



Notice of Race

WASPZP HONG KONG CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021 RHKYC MIDDLE ISLAND 10 & 11th April 2021

The Organising Authority is Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club (RHKYC) in conjunction with WASPZP Hong Kong (WASPZP HK)

1 RULES

- 1.1 The event is governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)* and the *Waszp Class Rules*.
- 1.2 RRS Appendix S (Standard Sailing Instructions) will apply, except modified as follows:
 - (a) RRS S3 is replaced with, " Amendments to the SI made ashore will be posted at least 30 mins before the start of any race affected. Amendments made afloat will be signaled by the display of flag L with 5 sound signals. The Race Committee may communicate these either verbally or in writing."
 - (b) When the AP flag is displayed ashore, 60 mins is replaced with 30 mins. This changes RRS S4.2.
- 1.3 RRS Appendix T (Arbitration) will apply..

2 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Supplementary Sailing Instructions will be available on RaceHub in advance of the event and once the final entries have been taken. <https://racehub.waszp.com/eventdetail/49>

3 COMMUNICATION

- 3.1 All event communications will be published on RaceHub.
- 3.2 The official Noticeboard for race days will be available outside the meeting rooms on the 2nd level of RHKYC Middle Island clubhouse.

4 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

- 4.1 The event is open to all boats of the WASPZP class.
- 4.2 All competing boats shall comply with the WASPZP class rules, including appropriate sail numbering.
- 4.3 All competing sailors must be a full member of the WASPZP HK. Membership will be available on RaceHub
- 4.4 Boats may enter the event by completing the online entry form and paying the applicable fee. By entering, sailors agree to be bound by the rules and regulations governing the event. Online entry will be available on RaceHub.
- 4.5 Entries will close at midnight HKT on 3rd April 2021.

5 FEES

- 5.1 The entry fee for the event is HK\$ 500.

6 SCHEDULE

6.1 The event schedule is as follows:

Day	Races	First Warning Signal
Saturday 10th April 2021	4	1055hrs
Sunday 11th April 2021	4	1055hrs



- 6.2 After-racing events will take place as soon as is practical once the sailors are ashore from racing.
6.3 On the final day of racing there shall be no warning signal to initiate a start sequence after 1530hrs.

8 VENUE

- 8.1 The event will take place from RHKYC Middle Island Club House.
8.2 Sailing will take place on the waters surrounding Middle Island, including Repulse Bay, Chung Hum Kok Bay, Stanley Bay.

9 COURSES

- 9.1 The courses will be displayed in the Supplementary Sailing Instructions along with the designated course areas for the event.

10 PENALTY SYSTEM

- 10.1 RRS 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11 SCORING

- 11.1 All races shall be scored as one series using the Low Point system of RRS Appendix A.
11.2 1 race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
11.3 (a) When fewer than 4 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.
(b) When 4 to 7 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
(c) When 8 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst two scores.
11.4 WASZPs of various class legal sail sizes (8.2m & 6.9m) will compete on a single start and race the same course without consideration of handicap. All WASZPs will be scored in order of when they sail through the finish line, supposing the boat started and sailed the course correctly as per the NOR, SIs and RRS.

13 BERTHING

- 13.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places or areas as designated by RHKYC while in the boat park.

14 INSURANCE

- 14.1 Each boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of HK\$1million per incident or the equivalent.

15 PRIZES

- 15.1 Prizes will be awarded for the following categories:
(a) 1st, 2nd and 3rd Overall
(b) 1st 6.9m
(c) 1st Apprentice Master (Age 26+ on 31st Dec 2021)

16 COVID-19

- 16.1 All persons involved with the competition must comply with all HKSAR Government policy and law relating to COVID-19, and any additional RHKYC policies which exist at the time of the competition in order for the event to proceed safely.
16.2 If COVID restrictions make the event unfeasible and the event is cancelled, all entry fees will be refunded.

17 FURTHER INFORMATION

- 17.1 Contact
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