



ABC Sunseeker Opening Regatta 2013

Organized by
Aberdeen Boat Club



Saturday 7 September and Sunday 8 September 2013

**Cruisers / Multihulls (with accommodation)
Sports boats / J80s / Flying Fifteens**

Entry Form & Skipper's Declaration

Please submit to Aberdeen Boat Club Ltd., 20 Shum Wan Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong before 1700 hrs on Wednesday 4th September. Forms may be submitted by post or by e-mail to keelboatsailing@abclubhk.com or by fax to 2873 2945. Late entries will be subject to an additional fee as detailed below.

Boat Name _____ Sail No _____

Boat Make & Model _____

Division _____

IRC Rating _____ HKPN Rating _____ SMS Rating _____

Entrant's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Mobile Tel _____ Home Tel / Office Tel _____ Email _____

Club (for billing) _____ Account No _____

I enclose a cheque no _____ made payable to "Aberdeen Boat Club Limited"

Entry fee HK\$400. Entries received after 1700 hrs on Wednesday 4th September will attract an additional late entry fee of \$200.

Race shirts and sponsor gifts are available at the briefing and Registration Party at ABC from Friday 6th September or at ABC on race day.

Please identify the number of crew and shirt sizes below

XS _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____

I would like to book for ___ person / people for the dinner buffet on Saturday prize giving party at HK\$120 per person (those without a club account number must enclose additional cheque)

I would like to book for ___ person / people for the dinner buffet on Sunday prize giving party at HK\$168 per person (those without a club account number must enclose additional cheque)

Pre-booked dinner charge is non-refundable.



DECLARATION OF SKIPPER

[The term 'Skipper' refers to the person, whether or not the owner of the boat, who is designated on the Entry Form as such and who is in charge of the boat during the races. The Skipper is responsible for the crew before and after, as well as during each race in compliance with the Sailing Instructions.]

I understand that this entry is subject to the approval of the Organizing Authority and that the Race Committee at its sole discretion may re-categorise my boat in the classes of the Regatta.

I agree to abide by the International Sailing Federation Racing Rules of Sailing 2013-2016, the IRC Rules 2013, Parts 1, 2 & 3, the Sunseeker Opening Regatta 2013 Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

I have read and understood RRS Fundamental Rule 4 – Decision to Race.

I acknowledge that it is my sole responsibility to ensure compliance with the following:-

- a. The Skipper is entirely responsible for his/her boat's safety, and nothing, whether in the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions or anywhere else, reduces this responsibility.
- b. It is for the Skipper to decide whether his/her boat is fit to sail in the conditions in which she will find herself. By going to sea the Skipper confirms that his/her boat is fit for those conditions and that the crew is competent to sail and compete in them.
- c. The boat is required to hold adequate insurance and in particular to hold insurance against third party claims at least to a minimum cover required under Hong Kong SAR law.
- d. Nothing done by the organisers can reduce the responsibility of the Skipper, Crew or boat, nor will it make the organisers responsible for any loss, damage, death or personal injury however it may have occurred, as a result of the boat taking part in the Regatta. The organisers encompass everyone helping to run the Regatta, and include the Organising Authority, the Race Committee, the Race Officer and the starting and finishing officials.
- e. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve the Skipper of his/her responsibilities.
- f. The yacht will be available for inspection by the Race Committee at any time. The Skipper shall notify the Race Committee immediately if any alteration likely to affect the rating (such as to sail plan, mast, ballast, trim, engine, propeller or hull measurement) is made.

I have read the Notice of Race and confirm that I agree to its provisions and that my boat will conform to its requirements throughout the event. I agree to be bound by the Opening Regatta Sailing Instructions and enclose a copy of my current IRC/SMS Certificate (if applicable). Before racing I will ensure that my crew is aware of the undertakings in this declaration.

Signature: Date:
(Use digital signature or print out and sign here)





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HKPN PIPS Declaration Form

Completed forms must be submitted to the Club Office by 1700 on Wednesday 4 September 2013 by Fax to: 2873 2945 or by email to keelboatsailing@abclubhk.com.

When the Performance Increase Penalty Scheme (PIPS) is used, a PIPS declaration shall be completed and submitted before racing starts in accordance with a NoR or Sis.

For the Aberdeen Boat Club Sunseeker Opening Regatta 2013

I, _____, Skipper of _____

- Have no performance enhancing changes to declare: Yes No
- Declare the following performance enhancing changes
 - New or improved Mainsail Yes No
 - New or improved Foresail Yes No
 - New or improved Spinnaker Yes No
 - Significant increase in capability of a crew Yes No
 - Modifications Yes No

If you have made changes to your yacht or crew and they will not increase performance, declare the changes and explain why PIPS should not be applied to your HKPN:

Skippers Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Use digital signature or print out and sign here)

