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## 1. Rules

The Regatta will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016. The Aberdeen Boat Club Standard Sailing Instruction (the SSI) and Classic Yacht Rally 2014 Sailing Instructions (the SI) copies of which may be downloaded from the Club's website <a href="www.abclubhk.com">www.abclubhk.com</a> as of Friday 9 May 2014 by 18:00.

# 2. Advertising

Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

# 3. Eligibility and entry

Open to all boats with valid HKPN handicap or as otherwise agreed by the race committee.

No dinghy or multihull without accommodation will be ranked as starter unless all persons on board are wearing personal buoyancy as specified in their class rules.

### 4. Divisions & Classes

- 1. Racing divisions
  - Division 1 A: Classic Racing Yachts built more than 25 years ago with HKPN
    - of 1050 or less.
  - Division 1 B: Classic Cruising Yachts built more than 25 years ago with
    - HKPN of 1051 or more.
  - Division 2 A: Non-Classic Racing Yachts with HKPN of 950 or less.
  - Division 2 B: Non-Classic cruising Yachts with HKPN of 951 or more.
  - Division 3: Modern Yachts with a classic design and a valid HKPN.
  - Division 4: Dinghies

For Divisions 1A, 1B and 3, subject to entries, classes may be constituted as follows for the purpose of the "Concours D' Elegance".

- 1. Classy Class Design year less than 25 years old,
- 2. Classic Class design year 25-45 years old,
- 3. Vintage Class design year 46-65 years old,
- 4. Antique Class design year >65 years old,

Design Class: will be considered if more than three entries are registered for:

Taipan, Cape Carib, Various Cheoy Lee, Fying Fifteen, Dragons, Sonata,

Ruffian, Impala and others.

## 5. Entry Fees

Classic Sailing and Motor Boat \$200 Non-classic sailing and motor boat \$250 Dinghy entry fee will be \$100

#### 6. Schedule

Boats may race, according to SI, on both days or choose to race only one day or just take part in the cruise over the weekend.

Dates Start

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 14:00, Race from Stanley Bay to Deep Water Bay.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 10:00, Island Race from Deep Water Bay to Deep Water Bay.

**CONCOURS D' ELEGANCE AND PRIZE GIVING** 

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May, One hour after the race at Middle Island

## 7. Sailing instructions

SI will be available on the ABC website on Friday 9 May 2014 by 18:00.

#### 8. Courses

Will be detailed in the SI.

## 9. Berthing & Ferries

A limited number berths will be available for early race entrants. Regular ferries will be available on Saturday evening from Middle Island and ABC Main Clubhouse until 23:00, as well as Sunday morning starting at 08:00 from ABC Main Clubhouse to Middle Island

### 10. Prizes

Prizes shall be awarded on Sunday 18 May at the ABC Middle Island club house after racing.

## 11. Disclaimer of liability

Competitors participate in the racing entirely at their own risk. The Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the racing.

### 12.Insurance

Entered boats shall have third party liability insurance at least to the minimum cover required under Hong Kong SAR law.

### 13. Further information

Food and Beverage (booking in advance is required)

There will be on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May an overnight and a party at the Aberdeen Boat Club Middle Island facilities. \$185

This year the rally and the party is a Middle East theme.

(During which the best costume and belly dance performance will be part of the spirit of the race prize)

Breakfast will be available also at the Aberdeen Boat Club Middle Island facilities from 08:30 on Sunday. \$62

A prize giving BBQ will be ready after the race.

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