



Notice to Competitors #1

The Hong Kong to Puerto Galera 2019 Race Sailing Instructions (SIs) are amended as follows:

1. Delete SI 7 and replace with:

7. CLASS FLAGS

Class flags will be:

<u>Class/Division</u>	<u>International Code Flag</u>
HKPN	K
IRC Racer & IRC Premier	V

2. Delete SI 9 and replace with:

9. THE COURSE

- 9.1 The course will be the following:

Starting Line

Windward Mark Port or Starboard (if laid and as signaled)

TCS4 Port (passing)

TCS3 Port (passing)

Waglan Island Starboard (passing)

Limit Point Line (see SI 9.2 and 9.3)

Finishing Line (see SI 14)

Approximate course length 650 nm

- 9.2 The course includes a virtual line, the Limit Point Line, which all boats shall cross. The Limit Point Line extends from a point at 14° 13.8N, 120° 35.25E and extends through and beyond a point at 13° 52.0N, 120° 05.25E. The Yellowbrick tracking system will record the time when boats cross the Limit Point Line. Boats shall also record the time they cross the Limit Point Line (including photographic evidence) and include this in their declaration.

- 9.3 The course may be shortened at the Limit Point Line for a class or division of a class. The race committee will communicate shortened course information via the radio reporting schedule or by text message through the Yellowbrick tracker. Failure to transmit or receive shortened course information will not be grounds for redress. This changes RRS 62.1(a).

3. Delete SI 16 and replace with:

16. TIME LIMITS

- 16.1 The finish time limit is 1800hrs on Monday 22 April 2019. Boats failing to finish within the time limit will be scored Did Not Finish without a hearing. This changes RRS 35, A4 and A5.

- 16.2 If none of the boats in a class or division of a class finish within time limit, results for that class or division of a class will be calculated based on times recorded at the Limit Point Line provided that these are within the finish time limit. This changes RRS 32.

4. Delete SI 18 and replace with:

18. DECLARATION

- 18.1 The person in charge, navigator and one crewmember of each boat shall sign a declaration that they have completed the race and shall report any infringements on the declaration. They shall also include the time that they crossed the Limit Point Line. For Two-Handed Class boats both crew members shall sign the declaration.

18.2 The declaration shall be delivered to a member of the race committee as soon as possible but in any case within 4hrs of finishing, or within 1 hour of the next posted opening time of the race office, whichever is later. Declarations may be delivered by email to sailingoffice@rhkyc.org.hk, by text to +852 6465 4131 or in person.

5. Delete SI 27 and replace with:

27. PRIZES

27.1 Subject to entries, prizes will be awarded for line honours, and first, second and third places overall in each class or division of a class. An overall Hong Kong to Puerto Galera Race 2019 prize will be awarded to the first boat under IRC handicap based on corrected time at either the finish line or at the shortened course line depending on which point is common to all IRC divisions.

27.2 Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the race committee.

27.3 Battle flags will be awarded at the location prize giving at 1700hrs on Monday 22 April 2019 at Elizabeth Hideaway.

27.4 The trophies and prizes for the class and overall winners will be presented at the Hong Kong to Puerto Galera Race prize giving at 1900 – 2100hrs on Wednesday 8 May 2019 at RHKYC Kellett Island, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

This also amends Notice of Race 5 and 15.

Issued by



Race Committee
1800hrs on 15 April 2019