

DISCOVERY BAY YACHT CLUB



Notice of Race & Entry Form

Middle Island Regatta – 18 & 19th October 2008

Entries are invited for the DBYC Middle Island Regatta (MIR) in affiliation with the ABC, scheduled for Saturday, 18th and Sunday, 19th October 2008.

The Regatta is open to all DBYC and ABC members, and members of any HKSF-affiliated club. Eligible boats may be entered by returning the attached entry form to the DBYC by 1700 hrs on Wednesday, 15th October 2008.

Entry fee is \$300 for the two races or \$200 per boat, per race); late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the Race Committee and upon payment of an additional late entry fee.

The event will consist of two races with two prize-givings, scheduled as follows:

Fri, 17 Oct

A/R visiting boats arrive DBMC
1900 Bilge Bar meet-and-greet

Sat, 18 Oct

0830 registration
0845 skippers briefing
1000 start Race 1 off DB
1600 finish off MI
1800 ABC's Mexican Salsa party (\$150 pp)
2000 prize-giving Race 1

Sun, 19 Oct

0830 breakfast at Middle Island (\$50 pp)
0900 skippers briefing *
1030 first start Race 2 off MI
1600 finish off DB
1600 BBQ on DB headland (or earlier)
(Sponsored by DBMC) Tickets issued at
skippers briefing
1700 prize-giving Race 2 and overall

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in both races for each division. Prizes will also be awarded for Line Honours on Race 1, and for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places overall, employing the modified Low Point scoring system.

Race 2 of the MIR will be conducted as a Pursuit Race. All boats shall start at a time defined by their handicap, and finish order will equal prize order. Start times will be issued at the race briefing prior to Race 2. Handicaps may be adjusted by the Race Committee overnight to reflect each boat's performance from Race 1. DBYC SRI 8.2 refers.

Boats will be handicapped by HKPN, or DBPN (issued by the DBYC) if no HKPN is available. The DBYC Handicapping Committee reserves the right to adjust existing HKPN handicaps as required by conditions, in order to fairly balance the performance of all boats entered.

Berthing will be possible, on a space-available basis, at the DB Marina Club on the nights of 17th and 20th October 2008, **with charges waived for participating boats**. Participating crews may use the Marina Club bar and restaurant as a guest of, and in company with, a Marina Club member.

The DBYC Middle Island Regatta will be governed by the ISAF Racing RRS 2005-08, the Prescriptions of the HKSF, the DBYC Standard Racing Instructions (SRI) and the Middle Island Regatta Sailing Instructions. All boats shall comply with the current edition of the ORC Special Regulations Category 4, and shall hold valid third party insurance.

The attention of all competitors is drawn to the Fundamental Rules in Part 1 of the RRS, particularly with respect to the safety of a boat and her crew being the sole responsibility of the Skipper, who must ensure that the boat is seaworthy and properly equipped and that the crew are able to cope with emergencies and poor weather conditions.

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk and responsibility. Each boat is solely responsible for the decision to race or to continue racing. Entrants shall note and advise all crew members that competitors participate at their own risk and that the DBYC does not accept any liability for any loss or damage to persons or property that may result from such participation.

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Please submit by 1700 hrs on Wednesday, 15th October 2008.

Entries received after this date will be considered as Late Entries.

* delete where applicable

Boat Name:	-----	Sail / Reg No:	-----
Boat Model:	-----	LOA:	-----
HKPN Rating:	-----	LWL:	-----
Total Crew:	-----	Radio:	Yes / No *
Skipper's Name:	-----	Mobile tel no:	-----
Telephone:	-----	E-mail:	-----
I require berthing at the Discovery Bay marina on the nights of:		Friday / Sunday *	-----
I require berthing at ABC Middle Island on the night of Sat, 18 th Oct:		Yes / No *	-----
Numbers for Middle Island buffet (\$150 pp) on Sat, 18 th Oct:			-----
Numbers for Middle Island buffet (\$150 pp) on Sat, 18 th Oct:			-----
Numbers for DB Marina Club BBQ Buffet on Sun, 19 th Oct:			-----

Entry Fee: \$ 300 (or \$200 per race)
Late entry fee: additional \$100

I agree to abide by the Rules as defined in the DBYC Middle Island Regatta Sailing Instructions and enclose a cheque for the total entry fee of:

\$ -----

Signed: -----

Name: -----

Date: -----

Notes :

1. **Please submit entries by 1700 hrs on Wednesday, 15th October 2008.** Entries received after this date will be considered as Late Entries and incur an additional late entry fee.
2. Berthing charges at the DB marina will be waived for participating boats on the nights of 17th and 19th Oct.
3. Mooring/Berthing charges at the MI ABC will be waived for participating boats on the night of 18th Oct.
4. The Race Committee may exclude from the race any boat that does not meet the required safety standards.
5. See the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for further info.

Please make cheques payable to: **Discovery Bay Yacht Club** and mail entry form and payment to the Club mailbox at: DBYC, c/o Discovery Bay Marina Club, Discovery Bay, Lantau Island, NT.

Send Registration by email to mir@dbyc.net before 1700 hrs on Wednesday, 15th October 2008.