



Kowloon Bridge

2nd September 2023

GLANDORE HARBOUR YACHT CLUB

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

These Sailing Instructions must be read in conjunction with the NOR

1 SCHEDULE OF RACES

- 1.1 The Schedule will be as described in the NOR

2 CLASS FLAGS

Class flags : Dragon – Code Flag D

3 RACING AREA AND MARKS

- 3.1 The Racing Area is described in the NOR.

One mark will be used: Kowloon Bridge South Cardinal Bouy, located 800meters southward of Stags.

4 THE COURSE

- 4.1 The course for the races is planned as follows: Start: High Island to Starboard, Kowloon Bridge South Cardinal Bouy to Port, High Island to Port, Finish. The Start line will be in the area between Harbour and Sunk Rock.

Depending on wind conditions, the Race Officer may at his discretion modify the length of the course to be announced before the Warning Signal.

- 4.2 Courses may be shortened in accordance with RRS Rule 32.2(a). "Shortened Course" may be broadcast on ch. 68, at the discretion of the PRO. Flag "S" and the class flag will be displayed from a committee support boat close to a buoy laid on the course after having made an announcement to this effect indicating the location of the buoy, and the finish will be between that mark and the "S" flag.
- 4.3 Courses may also be shortened by the Race Committee displaying Code Flag F in the vicinity of a buoy laid on the course while making repetitive sound signals after having made an announcement to this effect indicating the location of the buoy.. Boats should round the mark to port and sail directly to the finishing line. Boats should cross the finish in the direction from the mark at which F is displayed. This adds to RRS Rule 32.2.

5 THE START



- 5.1 A staff with an orange flag on the Race Committee boat and a Red flagged limit mark. The location of the committee boat will be identified on the day via VHF channel 68.
- 5.2 The race committee signal boat may have a buoy/dinghy attached to the stern which shall be considered part of the mark
- 5.3 An inner Limit mark, red buoy with pole, may be positioned between the Outer Limit Mark and the Committee boat near to the Committee boat, and if so, boats shall start between the Outer limit mark and the Inner Limit mark at the final crossing of the Start Line
- 5.4 A boat that does not start within 4 minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start without a hearing. This changes RRS A4 and A5.

6 THE FINISH

- 6.1 A staff with a blue flag on the Race Committee boat and a Red flagged limit mark unless the race is shortened in accordance with SI 4.2 or 4.3.

7 TIME LIMITS

- 7.1 The Race Time Limit will be 6 hours

8 SCORING

- 8.1 As RRS Appendix A, First past the post finish for each class, and first on corrected time at the end of the first lap for all boats.

9 PRIZES

- 9.1 Prizes will be awarded after the completion of the race at a time and place to be advised.

10 SAFETY

- 10.1 Personal Floatation Devices (PFD's). All competitors shall wear PFDs at all times while afloat, except briefly while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. Flag Y will not be displayed. Wet suits and dry suits are not PFDs. This alters RRS Rule 40

11 PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

- 11.1 Protest forms are available from the race officer at the race office. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the appropriate time limit.
- 11.2 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat has finished the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 11.3 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses and where the hearings will be held.

12 ARBITRATION

- 12.1 Appendix T will apply.