



## **Hong Kong International 420 Class Association Class National Championship 2012**

### **Notice of Race**

The Hong Kong International 420 Class Association is pleased to invite entries from Hong Kong sailors to compete in the 2012 International 420 Association Class Championship in the Port Shelter area, Sai Kung. The event is a 2-day series.

#### **1. Organizing Authority**

1.1 The Hong Kong International 420 Class Association is the organizing authority for the series and has duly delegated a race committee to oversee the racing.

1.2 The series will be held on 22 & 23 September, 2012.

#### **2. Rules**

2.1 The Series will be governed by the Class Rules where they apply, 2009 – 2012 Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), the Prescriptions of the Hong Kong Sailing Federation (HKSF), the Notice of Race and the 2012 Hong Kong International 420 Class Championship.

2.2 Succeeding items on the above list shall take precedence.

2.3 The Race Committee reserves the right to modify this Notice of Race. Any modification will be notified in Sailing Instructions and/or Notices to Competitors.

2.4 The Class measurement rules of the entered boats will apply.

2.5 Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) in good serviceable condition shall be worn at all times whilst on the water.

#### **3. Advertising**

3.1 Boats intending to display advertising on their hulls, sails and/or spars shall supply a copy of their national authority license to the race committee prior to the first race sailed.

#### **4. Eligibility and Entries**

4.1 Entry is open to any members of the Hong Kong International 420 Class Association members.

4.2 Entries should be made by returning a complete entry form accompanied by a copy of the transfer receipt of the entry fee to the Hong Kong International 420 Association no later than September 12, 2012.

4.3 Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the race committee, till Friday 15 September, 2012. The 50% additional premium on the entry fee may be levied.

4.4 No entry will be accepted at the regatta venue.

4.5 The race will be sailed with 3 divisions. Open, Women and Youth, details will be specified on the sailing instructions.

Open Division : Men or Mixed crews

Women Division : All female crews

## 5. Insurance

5.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.

## 6. Fees

6.1 The entry fee of each boat is HK\$300

## 7. Schedule of races

7.1 The championship consists of 9 races.

September 22, 2012	Registration 1 <sup>st</sup> Race warning signal	0930-1200 1230
September 23, 2011	1 <sup>st</sup> Race warning signal Prize giving	1000 1800

## 8. Sailing Instructions

8.1 The Autumn Series Sailing Instructions will be available on or before September 18, 2012

## 9. Venue

9.1 The series venue will be the Sail Training Association's Dinghy Centre at Little Palm Beach, Clearwater Bay, Sai Kung, Hong Kong.

9.2 The venue will be open from 0900 to 1700.

9.3 All the races will start in the general vicinity of Shelter Island.

## 10. Courses

10.1 Courses for races will be selected from the List of Geometric Courses included in the 2012 Autumn Series Sailing Instructions and will be signaled by the race committee boat using the appropriate ICF numeral pennant before, or no later than, the warning signal for each start.

## 11. Scoring

11.1 The Autumn Series will calculate the best 9 races of each individual competitor.

11.2 Low Point System and Tie Break of Appendix A will apply.

## 12. Prizes

12.1 Series prizes will be awarded to the top 3 boat of the Open Championship, Champion of the Youth division & Champion of Women division.

12.2 Additional prizes may be awarded as specified in the Sailing Instructions.

## 13. Disclaimer of Liability

13.1 Competitors participate in this race series entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4 RRS (2009 – 2012), Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after any races in this Series.

