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**China Cup International Regatta welcomes sailors worldwide to  
Join the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration**



Dear sailors from all over the world,

We are delighted to announce the largest international big boat sailing event in Mainland China – the China Cup International Regatta will embrace its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary from Oct 27 to 30 October, 2016. The event takes place in Hong Kong and Shenzhen(Guangdong Province), China under the auspices of Water Sports Administration Center of the General Administration of Sport of China and Shenzhen Municipal Administration of Culture, Sports and Tourism.

As the three time winner of “Best Asian Regatta of the Year”, over 100 yachts are expected to race in the South China Sea each year including 25 Beneteau First 40.7 competing intensively in a one design class crewed by sailors from all over the world. The 4-day event will include 9 different classes of competition and 8 races: Hong Kong to Shenzhen passage race, inshore races and round the island races in Shenzhen, with around 1000 sailors from more than 35 different countries and regions.

Now we are once again embracing international sailors to participate in the Asian’s hotly contested one design Beneteau First 40.7 class, which consists of 25 Beneteau First 40.7s owned by China Cup organizer and available for charter.

Prize-giving and social parties will take place in 5 star resort every evening. After a day’s racing, sailors can take a rest before going for the social scenes enjoying cold beer, nice food

and Chinese cultural performances. Communication, relaxation and fun will be the theme. Mr. David Zhong, Deputy Secretary-General of China Cup International Regatta Organizing Committee said, "We want to make the races as competitive as possible by attracting the world's top sailors to crew one of the world's most popular one-design racing yacht. Furthermore, we hope to strengthen our ties with the international sailing community."



#### How to apply for boat charter?

1. Send email to [yuna@chncup.com](mailto:yuna@chncup.com) to obtain the entry form
2. Fill out the entry form and crew experience form together with the skipper and at least 3 major crew members' sailing experience/credentials
3. Submit a copy of the skipper or one crew member on board's certificate of competency issued by local sailing authority

Please be reminded that the boats will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

### Fees involved

1. Basic charter fee: Chinese dollars 50,000(about USD 7730/EUR 7080) for one week usage including boat insurance, delivered in Hong Kong 3 days before the regatta for pre-race training, return the boat in Shenzhen after the last race.
2. Security Deposit: Chinese dollars 25,000(about USD 3865/EUR 3540), will be fully refunded after the regatta if no damage found upon redelivery.
3. Entry fee: Chinese dollars 1,000(about USD 155/EUR 145) per boat. A crew fee of USD Chinese dollars 500(about 80/EUR 70) for each crew member (skipper is free).
4. Other logistics costs (hotel, flights, transportation etc) covered on your own

### To support your expenses, it's possible to join with a sponsor

You can invite in the race your regular sponsor or any national company aiming for a powerful promotion in China. The sponsors will take benefit from large media coverage of the regatta; before, during and after the event. China Cup International Regatta receives extensive coverage from national TV channels, national and regional magazines.

For more boat charter/registration/sponsorship details please contact Ms. Yuna Zhu, +86 13510162933, yuna@chncup.com or visit [www.chncup.com](http://www.chncup.com) [www.facebook.com/chncup](https://www.facebook.com/chncup)

2015 China Cup review video:

Day 1: <https://youtu.be/BpEhq0-B57k>

Day 2: [https://youtu.be/ezR\\_VGV\\_rxg](https://youtu.be/ezR_VGV_rxg)

Day 3: [https://youtu.be/SuhRIKMal\\_g](https://youtu.be/SuhRIKMal_g)

Day 4: <https://youtu.be/jAM1Spyiq-U>

We look forward to welcoming you to Shenzhen, China and celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the event with us!

Yours Sincerely,

China Cup International Regatta Organizing Committee

