



RSYC REGATTA 2009 NOTICE OF RACE

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Organised by: Republic of Singapore Yacht Club (RSYC)
Date: 12, 18 & 19 July 2009
Venue: Republic of Singapore Yacht Club (RSYC)

1. THE ORGANISING AUTHORITY

The Organising Authority will be the Republic of Singapore Yacht Club (RSYC).

2. EVENT

2.1 RSYC invites all eligible keelboats and sportsboats to participate in the RSYC Regatta 2009. Competition will be arranged into the following classes (which may be split into two or more divisions if sufficient entries are received):

- i. IRC
- ii. One Design (> 5 entries required to classify as a class fleet)
- iii. Performance Yardstick

2.2 Any recognised keelboat or sportsboat class with a minimum of 6 entries will be classified as a class fleet and scored accordingly.

2.3 Yachts in PY class will be given their Performance Handicap rating by the Republic of Singapore Yacht Club PY Handicap Sub-committee (RSYCPHS), no redress shall be allowed.

2.3.1 The allocated PY rating may be adjusted at the sole decision of the RSYCPHS if the rating so granted is considered to be unrealistic by the Committee with reference to the rest of the fleet.
(It is noted that the intention is to give all PY yachts an opportunity to be competitive).

3. RULES

3.1 The Regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012, the IRC Rules Parts 1, 2, and 3, the prescriptions of the Singapore Sailing Federation, this Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. In the case of conflict, the Sailing Instructions shall prevail.

3.2 IRC rule 14.1 is amended to the extent that powered winches or other sail or rig handling equipment may be used.

3.3 For the purpose of IRC Rules 26.1.5 (d) and (e) this regatta is not on consecutive days and the sails carried need not remain the same.

4. ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 The following sailors are eligible for participation in this Regatta:
- i. Members of Sailing Clubs or Marinas affiliated to the Singapore Sailing Federation.
 - ii. Invited Yacht Clubs.

5. ADVERTISING

- 5.1 The Regatta is classified as a Category C event under ISAF Regulation 20, Advertising Code. The Organising Authority may require all participating boats to display the event sponsors advertising in accordance with Regulation 20.3 (d)(i).
- 5.2 The Organising Authority reserves the right to reject any entry with advertising that may conflict with an event sponsor. A yacht wishing to display other advertising on its hull, boom, and / or sails, or spinnaker may seek approval by indicating on the entry form with details of advertising or by sending in a request to the Organising Authority.

6. ENTRIES AND CLOSING DATE

- 6.1 Entries, accompanied by the entry fee, must be submitted via the official entry form and submitted to the Organising Authority before 1700 hours on 10th July 2009.
- 6.2 IRC entrants shall submit a copy of their 2009 IRC certificate not later than 10th July 2009. No alteration in a boat's TCC will be permitted after this date, except as a result of a rating protest, or to correct rating office errors.

Under exceptional circumstances and with written permission from the Organising Authority, this requirement may be waived, but nothing herein shall be seen as creating an obligation for the Organising Authority to do so.

- 6.3 Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Authority subject to a late entry fee that may be levied.
- 6.4 By lodging an entry, the owner/charterer agrees that
- (a) he/she will ensure that the entered yacht is covered by suitable and adequate legal liability insurance of at least SGD\$25,000 (or foreign currency equivalent), valid for racing, and current for the duration of the RSYC Regatta 2009;
 - (b) Notwithstanding the above insurance requirement, he/she acknowledges that RSYC may not require yachts to furnish proof of this cover.
 - (c) he/she agrees to waive its insurer's subrogation rights against, to indemnify, and to hold harmless RSYC and the Organizing Authority against all damage and loss to the boat and all its boating equipment, personal property of the owner/charter and crews, death and bodily injury to owner/charter and crews throughout the duration of the RSYC regatta 2009 including the delivery /returning passage to and from RSYC.
- 6.5 By lodging an entry, the owner/charterer gives absolute right and permission for any photographs and/or video footage of the boat and crew taken during the RSYC Regatta 2009 to be published in any media for any editorial, publicity or advertising purposes.
- 6.6 By lodging an entry, the owner/charterer agrees that:
- (a) it is a fundamental condition of entry that he/she releases and holds harmless RSYC, its office bearers, servants, agents and members and sponsors from all liability any of those persons has to the owner/charterer or any crew member on the owner/charterer's yacht, or to any person claiming through or under any such person arising from loss or damage

howsoever and whatsoever caused, including negligent act or omission, arising out of or relating to:

- (i) Participation by the owner/charterer's yacht or any other yacht in a race;
- (ii) The conduct or course of the race in any respect including, without limitation, any act or omission (whether reasonably foreseeable or not) causing or relating to loss of or damage to any yacht or the death or injury of any person; or
- (iii) Any of the matters referred to in the paragraphs above;

(b) Participation by the yacht and by the crew in RSYC Regatta 2009 is accepted by RSYC on the basis that participation is entirely at the sole risk of the owner/charterer and each member of the crew on the owner/charterer's yacht.

7. ENTRY FEE

7.1 The non-refundable Regatta entry fees (inclusive of GST) are:

- i. Yacht Entry S\$150 per yacht (includes skipper)
- ii. Additional crew S\$50 per person

7.2 Payment may be made by a cheque payable to "Republic of Singapore Yacht Club" or by direct debit against RSYC member's accounts.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

8.1 Sailing Instructions shall be made available from 4th July 2009 onwards.

9. SCHEDULE

9.1 Racing for all classes will be held on the waters at Raffles Reserve subject to MPA final approval, except for the passage race where details will be described in the Sailing Instructions. The following schedule is provisional.

10th July, Friday	1930hrs	Skipper's Briefing
	2000hrs	Cocktail Party
12th July, Sunday	1000hrs	Races 1-3 (Windward/Leeward)
18th July, Saturday	0930hrs	Passage Race (2 Races)
19th July, Sunday	0930hrs	Races 4-6 (Windward/Leeward)
	1900hrs	Price Presentation and Dinner Party

10. SCORING

The Low Point Scoring System, provided in Appendix A of the ISAF RRS shall apply. A maximum of seven races are scheduled. There is no minimum number of races to constitute the series. When four or fewer races are completed, there shall be no discard. When five or more races are completed, one discard will be allowed.

The Passage Race score shall not be discarded.

11. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 positions of each race and overall position for the whole series of each Category as follows:

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| i. Passage Race | 1st, 2nd and 3rd |
| ii. Regatta overall position for Each Categories | 1st, 2nd and 3rd |

12. SAFETY

- 12.1 All boats shall comply at all times with the statutory requirements of their home port. The Race Committee may act under rule 60.2 (c) and 69 protest any yacht for breach of this safety requirement.
- 12.2 The mode of communication to safety officers on water shall be through VHF channel 77. Boats without communication equipment are required to indicate on the entry form.

13. INTERNET SITE

The event web site for RSYC Regatta 2009 is located at www.rsycregatta.org and information regarding the event may be obtained from this site. Entrants should check the site periodically in order to keep up to date of the latest information.

14. BERTHING ARRANGEMENT

Complimentary berthing for competing yachts will be available from the 4th July– 2nd August 2009. It is a condition of entry that yachts must comply with the directions of the Dock Master.