

ISAF Match Racing Umpire Clinic Hong Kong

27 April to 1 May 2012

Organised by HKSF

Subvented by LCSF

Hosted by RHKYC



An ISAF clinic provides an effective springboard to launch match racing in a region in a way that will be consistent with match racing and umpiring around the world.

The clinic provides a balance between classroom sessions and real umpiring on the water, all lead by ISAF IU Instructors. Depending on the number of applicants for this event the instructors will be Sally Burnett (GBR) and Marianne Middelthon (NOR).



Course Schedule

Friday 27 April 1800hrs @ Kellett Island	Reception for all participants
Saturday 28 April 0900hrs – 1700hrs @ Middle Island	Class room and on the water skills
Sunday 29 April 0900hrs – 1800hrs @ Middle Island	On the water judging practice
Monday 30 April 1800hrs – 2100hrs @ Kellett Island	Class room review session
Tuesday 1 May 0900hrs – 1800hrs @ Middle Island	On the water judging practice and final de-brief

Cost and Application deadline

\$460/participant payable upon application. Application deadline is 27 March 2012. Please complete and return the attached application by this date.

Course Details

Matters to be covered during the classroom sessions include (but is not limited to):

- A brief introduction to match racing and umpiring.
- Basic umpire positioning.
- How match racing works.
- Penalties – considering, signalling and taking.
- Basic pre-start manoeuvres, dial ups, circling, approaching to start.
- Lee bow tacking, tacking in line, tacking to windward.
- Umpire words and communications.
- Proper course.

In addition there will be briefings and de-briefs and many opportunities for asking questions.

As the clinic will take place at the 2012 BNP Paribas Hong Kong Match Racing Nationals a major part of the clinic will be connected to that event. The participants at the clinic will be umpiring, while being coached by the instructors. They may also take part in other aspects of the regatta.

The clinic gives no formal qualifications; there are no tests or assessments - only plenty of coaching and learning opportunities. However, the clinic is a tool and after taking part in a clinic, you will be able to umpire, sometimes with a more experienced umpire, and to continue developing your umpiring skills. With more practice, it is possible to continue umpiring and to eventually enough experience and practice to take an IU seminar and maybe become an ISAF International Umpire.

The clinic is open for sailors and/or judges who are interested in learning more about match racing and umpiring. There are no requirements for pre-qualifications - however, it is important that you are familiar with sailing and it is easier if you know something about The Racing Rules of Sailing.

Visitors and Non- RHKYC Members

ABC and HHYC will be able to use their own accounts to sign and non-members will be issued a student card to enable them to use their personal Octopus card for Food and Beverage during the course period at the venues identified above. Overseas participants may apply for visitor membership to the RHKYC during their stay. If you require additional assistance (eg, information regarding accommodation etc) please contact richard.knight@rhkyc.org.hk

More information

Contact richard.knight@rhkyc.org.hk

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Application Form

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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

RHKYC Sailing Office, RHKYC Fax: 2239 0364

Student Name :

RHKYC/ABC/HHYC a/c #:

Name of Club :

Tel : Mob

Fax:

Tel : Off/Hm

E-mail:

Match Racing and Umpiring Experience (if any) :

PAYMENT – RHKYC Members

I, [BLOCK LETTERS] would like to be enrolled in the above course commencing on the date indicated above. Please debit HK\$460 above amount from my RHKYC / HHYC / ABC (please delete) account.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____

I have enclosed a cheque for HK\$460 made payable to 'Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club'

Payment by Credit Card - For non-members only

I agree and authorise ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB to charge my *VISA/MASTER/AMEX card for payment of training course expenses.

Cost HK\$460

Card Number:

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Card Expiry Date: __ / 2 0 __

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Name in print: _____

Date: __ / __ / 2 0 __