



Notice of Race

28th to 30th July **2017**

*Guangzhou Nansha
International Sailing Regatta*



Guangzhou Nansha International Sailing Regatta is organized by Guangzhou City Government at Nansha Marina, supported by the Chinese Yachting Association, under the authority of the Asian Sailing Federation.

This event is organised to promote the sport of sailing in Guangzhou, China. Asian countries/MNAs may be invited to participate and jointly promote the historical and cultural links of the Maritime Silk Route.

The notation "[DP]" in a rule in the NoR means that the penalty for a breach of that rule may, at the discretion of the protest committee, be less than disqualification.

1. RULES

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 If there is a conflict between languages the English text will take precedence.

2. ELIGIBILITY, ENTRY AND FEES

The regatta is open to invited Member National Authorities (MNAs) who shall assume responsibility for ensuring the competency of their nominated teams in keelboat racing. Each MNA may submit one team entry each consisting of permanent residents or citizens of their country, by completing the entry form and sending it together with the requisite entry fee of 10,000 RMB/team to "the Organising Committee" c/o Nansha Marina, no later than 20th June 2017. Late entries may be accepted solely at the discretion of the organiser. MNA's entry shall be represented by a team of 5 sailors +1 team official. Additional team official may also be registered to form the full team from each country. However, they will not be subsidised, but will be invited to official events & prize-giving dinner. All enquiries & entry form to be submitted by email to: olga@nanshamarina.com

Payment of entry fee to:

Bank Name: Bank of China Guangdong Pilot Free Trade Zone Nansha Branch

Swift Code: BKCHCNBJ400

Account Name: Guangzhou Nansha Marina Management Co., Ltd.

Account NO.: 691259363424

3. SCHEDULE

<i>Wednesday, 26th July</i>	<i>Early Arrival, Admin & Trial Sailing (Optional)</i>
<i>Thursday, 27th July</i>	<i>Admin, Arrival & Trial Sailing</i>
<i>Friday, 28th July</i>	<i>0930hr: Skipper's Briefing 1100hr: Official Opening Ceremony 1230hr: Boat Allocation followed by release of boats 1st possible start at 1400hr & last race shall start no later than 1730hr 1930hr: Welcome Party hosted by Nansha Marina</i>
<i>Saturday, 29th July</i>	<i>0900hr: Boat Allocation 1st possible start at 1030hr & last race shall start no later than 1730hr</i>
<i>Sunday, 30th July</i>	<i>0900hr: Boat Allocation 1st possible start at 1030hr & last race shall start no later than 1500hr 1800hr: Prize Awarding Ceremony & Dinner</i>
<i>Monday, 31st July</i>	<i>Reimbursement of subsidies, Close Admin & Departure</i>

4. EQUIPMENT AND FORMAT

The races will be run using one-design Fareast 26 keelboats to be provided by the organiser. Due to the limited number of boats available at the venue, entries will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. The current plan is to provide 8 boats for this regatta. However, the number of boats may be adjusted at the organiser's discretion.

Boats will be allocated by luck of draw to each of the teams daily. Skippers shall check and sign on and off for each day's use and assume responsibility for any damage or loss incurred on the boat, which in the opinion of the organiser, is due to careless or incompetent sailing and handling of the boat. Skippers shall declare any damage on their boats upon signing off. Cost of damage shall be estimated by the organiser and deducted from the subsidies allocated for each of the teams.



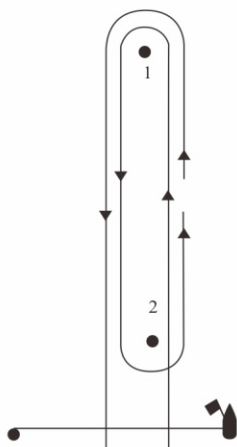
5. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at least 3 weeks before the start of the regatta.

6. THE COURSES

Races will be conducted using either of the following courses as shown below:

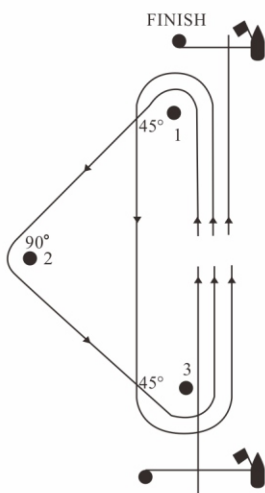
A. Windward / Leeward Course



FINISH / START

B. Triangle - Windward - Leeward Course

Start - 1 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 3 - Finish



START

7. SCORING

7.1 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

7.2 (a) When fewer than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her races scores.

(b) If 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of all her race scores excluding her worst score.

8. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places while they are in the harbour. [DP]

9. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee. [DP]

10. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic tools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the preparatory signal of the first race and the end of the regatta. [DP]

11. RADIO COMMUNICATION

Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

12. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to top three teams as follows:

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 st Overall | - Trophy & 60,000RMB |
| 2 nd Overall | - Trophy & 40,000RMB |
| 3 rd Overall | - Trophy & 20,000RMB |

A perpetual trophy will also be awarded to the overall winner, with the name of the winning country/team inscribed. The perpetual trophy will remain housed at the host venue for future events. However, the winning team will be given a replica of the perpetual trophy.

13. INSURANCE

Each participating team shall be responsible for taking out a third party liability policy to cover their participation in this event.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE RULES OF THE EVENT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A. ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Participating teams of 5 crew and 1 official will be provided with free hotel accommodation (3 twin-sharing rooms and 1 single occupancy room) near the venue, Nansha District from 27th to 31st July 2017 and all meals will be provided on race days from 28th to 30th July 2017, including invitations to the welcome party on 28th July and prize giving dinner on 30th July.

B. AIRFARE SUBSIDIES

Airfare subsidies based on the guidelines below, will be provided for a maximum of 8 members of each accepted participating team. Claims for this subsidy may be filed with the Organizer upon arrival.

a. China within, excluding Guangdong province, Hong Kong & Macau – Max of 1,500 RMB/person, on production of ticket/s claim basis.

b. Participating Team/Members of Asian Sailing Association Federation – Max of 3,000 RMB/person, on production of ticket/s claim basis.



Guangzhou Nansha International Sailing Regatta

Entry Form

We wish to enter the Guangzhou Nansha International Sailing Regatta, in accordance to the regatta's "Notice of Race" and its "Sailing Instructions" to be issued subsequently.

Name of NSA: _____ Country: _____

Contact Person: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

The Team members details as follows:

	Team	Full Name	Visa Required*	Nationality	Passport No.
1	Skipper				
2	Crew 1				
3	Crew 2				
4	Crew 3				
5	Crew 4				
6	Official				

*Note: - *Please tick if Invitation letter for Visa is required for team member of certain nationalities to enter China.*

**Please enclose photocopy of passport for this purpose.*

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Team members and officials participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

DECLARATION

I. We hereby accept to abide by the terms and conditions under which this Regatta is organized and agree to accept the Disclaimer of Liability by the Organiser.

2. We are also satisfied with the competency of the team to compete in an international sailing regatta. The most recent sailing result of this team in an international regatta is:

(Event Name)	Result
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3. We confirm our entry to the Guangzhou Nansha International Sailing Regatta and will make entry fee payment of 10,000 RMB by interbank transfer before 20th June 2017.

Signature _____

Date _____

NSA Stamp

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Organising Authorities:

Organizer: Guangzhou City Government

Co-Organizer: Nansha District Government

Supporter: Chinese Yachting Association

Sanctioning Body: Asian Sailing Federation

Host Venue: Nansha Marina



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