



CHINA COAST REGATTA 2021



NOTICE TO COMPETITORS #2

The China Coast Regatta 2021 Notice of Race (NoR) and Sailing Instructions (SI) are amended as follows:

1. NoR and SI Headers – event dates are changed to:

IRC - Friday 15 to Sunday 17 October 2021

HKPN - Saturday 16 to Sunday 17 October 2021

2. NoR 9. **VENUE AND SCHEDULE**

Delete and replace with:

9.1 The event will be based at RHKYC Middle Island. The race schedule will provide for a mix of windward/leeward, geometric and island courses, all held within Hong Kong waters. The IRC Racer Class will have a maximum of seven races and the IRC Premier Cruiser and IRC Cruiser Classes will have a maximum of four races over 15 – 17 October. The HKPN Class will have a maximum of four races over 16 – 17 October. The courses, start/finish and number of races will be determined by the race committee and/or race officer taking into account weather conditions and Hong Kong's diverse sailing areas. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1025hrs.

3. **SI 1. RULES**

Delete SI 1.2 and 1.3 and replace with:

1.2 IRC Racer Class Divisions and Rating Bands: Subject to adjustment as provided in NoR 4.4, the IRC Racer Class divisions and rating bands for IRC 1, 2 and 3 are as follows:

TP52

IRC 1: 1.150 and above

IRC 2: 1.050 to 1.149

IRC 3: 1.049 and below

1.3 Any adjustment to divisions or rating bands or the creation of any additional class will be posted by 2000hrs on Friday 8 October 2021.

4. **SI 3. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS**

Delete SI 3.1 and replace with:

3.1 Prior to the event, the race office will be located at the RHKYC Sailing Office at Kellett Island. The race office will re-locate to RHKYC Middle Island on Friday 15 October.

5. **SI 5. SCHEDULE OF RACES**

Delete SI 5.1 and 5.6 and replace with:

5.1 The provisional schedule of races is as follows:

5.1.1 IRC Racer Class

Friday 15 October	2 races
Saturday 16 October	3 races
Sunday 17 October	2 races

5.1.2 IRC Cruiser Class

Friday 15 October	1 race
Saturday 16 October	2 races
Sunday 17 October	2 races

5.1.3 HKPN Class

Saturday 16 October	2 races
Sunday 17 October	2 races

5.6 On Sunday 17 October, no warning signal will be made after 1600hrs. In the case of one or more general recalls when the initial warning signal was made prior to 1600hrs, the race committee may display subsequent warning signals after this time. This exception will not apply to a race that is abandoned or postponed.

6. SI 6. CLASS FLAGS

Delete SI 6.1 and replace with:

6.1 Class/division flags and streamers will be:

Class/Division		International Code Flag	Streamer
IRC Racer Class	Div TP52	G	Yellow
	Div 1	R	Pink
	Div 2	K	Navy Blue
	Div 3	F	White
IRC Cruiser Class		E	Black
HKPN Class		T	Turquoise

7. SI 9. MARKS

Delete SI 9.1 and replace with:

9.1 **For windward/leeward courses,**

Mark A will be:

IRC Racer Divisions TP52 & 1 and IRC Cruiser - a **black inflatable buoy**.

IRC Racer Divisions 2 & 3 and HKPN - an **orange inflatable buoy**.

Mark C for all divisions/classes will be a **black inflatable buoy**.

New marks, as provided in SI 12, will be:

IRC Racer Divisions TP52 & 1 and IRC Cruiser - a **black inflatable buoy with a white band**.

IRC Racer Divisions 2 & 3 and HKPN - a **white cylindrical buoy**.

The **starting marks** will be a race committee vessel at the starboard end of the line and an orange inflatable buoy with a white jacket at the port end.

The **finishing marks** will be a race committee vessel at the starboard end of the line and an orange inflatable buoy with a pink jacket at the port end (Courses 1 & 2) or Mark A at the port end (Courses 3 & 4).

Marks may carry sponsor's logos on them but this will not affect the general shape or colour of the marks.

8. SI 16. PROTESTS AND REQUESTS FOR REDRESS

Delete SI 16.2 and 16.4 and replace with:

16.2 Protests relating to measurement, ratings or handicaps shall be submitted before the expiry of the protest time limit for the first day's racing on Friday 15 October.

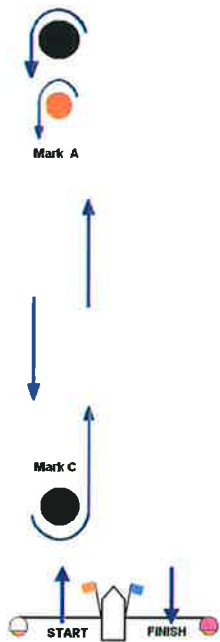
16.4 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses. The notices will also be posted on www.chinacoastraceweek.com. Hearings will be held in the protest room located at RHKYC Middle Island at the time posted, except that any protest hearings from Sunday's races will be held in the Protest Room at Kellett Island on Monday 18 October 2021 from 1830hrs.

9. SI Appendix A - WINDWARD/LEEWARD COURSES

Delete and replace with:

Course 1	Start – A – C – A – Finish
Course 2	Start – A – C – A – C – A – Finish
Course 3	Start – A – C – A – C – Finish at A
Course 4	Start – A – C – A – C – A – C – Finish at A

Marks A and C are rounding marks and shall be left to port.



Courses 1 & 2

Black Mark A - IRC Racer Div TP52 & 1, IRC Cruiser
 Orange Mark A - IRC Racer Div 2 & 3, HKPN



Courses 3 & 4

IRC Racer Div TP52 & 1, IRC Cruiser



Courses 3 & 4

IRC Racer Div 2 & 3, HKPN

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Race Committee
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