



## HKSAR 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SAILING CUP

The HKSAR 25<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary Sailing Cup incorporates the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Race (Saturday 11 June 2022), the Aberdeen Boat Club Race (Sunday 19 June 2022), and the Hebe Haven Yacht Club Race (Saturday 25 June 2022).

Organised by the Hong Kong Sailing Federation (HKSF) and co-organised by Aberdeen Boat Club, Hebe Haven Yacht Club and Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club

The 25<sup>th</sup> HKSAR Anniversary Cup is all about Hong Kong. When you enter your boat for one or more of the 25A races, you are invited to sign up as a representative of one of the eighteen districts of Hong Kong. There will be prize for winner of each race. You can also collaborate with boats at other Clubs in order to compete for the Overall HKSAR 25A Sailing Cup prize.

The Hong Kong Sailing Federation will award the HKSAR 25A Sailing Cup based on results in *all* three of the HKSAR 25A races. Each boat may enter all three races, or form a team with other boats to complete the series. Each team, with a team name, must comprise of boats from the same division (IRC/RHKATI or HKPN) and must represent the same district.

For example, the followings are eligible for the Overall HKSAR 25A Cup prize:

- a HKPN boat from Sham Shui Po might enter all three races; or
- a Team of 3 boats from Tai Po comprising a Flying Fifteen competing in the RHKYC event, an IRC cruiser competing in the ABC event and a TP52 competing in the HHYC event;
- an IRC Impala from Kowloon City could do RHKYC and HHYC events, and pair with an IRC cruiser in Aberdeen, as a Team.

Participate all 3 races or team up to win!

The eighteen districts of Hong Kong are:

### Hong Kong Island

1. [Central and Western](#) / 2. [Eastern](#) / 3. [Southern](#) / 4. [Wan Chai](#)

### Kowloon

5. [Kowloon City](#) / 6. [Kwun Tong](#) / 7. [Sham Shui Po](#) / 8. [Wong Tai Sin](#) / 9. [Yau Tsim Mong](#)

### New Territories

10. [Islands](#) / 11. [Kwai Tsing](#) / 12. [North](#) / 13. [Sai Kung](#) / 14. [Sha Tin](#) / 15. [Tai Po](#) /  
16. [Tsuen Wan](#) / 17. [Tuen Mun](#) / 18. [Yuen Long](#)



## **Aberdeen Boat Club**

### **Race # 2 of the Series**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

*The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race (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 Races of the HKSAR 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sailing Cup are governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) including the Hong Kong Sailing Federation Prescriptions.
- 1.2 The following rules will apply:
  - the HKPN handicap system.
  - the individual class association rules,
  - IRC Rules Parts A, B and C, except that IRC Rule 22.4 shall not apply – there will be no limitations on crew number or weight;
  - the sportsboat SMS system;
  - this NoR, the separate Overall Series NoR, and ABC Standard Sailing Instructions (SIs) 2021/Revised October Edition will apply.
- 1.3 The HKSAR 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sailing Cup Series is designated as Clean Regattas by Sailors for the Sea, a non-profit organisation that educates and empowers boaters to protect and restore our oceans and coastal waters.
- 1.4 This race will also incorporate the ABC Summer Series Race # 2 – **Please also see that event NoR: [www.abclubhk.com/Summer\\_Series\\_2022.aspx](http://www.abclubhk.com/Summer_Series_2022.aspx)**

## 2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The ABC Race # 2 of the HKSAR 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sailing Cup series on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022 or re – sail date of the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022, will be sailed under the ABC SSI 2021/Rev Oct Etd which can be downloaded from either the of the following webpages:

- ABC Sailing webpage: [https://www.abclubhk.com//annual\\_events.aspx](https://www.abclubhk.com//annual_events.aspx)

## 3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The HKSAR 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sailing Cup – ABC race # 2 is open to boats with either a RHKYC ATI rating, an IRC rating or an HKPN rating.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the HKSAR 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sailing Cup's Series/Race # 2 Entry Form available from the HKSF website (see NoR Clause 18).
- 3.3 Each boat shall enter as a representative of one of the eighteen districts of Hong Kong – please see the separate HKSAR 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sailing Cup Series NoR for details.
- 3.4 The deadline to enter for the HKSAR 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sailing Cup Series – ABC Race # 2 is 1800 hrs on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. **No entries will be accepted on the water on the day.**

## 4. FEES

- 4.1 There shall be no entry fee for the HKSAR 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sailing Cup Race Series – ABC Race # 2.

## 5. ADVERTISING

- 5.1 Competitors' advertising displayed on boats and/or on crew-wear during the event shall be entirely in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 5.2 [DP] 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.

## 6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Dates of racing: Aberdeen Boat Club Race: **Sunday 19 June 2022. Alternative date, if postponed due to Covid 19 pandemic issues: Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022.**
- 6.2 The first warning signal will be at 1025 hrs.
- 6.3 There will be three combined starts only:
  - First Start: Keel Boats – IRC/ RHKATI Division – all divisions of class,
  - Second start: IRC Big Boats – IRC/RHKATI Division– all divisions of class,
  - Third start: HKPN Big Boats – HKPN Division – all divisions of class.
  - **Please also see ABC SSI 2021/Rev Oct Etd: Clause 11 – The Start.**
- 6.4 No race will be started if the local Storm Warning Signal No. 3 or higher is in effect. Any race so affected may be rescheduled.

## 7. MEASUREMENT

- 7.1 Boats possessing a suitable measurement rating, such as RYA PN, IRC or Sports boat SMS, will be allocated a RHKATI rating, if they do not possess one. Boats which require a RHKATI rating must apply to the ABC Marine & Sailing Office by 1800 hrs on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022. The final entry list will be posted on the ABC official notice board and event webpage by 1800 hrs on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022.
- 7.2 No alteration to a boat's rating will be allowed after the above date as a result of a rating protest or to correct a rating office error.
- 7.3 Boats which do not possess a RHKATI rating may only enter the HKPN division.

## 8. CANCELLATIONS

The race committee, in accordance with RRS 76.1, may cancel the entry of any boat or class of boat depending on the prevailing or forecast weather or sea conditions.

## 7. VENUE

The Aberdeen Boat Club Race will take place in the waters South, East and West of Hong Kong Island.

## 8. COURSES

- 8.1 The courses to be sailed will be described in the: **ABC SSI 2021/ Rev Oct Etd: Annexe B: Island Courses: 11 - 47.**
- 8.2 This is to allow for a longer race course to be set by the ABC Race Committee and Race Officer on the day, for the combined race of HKSAR 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sail Cup & the Summer Series Race # 2 or Re – sail: Race # 5.
- 8.3 **All divisions – IRC/RHKYC ATI & HKPN will all sail the same course.** Competitors in the Summer Series Race # 2, please be aware of this change, for this combined race with the HKSAR 25th Anniversary Sail Cup - ABC Race # 2.
- 8.4 Chesterman Gate in light airs and/or strong tide may be dropped at the discretion of the Race Officer from any course on any Summers Series 2022 race day. **See ABC SSI – 2021/ Rev Oct Etd: 7 Courses – clause 7.5.**

## 9. PENALTY & ARBITRATION

- 9.1 Prior to a protest hearing an Arbitration Hearing may be offered in accordance with Appendix T as modified in NoR 11.2. If an arbitration hearing is not available, a boat may nonetheless take a postrace penalty as defined in NoR 9.2. (This changes Appendix T2.)
- 9.2 A boat may take a penalty at the time of the incident as per RRS 44.1.
- 9.3 Provided that rule 44.1(b) does not apply, a boat that may have broken one or more rules of Part 2 or rule 31 in an incident may take a Post-Race Penalty at any time after the race until the beginning of a protest hearing involving the incident, in accordance with Appendix T, as modified below:
- 9.4 (a) The Post-Race Penalty is a 20% Scoring Penalty except the minimum scoring penalty shall be 3 places. (This changes Appendix T1.b.)

(b) A boat takes a Post-Race Penalty by notifying a member of the race committee, or for incidents resulting in a protest, an arbitrator or a member of the protest committee in writing that she accepts a scoring penalty. (This changes Appendix T1 (c) and Appendix A.5).

(c) Arbitration Process of Appendix T2 - 4 may be offered for each incident resulting in a protest by a boat. (This changes Appendix T2).

9.5 Protest time limit for all boats is 60 minutes after the last boat finishes.

## 10. SCORING

10.1 Results for the HKSAR 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sailing Cup individual race will be based on a boat's finishing position and finishing time.

10.2 There will be an IRC (incorporating RHKYC ATI) division and an HKPN division.

10.3 Boats will be scored using the following:

- Corrected Time – Elapsed Time x RHKATI Time Correction factor.
- Corrected Time = Elapsed Time X 1000/HKPN.

## 11. SAFETY & SUPPORT BOATS

11.1 At all times boats shall keep clear of commercial traffic, especially in the East Lamma Channel or Tathong Channel TSS. Any report to the organising authority that this has not been complied with will be investigated and action may be taken by the race committee by protesting the results of a boat involved and, in appropriate circumstances, by barring entry to future events.

11.2 While racing, no anchors or large bow rollers shall be carried on deck forward of the bow, unless enclosed by the hull or a fixed bowsprit.

11.3 ABC support boats may be suitably marked with the sponsors or event branding.

11.4 All boats must carry a hand held VHF radio, in addition to a ship's radio set, if installed.

11.5 **If a boat retires or has an incident during a race requiring assistance, the Committee Boat and/or Race Officer must be informed immediately.**

11.6 Boats must comply with their class rules (if applicable), regarding safety requirements and must comply with the World Sailing Special Regulation Category 4 – Appendix B: Inshore Racing.

## 12. RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

All boats must have a working handheld or fixed shipset VHF radio. All communications between the ABC Race Committee and competitors will be on Marine VHF Channel 72. This applies to all competitors: Yachts, Class keel boats, and Multihulls with accommodation. All competitors are strongly advised to listen for all pertinent race communications from the Race Officer on the committee boat.

### **13. BERTHING & MOORINGS**

Subject to availability, temporary berthing or moorings (if available) can be provided, in either Deepwater Bay or Aberdeen Typhoon Shelter for boats wishing to stay overnight before or after the race. Details may be obtained from the Club on 2552 8182 (Ext. 834) or by emailing to [marinecoord@abclubhk.com](mailto:marinecoord@abclubhk.com) Space booking is required but not guaranteed.

### **14. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

- 14.1 The Aberdeen Boat Club, the HKSAR 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sailing Cup Organising Committee, the ABC Race Committee, Race or Series Sponsors, club staff or member volunteers and their respective representatives, accept no liability whatsoever for any loss of life or property, personal injury and damage caused by, or arising out of this ABC Race # 2 of the series.
- 14.2 The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. (RRS Fundamental Rule 3). In addition competitors' attention is drawn 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..." Competitors participate in the event series entirely at their own risk.
- 14.3 Owners and skippers are invited to co-operate with the HKSAR 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sailing Cup Organising Authority, ABC Race Committee and the HKSF Sailing Office/ ABC Marine & Sailing Office in completing the formalities of their boat entries by submission of all required information, certificates, forms, etc. within the deadline dates quoted throughout this NoR. Failure to comply will result in a boat not entering this race or the event series correctly and will require supporting evidence to be presented to the race committee to comply.

### **15. INSURANCE**

All boats taking part in the events shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance of at least the minimum cover required by HKSAR law.

### **16. PRIZES**

- 16.1 The winner of each race will be awarded the race trophy.
- 16.2 The overall winning boat or Team in the HKSAR 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sailing Cup Series will be awarded the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sailing Cup Trophy.
- 16.3 Subject to restrictions, prizegiving for all three events will take place at Kellett Island, RHKYC on Wednesday 6 July 2022.

### **17. OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

#### **17.1 Car Parking**

Car parking is not available for visitors on race days. There are three public car parks, one at the Aberdeen Marina Club, above Shun Wan Bus terminal and one at the Jumbo Car Park on Welfare Road.

## 17.2 Club House

Visiting competitors from the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, Hebe Haven Yacht Club and Discovery Bay Yacht Club may sign chits **on the race day**, on presentation of their club membership card.

## 17.3 Food and Beverage

Non-member competitors may purchase cash coupons from the Coffee shop which are valid for use only on designated race days. There will be a buffet breakfast for every race served in the Coffee shop/patio from 08:00 – 0900 hrs at \$85 HKD (early bird special) & 0900 – 1100 hrs at \$95 HKD. After racing, dinner is available from 1830 hours until 2200 hours. Shorts and collarless shirts are not permitted in the restaurant in the evening and casual clothing should be clean and smart.

## 17.4 Ships Stores & Fuel

Drinks and ice are available from the Galley on the day and the take away food requires pre-order the day before. Fuel is obtainable from the Aberdeen Marina Club fuel pier opposite the Club or from the Fuegy Barge at the western entrance of Aberdeen Harbour – there is a special discount for ABC members on production of your club membership card.

## 18. FURTHER INFORMATION

Event website: <https://sailing.org.hk/the-hksar-25th-anniversary-sailing-cup/>

ABC Website: <https://www.abclubhk.com//hksar25a.aspx>

## 19. EVENT ENQUIRIES

### For the HKSAR 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sailing Cup Series – ABC Race # 2:

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## 18. ENTRIES

### For the HKSAR 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sailing Cup Series – ABC Race # 2:

HKSF – Eileen Sze – Secretary

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## 19. MOORING & BERTHING

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