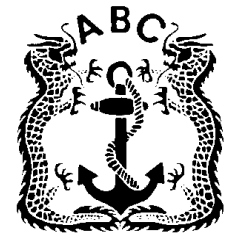
5. DIVISIONS & CLASS FLAGS

Divisions

		<u>Flags</u>
Division 1 A: _____	→	E 
Classic Racing Yachts built more than 25 years ago with HKPN of 1050 or less.		
Division 1 B: _____	→	F 
Classic Cruising Yachts built more than 25 years ago with HKPN of 1051 or more.		
Division 2 A: _____	→	G 
Non - Classic Racing Yachts with HKPN of 950 or less.		
Division 2 B : _____	→	H 
Non - Classic cruising Yachts with HKPN of 951 or more.		
Division 3: _____	→	U 
Any Sailing or Motor Boats entering the rally division.		
Division 4: _____	→	D 
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NOTES:

1. Division splits may be reallocated subject to entries received. Such decisions will be at the sole discretion of the Race Committee.
2. All HKPN participants should have an up-dated rating, please check your rating in the current HKPN list.
3. Rally division refers to sailing or motor boats entering the event only with the intention to follow the race but not compete.

6. RACING AREA

The Racing Area will be in Hong Kong Waters.




7. COURSES

- a. Courses to be sailed are shown in Appendix B for the Saturday and Appendix C for Sunday courses.
- b. The number of the course to be sailed shall be signaled by a flag showing the course number in conjunction with the class flag.
- c. Note that the Race Officer may elect for divisions in the same start to race different courses. Participants should therefore pay close attention to the flags on the committee boat

8. MARKS

- a. The starting and finish ODM and IDM will be black spherical buoys.
- b. The windward mark will be an orange cylindrical buoy.
- c. Club marks, if used, will be black spherical buoys displaying “ABC” all around.
- d. If a windward mark is laid for Island Courses, the committee boat shall display a red or green flag or board to indicate that the mark is to be left to port or starboard directly after the start.

9. START

- a. The races will be started in accordance with rule 26 with warning signal made 5 minutes before the starting signal.
- b. The starting line on Saturday will be laid in Stanley Bay near the maritime museum pier and on Sunday in Deepwater Bay in the regular ABC starting area.
- c. The Starting Line will be between a staff displaying an orange flag on the Signal Boat at the Starboard end, and the starting mark (ODM) at the Port end. If an Inner Distance Mark (IDM) is laid, boats shall pass between the ODM and the IDM when approaching the line to start or starting.
- d. If flag 'J'  is hoisted on the committee boat during or prior to the start sequence, all boats shall leave Round Island to port after the start and to starboard when finishing.
- e. Boats whose warning signal has not been made shall not be within the starting area during the starting sequence for other divisions.

10. STARTING TIMES

a. Saturday

1. Boats in Division 1A and 2A will start at 15:00 hours.
2. Boats in Divisions 1B and 2B will start at 15:05 hours.
3. Boats in Division 3 will start at 15:10 hours
4. Boats in Division 4 will start at 15:15 hours.

b. Sunday

1. Boats in Division 1A and 2A will start at 10:00 hours.
2. Boats in Divisions 1B and 2B will start at 10:05 hours.
3. Boats in Division 3 will start at 10:10 hours
4. Boats in Division 4 will start at 10:15 hours.



11. THE FINISH

- a. The finishing line will be a line between a signal mast displaying an orange flag on the committee boat and a buoy laid as an ODM. Boats shall finish by passing between the committee boat and the ODM in the direction of the course from the previous mark.
- b. When on station at the finishing line, the committee boat will fly a blue flag.

12. TIME LIMITS

- a. The time limit on Saturday for all divisions will be 18:30 hours.
- b. The time limit on Sunday for all divisions will be 17:30 hours.
- c. A boat not finishing within its finish time will be scored as DNF.



13. RETIREMENTS

- a. A boat that retires from the race shall report this to Race Officer by telephone (91246400) or on VHF Channel 72 as soon as practicable and shall obtain an acknowledgement.

14. PROTEST AND REDRESS

- a. A boat that wishes to protest or seek redress shall advise the Race Committee by hailing or on VHF Ch. 72, or by telephone to the Race Office (Tel: 91246400) no later than 90 minutes after finishing or retiring.

15. RESULTS & PRIZES

- a. Divisional prizes shall be awarded at the discretion of the race committee and calculated on HKPN corrected time.
- b. Class prizes may be awarded on the principle of first across the line for classics such as Taipans, Cape Caribs, various Cheoy Lee builds, Flying Fifteens, Dragons, Sonatas, Ruffians and Impalas, provided that a minimum of 3 entries are received for the class.

- c. “Concours d’élégance” prizes will be awarded by a selection committee for The Most Bristol Fashion (for the best maintained and presented boat overall) and The Most Authentic (for the most authentic classic boat.) the best Classic, Vintage and Antique yacht as describe in the NOR.
- d. Other prizes may be awarded on Sunday
 - 1. **The Oldest Yacht**, (by launch or build date as indicated on original builder’s plate).
 - 2. **The Most Colourful Crew**, (Judged on classic or themed attire worn during and after the Saturday race).
 - 3. **The Best Bikini Display**, (Must be worn or hung tastefully on board and ashore).
 - 4. **The Best performing Classic Yacht**,(Taking into account the year of construction, the general appearance, the original equipment and the results in both races).
 - 5. **Spirit of The Event**,.(Best seamanship aboard and “behaviour”) ashore.



16. SAFETY

- a. It is the sole responsibility of each participant to decide, each day, whether to participate, whether to wear a PFD, whether to continue to sail, and how to respond to changing weather, sea, and tidal conditions.
- b. Boats shall comply with the general rules of safety and shall be in a seaworthy state suitable for an event of this nature.
- c. All participating boats must have on board a compass and up-to-date detailed navigational charts (subject to inspection by the Race Committee).
- d. It is highly recommended that each boat have a GPS unit.
- e. All participating boats must have a functioning VHF radio on board. A radio check prior the start of the Saturday will be compulsory.
- f. The Race Committee may call for reporting in by each participating boat via VHF radio, and significant communications regarding the course, course changes, and weather conditions will be made via VHF radio Channel 72.
- g. Participants may speak with each other on VHF radio but are subject to disqualification based on sportsmanship if the communication results in competitive advantage.



17. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- a. Participants compete entirely at their own risk; see RRS 4, Decision to Race. The Organising Authority, Regatta volunteers, the Aberdeen Boat Club and its officers, members and employees, Regatta sponsors and their representatives, officers, and members, accept no liability whatsoever for any loss of life or property, personal injury and damage caused by, or arising out of the Regatta.

18. INSURANCE

- a. Entered boats shall have third party liability insurance at least to the minimum cover required under Hong Kong SAR law.

19. ENTRIES

- a. The ABC must receive entries by 17:00 hours on the Thursday before the event. A late entry fee of \$150 will be charged after this time. (Entry form can be found in Appendix E)
- b. Entries acceptance will be subject to the timely reception of the PIPS declaration which can be found in Appendix D.
- c. Entries will accepted by, Fax: 2873 2945, E - mail sailingsecretary@abclubhk.com or through the website www.abclubhk.com



Appendix “A” General Information

1.1. The social program includes:

1.2.1. A family party on Middle Island on Saturday

1.2.2. On Saturday evening, dinner will be available at about 19:00 hours **for those who have ordered in advance.**

1.2.3. Drinks will be on consumption basis once the sponsored wine is finished.

1.2.4. Crewmembers are encouraged to dress up for the Saturday leg, according to the classic fun theme of this race. A special prize will be awarded for the most colourful crew and the best bikini display.

1.2.5. A simple breakfast will be offered on Middle Island on Sunday morning from 7:30 am to 9:00 am.

1.2.6. A prize giving BBQ will be available on Sunday one hour after the race.

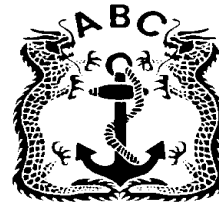
1.2.. Selection of the most authentic and the most Bristol yacht will be done on Sunday after the race.

1.3. Visiting competitors from clubs with reciprocal arrangements may, upon presentation of their parent club membership card, sign chits on race days, and prize giving events.

1.4. Other visiting competitors may purchase books of cash coupons, which are readily available from the club office or the bar.

1.5. Subject to availability, temporary moorings can be provided for yachts wishing to stay overnight before or after a race, either in Deep Water Bay ABC or RHKYC or in Aberdeen Typhoon Shelter. Arrangements should be made with the club sailing secretary Angela Ho Lewis on 2552 8182 Ext 836 or by mail at sailingsecretary@abclubhk.com

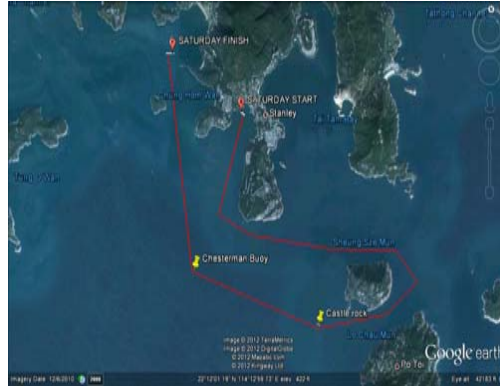
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Appendix “B” – Saturday courses

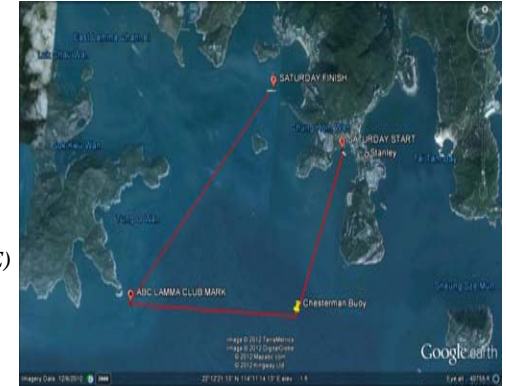
Course 1 (≈14 MILES)

Start	STANLEY BAY
Beaufort Island	STARBOARD
Castle Rock	STARBOARD
Chesterman Buoy	STARBOARD
Finish	DEEPWATER BAY



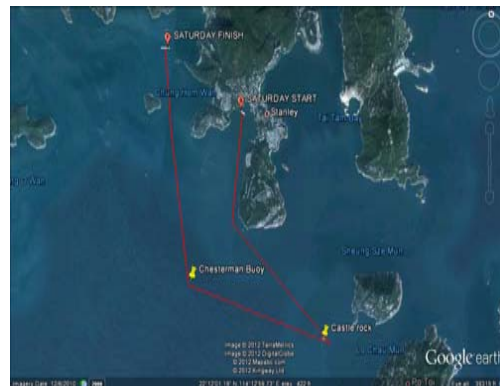
Course 3 (≈12 MILES)

Start	STANLEY BAY
Chesterman Buoy	STARBOARD
ABC Club Mark	STARBOARD
<i>(South Lamma, 22°10'.5 N ; 114°09.2 E)</i>	
Finish	DEEPWATER BAY



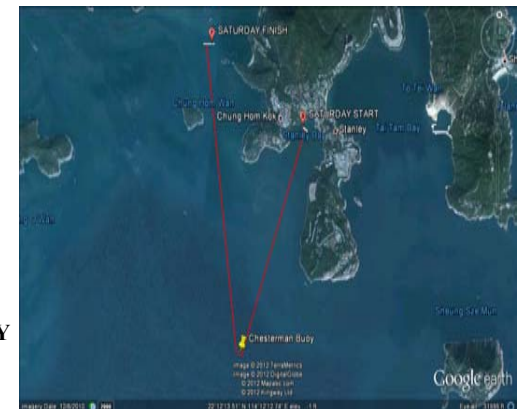
Course 2 (≈11 MILES)

Start	STANLEY BAY
Castle Rock	STARBOARD
Chesterman Buoy	STARBOARD
Finish	DEEPWATER BAY



Course 4 (≈7 MILES)

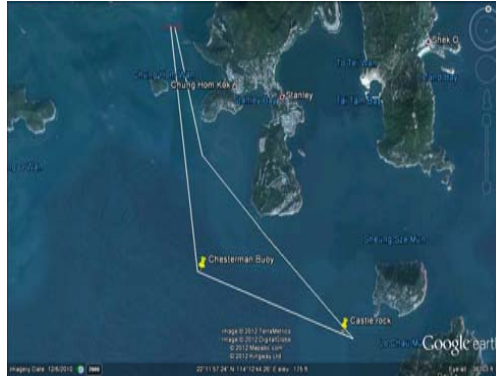
Start	STANLEY BAY
Chesterman Buoy	STARBOARD
Finish	DEEPWATER BAY



Appendix “C” - Sunday courses –

COURSE 1 (≈11.5 MILES)

Start	DEEPWATER BAY
Castle Rock	STARBOARD
Chesterman Buoy	STARBOARD
Finish	DEEPWATER BAY



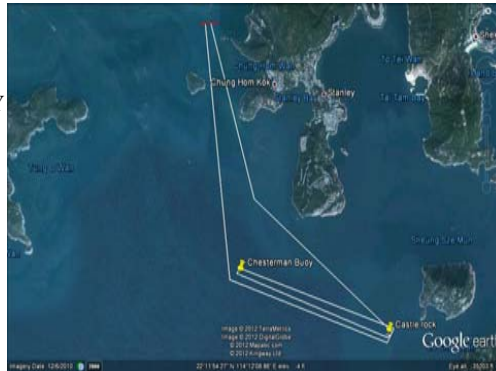
COURSE 3 (≈17.5 MILES)

Start	DEEPWATER BAY
Chesterman Buoy	PORT
Po Toi	PORT
Beaufort Island	STARBOARD
Castle Rock	PORT
Finish	DEEPWATER BAY



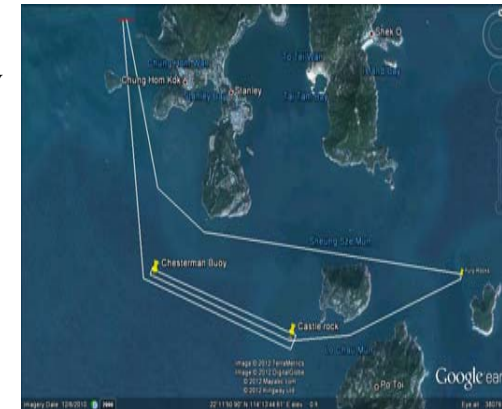
COURSE 2 (≈16MILES)

Start	DEEPWATER BAY
Castle Rock	STARBOARD
Chesterman Buoy	STARBOARD
Castle Rock	STARBOARD
Chesterman Buoy	STARBOARD
Finish	DEEPWATER BAY



COURSE NO. 4 (≈20 MILES)

Start	DEEPWATER BAY
Fury Rocks	STARBOARD
Beaufort Island	STARBOARD
Castle Rock	STARBOARD
Chesterman Buoy	STARBOARD
Castle Rock	STARBOARD
Chesterman Buoy	STARBOARD
Finish	DEEPWATER BAY



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Appendix “D” PIPS Declaration

Aberdeen Boat Club Jenfaith Classic Yacht Rally 2012

This form should be completed and submitted at the Club before 17:00 hours on Thursday 10 May.

In accordance with the HKPN PIPS Scheme,

I, _____, skipper of _____

(Delete/tick as appropriate)

A: Have no performance enhancing changes to declare.

B: Declare that the following performance enhancing change(s) has / have been made to sails carried on board.

New or improved Mainsail

New or improved Foresail

New or improved Spinnaker



If you have made any changes to your yacht and deem that, they will not increase performance, please declare the change and explain why PIPS should not be applied to your HKPN. Note that for this race there will be no PIPS applied for changes in crew composition:

Skipper's signature: _____ Date: _____ Contact number: _____

by fax to 2873 2945 by email to sailingsecretary@abclubhk.com

Appendix "E"

Aberdeen Boat Club Classic Yacht Rally 12 - 13 May 2012



Entry Form



Please complete and submit to Aberdeen Boat Club Ltd., 20 Shum Wan Road, Aberdeen,
and Hong Kong before 17:00 hours on Thursday 10 May. Forms may be
submitted by post, by e-mail to sailingsecretary@abclubhk.com or
by fax to 2873 2945 or on-line through our website www.abclubhk.com

Boat Name _____ Sail No _____

Make & Model _____

HKPN handicap _____

_Design Year or Year Built (pls. indicate which) _____

Skipper's Name _____

Crew No _____

Average age of all crew members including the skipper _____

Mailing address _____

Home Tel Home Fax _____ Mobile _____

EMail _____

Club (for billing) Account No _____

I require _____ places for supper on Middle Island on Saturday night
@ \$165 per head.

I require _____ places for Breakfast on Middle Island on Sunday
@ \$55 per head.

I require _____ places for the BBQ at ABC Middle Island on Sunday @
\$130 per head.

I attach a cheque/Please debit my club account* for the total entry fee of \$..... plus food
amounting to \$ _____.

I agree to be bound by the RRS and by all other rules governing this event.

Signature _____

Date _____