

HKSF National Race Officer Seminar

The HKSF will be holding a National Race Officer Seminar on the 3rd and 4th June 2017. The course is intended for experienced Club Race Officers who wish to become a National Race Officer.

Those who attend the whole seminar and pass the exam at the end can apply to become a National Race Officer upon completion of three on the water assessments as a race officer at HKSF approved events.

The Course Syllabus

1. Introduction
2. Roles and Responsibilities
3. Safety
4. Race Documentation
5. Facilities and Equipment
6. Courses & Start Lines
7. Race Management Procedures
8. Match Racing & Team Racing

Instructor

David Brookes

World Sailing Race Officer IRO (Since 2000)

World Sailing Technical Delegate (Since 2015)

Australian Sailing National Judge *(Since 1997)

Three times Principle Race Officer (PRO) Asian Games

Three Times Principle Race Officer (PRO) Asian Sailing Championships

Race Committee for two Olympic Games. World Sailing International Technical Official at the 2016 Olympics

Principle Race Officer (PRO) in Africa, Asia, Europe, North America and Pacific.

PRO at over 20 Class World Championships in a variety of classes

Instruction medium will be in English.

Dates: 3 to 4 June 2017 (Sat & Sun)

Time: From 9am to 5pm with a lunch break

Venue: Meeting Room, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

Capacity: Max 20 students

Fee: HK\$500

Entry Requirements:

Candidates must be a member of the HKSF. For those who are not already members, see the link to the HKSF website page <https://www.sailing.org.hk/subpage/7dWSrTGjsddbFwMcT?lang=eng> which sets out how to become a member. Membership application forms should be returned to the HKSF before 23rd May 2017.

As the course is intended to help qualify candidates to be National Race Officers it is recommended that candidates have the following qualifications or experience:

- To have completed and passed a basic race management course (such as the RYA Level 1 Race Management course or the HKSF Club Race Officer's course). Some Hong Kong sailing clubs also run race management courses which may also be considered as acceptable.
- To have been a race officer for HKSF or club organised events several times

Nomination/recommendation by yacht clubs, sailing associations in Hong Kong will be taken into account if the course is over subscribed.

Race Officers who passed the RYA Level II Race Management course are welcome to take this course as a refresher course, or alternatively can just take the on the water assessment if they wish to become a Hong Kong National Race Officer.

Enrolment Procedure:

Complete the online enrolment form and send the payment to Hong Kong Sailing Federation within 5 days of registration.

Enrolment Deadline:

23 May 2017

Enquiry:

Please contact the HKSF Office on Tel. No. 25048159 or email admin@sailing.org.hk