



# OPEN CATAMARAN CUP 2018 HONG KONG

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

To Tei Wan, Tai Tam Bay, Hong Kong

The Organizing Authority is The Hong Kong Sailing Federation (HKSF)

Co-organized by The Hong Kong Hobie Club (HKHC)

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## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 Rules

1.1 The Event will be governed by

- the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020 (the prescriptions of the Hong Kong Sailing Federation will not apply)
- the current class rules of competing classes
- the rules of the ISAF Small Catamaran Handicap Rating System (SCHRS) as administered by the HKHC Committee
- the Notice of Race
- the Open Catamaran Cup Sailing Instructions.

Succeeding items in this list will take precedence.

1.2 All sailors shall wear a personal flotation device whilst afloat.

1.3 The Organizing Authority recommends that all sailors carry a sharp knife which is accessible at all times whilst sailing.

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### 2 Advertising

2.1 Advertising will be in accordance with ISAF Regulation 20. Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.

### 3 Entry and Eligibility

3.1 The Event is open to all beach catamarans with SCHRS rating of 1.035 or less.

3.2 There must be 3 or more entries to constitute a class.

3.3 To enter, complete the online entry form at

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScILL2eG0yeDx4P9qIYZohH7aIGFK5SHJQoRVV0riPwcv9h3A/formResponse> by 28th September 2018. Payment of the entry fee can be made by:



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Sunday 30th September

1100 hrs First warning signal  
1630 hrs No warning signal after this time

Monday 1st October

1100 hrs First warning signal  
1500 hrs No warning signal after this time  
1800 hrs Prize Giving Party at To Tei Wan Beach

**7 Venue**

- 7.1 The regatta base will be located at the Hong Kong Hobie Club, To Tei Wan Beach, Tai Tam.
- 7.2 The racing area will be within Tai Tam Bay or in the vicinity of west of Beaufort and Po Toi Islands.

**8 Weather Conditions**

Temperatures are expected to be 22° -- 30° C, with wind speeds from 6 to 20 knots. Water temperature will be about 22° C.

**9 Courses to be Sailed**

Geometric courses to be sailed will be a mix of windward/leeward and triangular courses.

**10 Sailing Instructions**

- 10.1 Sailing Instructions will be published on the HKHC's website <http://www.hobieclub.org.hk> one week before the regatta.
- 10.2 Sailing Instructions will also be available at registration.

**11 Penalty System**

RRS rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turn Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

**12 Scoring System**

- 12.1 The low-point scoring system as per RRS Appendix A will be used.
- 12.2 Discards will be as follows:
  - If 4 or less races are completed there will be no discard.
  - If 5 or more races are completed there will be 1 discard.
  - If 10 or more races are completed there will be 2 discards.

**13 Protest Committee**

A Protest Committee will be appointed.

**14 Radio and Mobile Phone Communications**

A boat shall neither make nor receive radio or mobile phone communications.

**15 Prizes**

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded to the first boat.
- 15.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

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**16 Disclaimer**

- 16.1 Competitors participate in the Open Catamaran Cup 2018 entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority, the event sponsors and their representatives, officers, members and volunteers will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 16.2 The term "Skipper" shall mean the person, whether or not the owner of the boat, who is designated on the entry form as the "helm". The skipper shall be in charge of the boat during the Event and is responsible for the boat, its handling and safety, conduct of the crew before, during and after each race and compliance with the Sailing Instructions.

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