



Aberdeen Boat Club

2011 Southside Open Dinghy Regatta

3 & 4 December 2011

The Organising Authority will be the Aberdeen Boat Club Ltd

Notice of Race

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

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, Blaze, Laser Rooster 8.1, Laser Standard, 420, Laser Stratos, 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 only

Entries should be made by returning a completed entry form and entry fee to the Aberdeen Boat Club on or before Friday, 25th November 2011. Late entries may be accepted by the organisers subject to a late entry fee.

4. Entry Fee

The Entry fee per boat is HK\$ 150 per single-handed and \$200 for double-handed. For late entries received after 25th November the fee will be HK\$225 and \$300 respectively.

5. Race Schedule

The race schedule is as follows:

Saturday 3rd December Racing, first warning signal 11.55 hrs

Sunday 4th December Racing, first warning signal 10.55 hrs

Any number of races may be sailed each day, subject to the Race Officers discretion, aiming for a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 8 races for the regatta. 3 races will constitute a series. 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 28 November 2011

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 will sailed in the vicinity of Middle Island, Repulse Bay, Chung Hum Kok Bay or Stanley Bay.

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.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Division A: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Division B: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Division C: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Division D: 1st, 2nd, 3rd

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 and D will compete on elapsed time.

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. Further Information

For further information and enquiries contact the ABC Sailing Secretary, Angela Ho, at: SailingSecretary@abclubhk.com Tel. No. 2552 8182 (ext 836)



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ENTRY FORM

Dinghy _____ Sail Number Prefix _____ Number _____

Skipper _____ Crew (if 2 person boat) _____

I am a member of ___ HHYC ___ ABC ___ RHKYC

& my membership number is _____ please bill me for entry

I am a member of STA ___ HK SEA SCHOOL ___ BREAKTHROUGH ___
MACAU YSA ___ HK Scouts ___ OTHER: _____

I enclose a cheque for HK\$ _____ made payable to "Aberdeen Boat Club Limited"

Entry fee HK\$150 for single-handed dinghies, HK\$200 for double-handed dinghies
(HK\$225, \$300 for entries received after 25th November).

Please indicate the size required for free event t-shirt:

XXS ___ XS ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___

I wish to enter and agree to be bound by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012, relevant Class rules, this Notice of Race and the Aberdeen Boat Club 2010 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 print out and sign here

Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18 years of age _____
Please print out and sign here

Address _____

Tel _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____



This is a fill-able form, please type onto the fields highlighted and then print out and sign where indicated

Please Fax or Post to: Sailing Secretary, Aberdeen Boat Club, 20 Shum Wan Road, Aberdeen
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