

Notice of Race & Entry Form (www.dbyc.net)
for the DBYC Middle Island Regatta (MIR) 18th & 19th Nov 2017
& DBYC Leg of COA Championship.

The DBYC Middle Island 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 Monday, 10th Oct. The event will consist of two races with two prize-giving's, scheduled as follows:

Sat, 18th Nov

0900 Skippers Briefing, Lawn DBMC
1100 Start Race 1 off DB
1600 Finish off Middle Island
1700 Welcome drinks at the ABC Middle Island clubhouse.
1830 **Dinner - RHKYC**
1930 Prize-giving Race 1

Sun, 19th Nov

0830 Breakfast at **ABC Middle Island** & Skippers briefing
1000 Pursuit Race First start Race 2 off Middle Island
1530 Finish off DB
1630 Prize-giving Race 2 and overall, DBMC with Bar (pay as you go).



DISCOVERY BAY YACHT CLUB
MIDDLE ISLAND REGATTA
SAT 18th Nov & SUN 19th 2017

Full Details and Entries at www.dbyc.net or MIR2015@dbyc.net

2 Days of Fun Sailing/Racing
Discovery Bay - Middle Island and
Return. Open to all DBYC, ABC and
members of any HKSF - affiliated
clubs. Prizes for Best Dressed Boat
and Crews - In Celebration of 20 yrs
Since the HKG Handover, Dress will
Be a Chinese/HKG National theme



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RACING OUTLINE

Race 1 will be an "islands race" starting in the vicinity of Discovery Bay and finishing near Middle Island. Race 1 is a COA Championship leg.

Sai Kung based boats will have a start in the Vicinity of Ma Tsai Pai Light and finishing near Middle Island. Race 1 is a COA Championship leg.

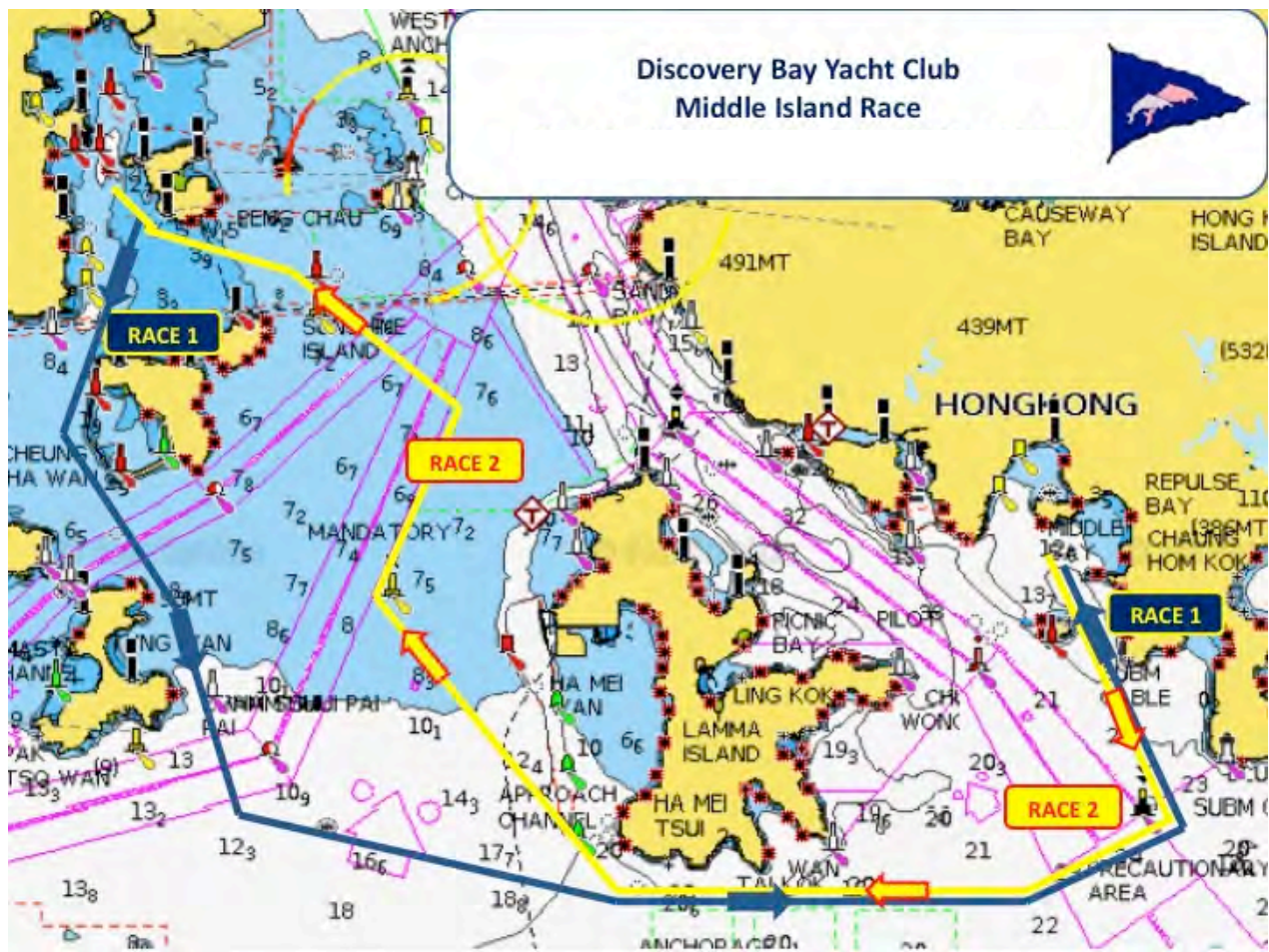
Race 2 of the equal prize order. Start times will be issued at the race briefing prior to Race 2. Handicaps may be adjusted by the Race Committee overnight to reflect each boat's performance from Race 1. DBYC SRI 8.2 refers.

Boats will be handicapped by HKPN. Those boats with IRC ratings are requested to submit their ratings as part of an ongoing HKPN validation exercise. IRC Results will be published for Race 1, but prizes will only be awarded for HKPN Results.

Prizes will be awarded for places in each Race by class including IRC if more than 3 participate in each class.

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



PLAN FOR THE FUN STUFF

Our Key Sponsors this year are Zenda Green Energy , Carlsberg and UK Halsey and are providing some fabulous prizes as always.

We always get very well supported by the staff and management at both the ABC and DBMC. This year the major social event will be held at **RHKYC** Middle Island during the overnight stop. On arrival at ABC MI, we will rehydrate with cold drinks on the dock and sponsor photographs as usual. Thank you Carlsberg

Dinner and Prize Giving for the first leg will take place at **RHKYC** Middle Island starting from 1900..

The recovery breakfast starts at 8.30 am at the ABC Middle Island Clubhouse and the sampan starts at 7.30am from the shore and 8am from the ABC club in Aberdeen.

Join us for a fabulous **Dinner** to be held at the **RHKYC** Middle Island Clubhouse. **Boats and Crews are encouraged to dress up to Celebrate 20yrs anniversary of HKG/CHINA handover, prizes for best dressed boat, team and individuals will apply. Charitable fines may be levied upon non compliance with dress code.**

ADMINISTRATION

The Race Entry Form is to be completed online at the following link : <https://goo.gl/forms/7MAkHzf7CnkIu4YZ2>

DBMC - Berthing may be possible, (user pays*), at the DB Marina Club 29879591 on the nights of 18th Nov and 19th Oct. Participating crews may use the Marina Club bar / showers etc. and can pay with a credit card.

ABC – Berthing on the MI pontoons. A Charge of \$250 per boat will apply. Further details will be published in the Sailing Instructions. If you are a **RHKYC** member please try to use their Moorings.

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