



## **ABC Waglan Series 2020/21**

### **NOTICE TO COMPETITORS No. # 1**

#### **AMENDMENT TO ABC STANDARD SAILING INSTRUCTIONS 2017: & ANNEX B ISLAND COURSES & Chart of Racing Area**

- 1. General Information: Entry and Fees – Page 3**
  - 1.1 Delete the second paragraph.**
- 2. ABC SSI's 2017 – Clause 4 – Divisions & Entry**
  - 2.1 Delete:** 4.3 in its entirety.
  - 2.2 Insert:** 4.3 – Boats may enter on the water, on the day, by informing the committee boat at the discretion of the Race Officer but must submit an online entry form and skipper declaration prior to racing, which can be completed via mobile phone or tablet. Any boat which fails to enter correctly on the water, will be given a score of DNF.
- 3. ABC SSI's 2017: Clause: 5 – Schedule of Races**
  - 3.1 Delete:** 5.2 in its entirety.
  - 3.2 Insert:** 5.2 - No scheduled race will be started if a Typhoon Signal no 3 or higher is in force or until a Black rainstorm warning is cancelled.
- 4. ABC SSI's 2017: Clause: 6 – Division Flags and Starting Signals**
  - 4.1 Delete:** 6.1 in its entirety
  - 4.2 Insert:** 6.1 – Division flags:

<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>ICF</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>
Yachts IRC: Div. 1	G	Keelboats with valid IRC certificates.
Yachts IRC: Div. 2	O	Keelboats with valid IRC certificates.
Yachts HKPN: Class A	T	
Yachts HKPN: Class B	V	
Multihulls HKPN: Class C	M	Catamarans/tri-marans under the HKPN system
All boats	K	
Chesterman Buoy dropped	C	



**5. ABC SSI's 2017: Clause: 7 – Courses**

- 5.1 **Insert 7.5:** Chesterman Buoy may be dropped at the discretion of the Race Officer from any course on any race day. This is to prevent competing boats from drifting into the Lamma TSS, at the request of the HK Marine Dept. The C Flag will be raised to signal Chesterman Buoy is dropped entirely from a course for that individual race.
- 5.2 **Insert 7.6:** If required, the Race Officer, depending on the weather conditions on a given race day, can allow both IRC and all HKPN divisions to sail the same course, signaled by Flag K. (See clause 4.1).

**6. Safety**

- 6.1 **Delete:** 16.2 in its entirety.
- 6.2 **Insert:** 16.2: 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.

**7. ABC SSI's 2017 Courses: Annex B: Island Courses:**

- 7.1 **Delete:** Courses 24 - 27 in their entirety.
- 7.2 **Insert:** Waglan Series 2021 NTC # 1 Courses: 24 - 30 – **see Waglan Series 2021 Courses Attachment to this NTC # 1.**

**8. ABC SSI's Annex J: Chart Racing Area with Standard Course Marks**

- 8.1 **Delete:** 2017 Chart.
- 8.2 **Insert:** Revised 2021 Chart attachment.

**ABC Race Committee**

Posted on the Official Notice board at 1500 hours on 02<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2020.