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announces the 2012 -2013

JEBSEN MARINE WAGLAN SERIES

Message from the Sponsor

Jebsen Marine is very pleased to be the major sponsor of the Waglan Series for the fifth consecutive year. The Jebsen Marine Waglan Series coincides with the best sailing period in Hong Kong between October and April. The waters south of Hong Kong island can be very challenging, presenting some of the toughest moments in the winter months with low temperatures and humid conditions.

It is great to see the high level of enthusiasm from the owners, skippers and crew of the yachts participating. The intensity of racing is getting higher, and the yachts don't fight for minutes but for seconds on corrected time, all very exciting. We wish all competitors safe, fast and fun racing.

See you on the water and at prize giving!



Jebsen Marine
Lars Petersen

Message from the Commodore

I am delighted to announce the Jebsen Marine Waglan Series 2012-2013 organized by the Aberdeen Boat Club, again with loyal sponsorship from Jebsen Marine.

The Waglan Series is run in Hong Kong waters south, east and west of Hong Kong island, from autumn to spring. It is Aberdeen Boat Club's premier series, with a mixture of island and geometric courses held in the best sailing season of the year.

Results will be announced in the Waglan bar at the main Clubhouse or occasionally on Middle Island and trophies will be presented at the annual prize-giving in May. I trust that you will again enjoy the Club's hospitality before and after the races and wish all the competitors strong winds and fair sailing.



John Berry
Commodore

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JEBSEN MARINE WAGLAN SERIES

NOTICE OF RACE

1) RULES

The series will be governed by:

- a. The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 and The Hong Kong Sailing Federation prescriptions will apply
- b. The 2012 IRC Rules parts A, B and C
- c. The HKPN Handicap System, as administered by the HKSF
- d. Class Rules apply, where applicable
- e. The Notice of Race
- f. The Aberdeen Boat Club Standard Sailing Instructions
- g. In case of conflict between any of the above, succeeding items take precedence.
- h. The Organizing authority is the Aberdeen Boat Club.



2) ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

- a. Cruisers holding a valid IRC certificate.
- b. Cruisers and multihulls with a valid HKPN rating.
- c. J80s, with skippers declared before race.
- d. Series entrants should notify the Sailing Secretary at sailingsecretary@abclubhk.com or register on line under: <http://www.abclubhk.com/registration.aspx?ActId=12>
- e. Entries on the day of racing may be accepted at the discretion of the Race Officer.
- f. Late boats wishing to enter should inform the Committee Boat at the earliest opportunity on VHF Channel 72.



3) **DIVISIONS**

- a. **IRC Division:** Keelboats with valid IRC certificates.
- b. **HKPN Division**
- c. **J80's:** under the HKPN or IRC Rating system and One Design class racing.
- d. **Multihulls:** Catamarans or trimarans under the HKPN rating system.
- e. Divisions may be divided into Classes at the discretion of the Race Committee.



IRC Rule 22.4.2 shall not apply. There will be no limitation on crew numbers or weight except as required for boats rated as one design, which shall comply with their class rule.

4) **DATES**

21 October 2012

Waglan Series 1, Island Race

4 November 2012

Waglan Series 2, Island Race

25 November 2012

Waglan Series 3, Island Race

16 December 2012

Waglan Series 4 & 5, Geometric Courses

13 January 2013

Waglan Series 6, Island Race

3 February 2013

Waglan Series 7, Island Race

24 February 2013

Waglan Series 8 & 9, Geometric Courses

10 March 2013

Waglan Series 10, Island Race

14 April 2013

Waglan Series Resail date (if required)



5) START TIMES

The first warning signal for all races will not be before 10:55.



6) COURSES

- a. All Island Courses will start in the vicinity of Round Island.
- b. All Geometric Courses will be held in the vicinity South East of Lamma Island.

7) ADVERTISING CATEGORY

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

8) RESULTS & PRIZES

- a. **Results:** Provisional results will be announced during the post race festivities, at the designated location for the day not more than one hour after the last boat has crossed the finish line.
- b. **Race Prizes:** will be awarded to each first place boat in each Division During the ABC Annual Prize Giving in May.
- c. **Series Prizes:** overall prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place boats in each racing division at the ABC Annual Prize Giving in May.

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CLUB INFORMATION

Mooring

Subject to availability, temporary moorings 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 25533231 or by emailing to genman@abclubhk.com. (Space booking is required but not guaranteed).

Car Parking

Unfortunately, car parking is not available for visitors on the race day. However, there is public car parking at the Aberdeen Marina Club or in the Jumbo Car Park in Welfare Road.

Club House

Visiting competitors from the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and Hebe Haven Yacht Club and Discovery Bay Yacht Club may sign chits on the race day on presentation of their club membership card. Other visiting competitors may purchase cash coupons from the Club office or main bar.

The Galley serves a full range of food and beverage and is open from 0800 to 2200 hours. Lunch is served in the Four Peaks Restaurant from 1230 to 1500 hours and dinner is served from 1830 hours. Last orders are 2200 hours. Shorts and collarless shirts are not permitted in the restaurant in the evening and casual clothing should be clean and smart.

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.

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