

CHINA JAPEN KORE Keel Boat Friendship Regatta 2008

to be held on 27th29th June 2008
in rizhao, china

Notice of Race

1. Organising Authority:

Chinese Yachting Association in conjunction with Rizhao municipal government and Rizhao Yacht Club

2. Event Dates:

The regatta to be held on 27th29th June 2008 in rizhao, china

3. Rules:

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) together with, as appropriate: The ISAF Offshore Special Regulations for a Category 5 event;

- The IRC Rules, Parts 1, 2 & 3 (IRC-C);
- The Cruiser Owners' Association (COA) HKPN system;
- The Class Rules of boats entered in a One Design Class;
- This Notice of Race;
- The Sailing Instruction

Succeeding items in the above list will take precedence. If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence

No national authority prescriptions will apply.

4. International Jury

An International Jury may be constituted in accordance with RRS Appendix N. If so constituted, the Jury's decisions will be final.

5. Advertising:

For boats competing under a rating/handicap system, the regatta is designated as a Category C event under ISAF Regulation 20 – Advertising Code. Boats intending to display their own Cat C advertising on hulls, sails or spars shall submit a copy of their national authority advertising license, if applicable, at the time of their entry.

Boats shall display the event Sponsor's advertising on the forward area of their bows if so required by the race committee under Regulation 20.

6. Eligibility:

Only Chinese, Korean and Japanese sailors who invited by Chinese Yachting Association can entry in One Design Class

The regatta is open to entries from local and international sailors (and crew) that may be representing a country/a city/a club (or simply an individual boat owner).

Eligible boats shall be seaworthy, monohull boats of not less than 8.5m length overall (LOA) excluding bowsprit and/or bumpkin.

Racing will be provided for boat entries from One Design Class, (Flying Tiger 38) or, alternatively, for boats wishing to compete in Divisions raced under IRC/SBR ratings or COA HKPN handicap numbers provided that all boats are capable of meeting the requirements of ISAF Offshore Regulations for Category 5 races.

In addition to meeting the Category 5 safety equipment requirements, all boats shall carry a VHF transceiver capable of transmitting and receiving on Channels 72 and 77 (in addition to Ch 16).

For boat crews to be permitted to land at Rizhao Yacht Club, a valid Mainland China entry visa is required by each person

7. Entry:

Eligible boats may enter the event by completing registration with the Rizhao Regatta Office on the attached Entry Form, including the payment of all entry fees, before 1800 hours on Wednesday 30th April 2008.

Late entries may be accepted up until 1800 hours on Wednesday 27th June 2008 at the entire discretion of the race committee and subject to payment of the specified late-entry fee.

Each boat entry shall be accompanied by a copy of the valid IRC/SBR rating certificate or COA HKPN number under which the entry wishes to race, it being the onus on the entrant to provide such information.

For One Design Class, one team leader and one interpreter for each nation and 5-6 sailors for each boat could be entry The maximum entry of the one design class for each nation is:

China 4 boats

Korea 3 boats

Japan 3boats

8. Fees:

The required fees for the Regatta 2008 are as follows:

Event Entry Fee us 1,000.00

Late Entry Fee us 2,000.00

The cost of Immigration, boat clearance in (and out of) China, mooring fees and crew tickets for all parties will be met by the Organizing Authority.

The Organizing Authority will pay all the fees for all One Design Class team in China during the regatta excluding the airfare

9. Schedule:

The scheduled programme for the Regatta is based on the following:

Wednesday, June 25th, 2008:	Registration, Deliver the One Design Class boats
Thursday, 26th June 2008:	Domestic crew check-in, measurement One Design Class practice, Captain Meeting
Friday, 27th June 2008:	Opening ceremony , Race
Saturday, 28th June 2008	Race
Sunday, 29th June 2008:	Race, Prize giving, Closing ceremony
Monday, 30th June 2008:	Departure

Any enforced changes to the above schedule will be notified to entrants in the Sailing Instructions or in duly posted Notices to Competitors.

10. Sailing Instructions:

The Sailing Instructions will be available from Friday, 1st June 2008.

11. Courses:

The courses to be sailed will be selected from a list of appropriate courses to be detailed in the Sailing Instructions.

12. Penalty System:

Rules 44.3 and 44.4 (Scoring Penalty) will not apply for infringements of the RRS Rules of Part 2 in any race. Rules 31 (Touching a Mark) and 44.1 (Two Turns Penalty) will apply.

13. Scoring:

The scoring system for the regatta races will be the Low Point System of RRS Appendix A.

If the scheduled Six races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. If less than Six races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

14. Prizes:

The prizes will be awarded for boats in the first three positions in the overall series scores for each division (and/or any Classes in a division) and souvenir for all boats

15. Disclaimer of Liability:

Competitors participate in the China Cup event entirely at their own risk (See Rule 4 – Decision to Race). The Sponsors, the organizing authority, officials and staff/assistants will accept no liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the event.

16. Insurance:

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of USD 500,000, as required by local or China law.

17. Contact:

For any other information, please do not hesitate to contact the organization and Chinese Yachting Association at below:

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