

Aberdeen Boat Club

2013 Southside Open Dinghy Regatta



30 November & 1 December 2013

The Organising Authority will be the Aberdeen Boat Club Ltd



Notice of Race

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the 2013-2016 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), relevant Class Rules, the Aberdeen Boat Club (ABC) Southside Open Dinghy Regatta Sailing Instructions and this Notice of Race.

2. Eligibility and Entry

Subject to entries, the eligible classes are as follows:

- Division A: PY number of 1174 and below to include** RS400, RS500, 470, Laser Fun, Laser II, Laser Rooster 8.1, Laser Standard, Laser 2000, Laser Radial, Enterprise and other rated dinghies, at the discretion of the Race Committee, which have valid PY handicap numbers.
- Division B: PY number of 1175 and above to include** Laser 4.7, RS Feva, Laser Pico, Topper, RS Q'ba and other rated dinghies which have valid PY handicap numbers
- Division C: Optimist**
- Division D: 29er Dinghies**
- Division E: 420 Dinghies**
- Division F: Formula 18 & other Multihulls**
- Division G: Hobie 16's**

Entries should be made by returning a completed entry form and entry fee to the Aberdeen Boat Club on or before Monday, 25th November 2013. Late entries may be accepted by the organisers subject to a late entry fee.

3. Entry Fees

The Entry fee per boat is HK\$160 per single-handed and \$220 for double-handed. For late entries received after 25th November the fee will be HK\$240 and \$330 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 All competitors 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 30 November Racing, first warning signal 10.55 hrs

Sunday 1 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 from Monday 25 November 2013

8. Venue

The official race noticeboard and race office will be located at the Aberdeen Boat Club Sailing Centre, Middle Island.

9. The Courses

Courses for Divisions A, B, C and E will be 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 East of Lamma Island. 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 will be required to stay outside the race area unless called upon by the Safety Officer or Race Officer to assist with Safety Duties.

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.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes will be awarded for each Division

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.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk. See 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.

13. Insurance

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

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. Further Information

For further information and enquiries contact the ABC Sailing Secretary, Angela Ho, at: 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\$160 for single-handed dinghies, HK\$220 for double-handed dinghies
(HK\$240, \$330 for entries received after 25th 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 Cuscus Salad & Pasta 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 2013 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
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