



HKSAR 25TH ANNIVERSARY SAILING CUP

The HKSAR 25TH Anniversary Sailing Cup incorporates the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Race (Saturday 11 June 2022), the Aberdeen Boat Club Race (Sunday 19 June 2022), and the Hebe Haven Yacht Club Race (Saturday 25 June 2022).

Organised by the Hong Kong Sailing Federation (HKSF) and co-organised by Aberdeen Boat Club, Hebe Haven Yacht Club and Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club

The 25th HKSAR Anniversary Cup is all about Hong Kong. When you enter your boat for one or more of the 25A races, you are invited to sign up as a representative of one of the eighteen districts of Hong Kong. There will be prize for winner of each race. You can also collaborate with boats at other Clubs in order to compete for the Overall HKSAR 25A Sailing Cup prize.

The Hong Kong Sailing Federation will award the HKSAR 25A Sailing Cup based on results in *all* three of the HKSAR 25A races. Each boat may enter all three races, or form a team with other boats to complete the series. Each team, with a team name, must comprise of boats from the same division (IRC/RHKATI or HKPN) and must represent the same district.

For example, the followings are eligible for the Overall HKSAR 25A Cup prize:

- a HKPN boat from Sham Shui Po might enter all three races; or
- a Team of 3 boats from Tai Po comprising a Flying Fifteen competing in the RHKYC event, an IRC cruiser competing in the ABC event and a TP52 competing in the HHYC event;
- an IRC Impala from Kowloon City could do RHKYC and HHYC events, and pair with an IRC cruiser in Aberdeen, as a Team.

Participate all 3 races or team up to win!

The eighteen districts of Hong Kong are:

Hong Kong Island

1. [Central and Western](#) / 2. [Eastern](#) / 3. [Southern](#) / 4. [Wan Chai](#)

Kowloon

5. [Kowloon City](#) / 6. [Kwun Tong](#) / 7. [Sham Shui Po](#) / 8. [Wong Tai Sin](#) / 9. [Yau Tsim Mong](#)

New Territories

10. [Islands](#) / 11. [Kwai Tsing](#) / 12. [North](#) / 13. [Sai Kung](#) / 14. [Sha Tin](#) / 15. [Tai Po](#) /
16. [Tsuen Wan](#) / 17. [Tuen Mun](#) / 18. [Yuen Long](#)



NOTICE OF RACE

The notation '[DP]' in a rule in the Notice of Race (NoR) means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1 Races of the HKSAR 25th Anniversary Sailing Cup are governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) including the Hong Kong Sailing Federation Prescriptions.
- 1.2 Relevant class association rules, IRC Rules, the RHKYC RHKATI/IRC handicap system, this NoR, the separate NoR, and Sailing Instructions (SIs) of each of the individual race will apply.
- 1.3 The HKSAR 25th Anniversary Sailing Cup is designated as Clean Regattas by Sailors for the Sea, a non-profit organisation that educates and empowers boaters to protect and restore our oceans and coastal waters.

2. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The SIs will be available prior to each race and may be obtained from the respective club's Sailing Office or downloaded from the respective club's official website.

3. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 3.1 The HKSAR 25th Anniversary Sailing Cup are open to boats with either a RHKYC ATI rating, an IRC rating or an HKPN rating.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the HKSAR 25th Anniversary Sailing Cup's Entry Form available from the respective club's official website or the HKSF website (see NOR 9.4).
- 3.3 Each boat shall enter as a representative of one of the eighteen districts of Hong Kong.
- 3.4 The race committee, in accordance with RRS 76.1, may cancel the entry of any boat or class of boat depending on the prevailing or forecast weather or sea conditions.

4. FEES

- 4.1 There shall be no entry fee for the HKSAR 25th Anniversary Sailing Cup.

5. ADVERTISING

- 5.1 Competitors' advertising displayed on boats and/or on crew-wear during the event shall be entirely in accordance with World Sailing Regulation 20.
- 5.2 [DP] Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organising authority. If this rule is broken, World Sailing Regulation 20.9.2 applies.
- 5.3 A special HKSAR 25th Anniversary Backstay Flag shall be provided to each boat and shall be flown at a height of 2 metres from the working deck on the backstay or port/starboard mizzen shroud of each boat from the time the boat approaches the start area until the boat finishes the race.

6. SCHEDULE

- 6.1 Dates of racing:

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Race	Saturday 11 June 2022
Aberdeen Boat Club Race	Sunday 19 June 2022
Hebe Haven Yacht Club Race	Saturday 25 June 2002

- 6.2 For each race the staggered starting time for each class or division will be prescribed in the NoR or SIs for each race.
- 6.3 The first warning signal will be prescribed in the NoR or SIs for each race.
- 6.4 No race will be started if local Storm Warning Signal No. 3 or higher is in effect. For further details refer to respective NoR or SI of each race. Any race so affected may be rescheduled.

7. VENUE

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Race will take place in the Eastern Harbour. The Aberdeen Boat Club Race will take place in the Southern waters of Hong Kong waters and the Hebe Haven Yacht Club Race will take place in the Eastern waters of Hong Kong.

8. COURSES

The courses to be sailed will be specified in the SIs for each race.

9. SCORING

- 9.1 Results for individual race will be based on a boat's finishing position and finishing time.
- 9.2 There will be an IRC (incorporating RHKYC ATI) division and an HKPN division.
- 9.3 RRS A2 will apply for calculating the HKSAR 25th Anniversary Sailing Cup results except that no score will be excluded. The points awarded for each race will be calculated against a mean entry of 50 boats as follows:

Individual event's points = (* Place in the event / Total number of eligible entries in the event) x 50

* For clarification, the place in the event for calculating individual event's points will be the rankings for eligible entries only.

- 9.4 A boat may enter the 25th Anniversary Sailing Cup and take part in one, two or all three races. Boats may also form teams with one or two other boats from the same district, in the same division, in order to obtain an overall score. In such case, a Team Name is required.

10. SAFETY

- 10.1 At all times boats shall keep clear of commercial traffic. Any report to the organising authority that this has not been complied with will be investigated and action may be taken by the race committee by protesting the results of a boat involved and, in appropriate circumstances, by barring entry to future events.

11. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the events entirely at their own risk. See RRS 3, Decision to Race. The race committee, sponsors, the organising authority (HKSF), co-organisers RHKYC, ABC and HHYC and its employees will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the events.

12. INSURANCE

All boats taking part in the events shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance of at least the minimum cover required by HKSAR law.

13. PRIZES

- 13.1 Prizes will be awarded for each race of the HKSAR 25th Anniversary Cup, with the winner of each race being awarded the race trophy.
- 13.2 The overall winning boat or Team in the HKSAR 25th Anniversary Sailing Cup will be awarded the 25th Anniversary Sailing Cup Trophy.
- 13.3 Subject to restrictions, prizegiving for all three events will take place at Kellett Island, RHKYC on Wednesday 6 July 2022.

14. OTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact the respective club's Sailing Office for each event.