



# Aberdeen Boat Club

## Summer Series 2013

### Notice of Race

The ABC Summer Series, often known as "The Restaurant Series," has six races on summer Sundays from early June to late August, all ending at either a restaurant or the Middle Island Clubhouse. If it is a slow race, sailing boats may even elect to join the motoring division to get there in time! New courses this year add a new dimension for old hands and extra variety for all. Details in the attached *L Notice – ABC SSI's Amendment 2, 2013*.

#### **1 Rules**

1.1 The Series will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing and:

- The prescriptions of the Hong Kong Sailing Federation
- The 2013 IRC Rules parts A, B and C, (IRC Rule 22.4.2 shall not apply. There will be no limitation on crew numbers or weight except as required for boats rated as one design, which shall comply with their class rule)
- The HKPN Handicap System, as administered by HKSF
- Class Rules where they apply
- The ABC Standard Sailing Instructions, together with, Annexe C Summer Series
- This Notice of Race.

NB: In the event of conflict, succeeding items in the above list will take precedence.

#### **2 Eligibility and Entry**

2.1 The series is open to:

- All monohull boats holding a valid 2013-2014 IRC rating.
- All boats holding a valid HKPN rating.

2.2 Boats without IRC ratings or HKPN handicaps will be allocated temporary HKPN handicaps for their first race in the series at the discretion of the Race Committee. Any such allocation will not be subject to redress.

2.3 Eligible boats may enter by completing the online form available on the ABC website (<http://www.abclubhk.com>).

2.4 For a Class to be recognized by the series, a minimum of 3 boats must enter that Class.

2.5 Boats shall submit a copy of their current IRC Certificate to the Club office (email: [keelboatsailing@abclubhk.com](mailto:keelboatsailing@abclubhk.com)) no later than **1200 Friday on 7 June 2013** unless their IRC rating is listed on HKSF website.

### **3 Entry Fees**

The entry fee is \$100 per race or \$500 for the series for ABC Club Member and \$125 per race or \$625 for the series for Non-Member.

### **4 Schedule and Courses**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Date</b>
Summer Series Day 1	9 Jun 13 (Sun)
Summer Series Day 2	23 Jun 13 (Sun)
Summer Series Day 3	7 Jul 13 (Sun)
Summer Series Day 4	21 Jul 13 (Sun)
Summer Series Day 5	4 Aug 13 (Sun)
Summer Series Day 6	25 Aug 13 (Sun)

4.1 The scheduled time for the first warning signal will be no earlier than **10:25** hrs.

4.2 All races shall consist of one island course.

4.3 The courses to be sailed are shown in ABC Standard Sailing Instructions Annexe B page 22-25 Summer Series (Course No. 23-34) plus those in the *L Notice – ABC SSI's Amendment 2, 2013*.

### **5 Scoring**

There will be 1 discard for 6 completed races.

### **6 Sailing Instructions**

The Sailing Instructions will be the ABC Standard Sailing Instructions including Annexe C Summer Series.

### **7 Prizes**

There is an individual prize for each race in each division and an overall trophy for the series winner for each division which is presented at the club's annual prize-giving party.

### **8 Disclaimer of Liability**

The Aberdeen Boat Club, the Organizing Committee, the Race Committee, Race Sponsors and their respective representatives, officers, members and volunteers accept no liability whatsoever for any loss of life or property, personal injury and damage caused by, or arising out of the Series. The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone. (RRS Fundamental Rule 4). Competitors participate in the series entirely at their own risk.

### **9 Insurance**

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

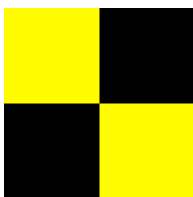
### **10 Further Information**

For further information please contact keelboatsailing@abclubhk.com.



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## Aberdeen Boat Club Standard Sailing Instructions



### Amendment 2

#### 17. SCORING & RESULTS

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17.6 Yachts may elect not to use a spinnaker prior to a particular race by informing the Committee Boat before the Warning Signal of that race. Yachts so electing will be given a 1.5% spinnaker allowance on their HKPN.

#### Annexe B - Island Courses

Add the following courses to the end of Appendix B

Course No.	Marks	P/S	Finish line/Anchorage	Distance (NM)
48	ABC Starting line Castle Rock Fury Rocks TCS3 Finish: Entrance Joss House Bay	P P S	<b>Finish line position:</b> 22° 15.33'N 114° 16.69'E  <b>Anchorage:</b> Nam Tong Wan, NW side of Tung Lung Chau, 8-10m	10

49	ABC Starting line Chesterman Buoy Shek O Rock TCS3 Finish: Entrance Joss House Bay	P S P	<b>As Above</b>	9
50	ABC Starting line Castle Rock Beaufort Island Finish: Shek O Rock	P P	<b>Finish line position:</b> 22° 14.04'N 114° 15.27'E <b>Anchorage:</b> Shek O Wan, 6-7m	8
51	ABC Starting line TCS2 Steep Island Finish: Entrance Clear Water Bay	P P	<b>Finish line position:</b> Entrance to Clear Water Bay <b>Anchorage:</b> Outer Po Toi O, 8-10m	12
52	ABC Starting line ABC Tai Tam Club Mark* Beaufort Island ABC Tai Tam Club Mark* Chesterman Buoy Finish: Round Island	S S P S	<b>Finish line position:</b> SE Round Island <b>Anchorage:</b> Middle I	15
53	ABC Starting line ABC Tai Tam Club Mark* Castle Rock ABC Tai Tam Club Mark* Castle Rock Chesterman Buoy Finish: Round Island	S S S S S	<b>Finish line position:</b> SE Round Island <b>Anchorage:</b> Middle I	15

\*ABC Tai Tam Club Mark approx. 22° 12.69'N 114° 13.85'E

Race Committee  
1800  
23 May 2013