



**SAF Yacht Club  
Horsburgh Challenge 2009  
7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> February**

**NOTICE OF RACE  
ISSUED 11<sup>th</sup> November 2008**

**1 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The race is organised and conducted by SAF Yacht Club (SAFYC) under the auspices of the Singapore Sailing Federation.
- 1.2 The SAFYC invites entries from boats for the Club's signature keelboat race, the Horsburgh Challenge.
- 1.3 Owners and charterers of eligible boats are invited to apply for entry on the conditions of this notice of race.
- 1.4 The race will begin from SAFYC to the Horsburgh Lighthouse on the first day. This is a Category 3 race. The second day will see the race being conducted off the East Coast Park. And last day will be windward / leeward course racing off the waterfront of SAFYC Changi Clubhouse.

**2 INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE; CLASSES**

- 2.1 Invitations to participate in the Regatta are extended to self-righting mono hull keelboats. Participating yachts will be divided into the following classes:
- 2.2 Class A (IRC A) – Yachts with a valid 2008 IRC Certificate and a TCC of 1.10 and higher.
- 2.3 Class B (IRC B) – Yachts with a valid 2008 IRC Certificate and a TCC below 1.10.
- 2.4 Class C (One Design) – Any recognized one-design keelboat.
- 2.5 Class E - (Performance Handicap) - Yachts of a cruising nature not having recently held a handicap certificate under IRC, IOR, IRM, CHS, IMS or any similar handicapping system. Yachts in this class will be assigned an arbitrary PY number by the handicapping committee in its sole discretion. In assigning a yacht's PY number, the handicapping committee may consider any data or criteria it considers relevant, including without limitation the yacht's skipper and crew. It shall not be bound to apply PY numbers assigned to the yachts by any other handicapping committee of any yacht club or other authority. PY numbers assigned by the Handicapping committee shall be final and shall not be subject to appeal.
- 2.6 A minimum of 5 entries is required to form a category. Any category that is lesser than 5 entries shall fall under IRC open except for PY class.

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### 3 RACE

3.1 The start and finish will be within in the vicinity just off the SAFYC's (Changi Clubhouse) marina.

Date	Warning Signal	Race	Class	Type
7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009 (Saturday)	0700 Hrs	1	Class E	Passage - Horsburgh
7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009 (Saturday)	0800 Hrs	1	Class A, B & C	Passage - Horsburgh

8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009 (Sunday)	1000 Hrs	2	Class E	Passage – East Coast
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009 (Sunday)	1005 Hrs	2	Class C	Passage – East Coast
8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009 (Sunday)	1010 Hrs	2	Class A & B	Passage – East Coast

14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009 (Saturday)	1100 Hrs	3-5	Class A & B	Windward-Leeward
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009 (Saturday)	1105 Hrs	3-5	Class E	Windward-Leeward
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009 (Saturday)	1110 Hrs	3-5	Class C	Windward-Leeward

3.2 The prize presentation and dinner will be held at SAFYC (Changi Clubhouse) on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2009 (Saturday).

### 4 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

4.1 The organising authority is the SAFYC.

### 5 RULES

5.1 General

The race will be governed by the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 – 2012 (RRS) and the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea 1972 (as amended) (Collisions Regulations).

Between sunset and sunrise, RRS sections A, B, C and D will cease to apply and will be replaced by the Collisions Regulations.

5.2 Notice to Competitors

Notice to the competitors will be posted on the official notice boards located at the Regatta Office marked Horsburgh Challenge Official Notice board. The Regatta Office will be at SAF Yacht Club (Changi Clubhouse)

5.3 Sailing Instructions (SI)

The SI will be published on SAFYC website and issued at the skipper's briefing. Thereafter, the SI will be available upon request.

5.4 Scoring

RRS, Appendix A, Low Point scoring system shall apply. A maximum of 5 races are scheduled. When 4 or fewer races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total. When 4 or more races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score except for the Horsburgh leg.

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- 5.5 All boats are required to have GPS receiver with track history data capabilities (to retrace path and virtual mark rounding) for the Horsburgh leg.

## **6 ELIGIBILITY**

- 6.1 IRC Class  
Yachts participating in the IRC Class shall have a valid IRC 2008 Certificate.
- 6.2 PY Class  
Yachts of a cruising nature will be assigned an arbitrary PY number by the Handicapping Committee. PY numbers assigned by the Handicapping Committee shall be final.
- 6.3 A decision by the organising authority as to any matters under this clause is final and binding.

## **7 ENTRY FORMS AND FEES**

- 7.1 Interested participants may obtain an entry form from the organising authority via the following means:

By hand	SAF Yacht Club 110 Tanah Merah Coast Road, Singapore 498800 OR 43 Admiralty Road West, Singapore 759962
Fax	+65 6389 3754
Email	<a href="mailto:horsburgh@safyc.org.sg">horsburgh@safyc.org.sg</a>
Download from website	<a href="http://www.safyc.org.sg/horsburgh">http://www.safyc.org.sg/horsburgh</a>

- 7.2 The following documentation are to be submitted with the entry form:  
- A copy of at least a Third Party Insurance  
- For a yacht participating in the IRC Class, a copy of the valid 2008 IRC certificate (refer to paragraph 7.4)
- 7.3 Entries must be made on the official form and be received by 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2009. Late entries may be accepted at the sole discretion of the organisers.

The following fees shall be paid to the organising authority by cheque, credit card, Nets or member's account (applicable to members of the SAF Yacht Club only):

Per boat including skipper	S\$160.00
Per additional crew member as nominated on the application for entry	S\$45.00

Members of SAF Yacht Club whose boats are berthed at either one of the SAFYC Marinas will only need to pay 50% of the boat entry fee.

Cheques are to be crossed and made payable to:  
SAF Yacht Club

- 7.4 After the submission of a boat's valid IRC rating certificate, it may be amended by notifying the organising authority not later than 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2009.

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## **8 PRIZES**

- 8.1 Race 1 – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & Line Honours for all classes  
Race 2 – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> for all classes  
Race 3 to 5 – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> for all classes  
Overall Champion – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> for all classes
- 8.2 The overall champion yacht of the IRC Open shall be recorded in the Chief of Defence Force Cup (CDF Cup), and the overall champion yacht of the PY Class shall be recorded in the PY Challenge Trophy.

## **9 ADVERTISING**

- 9.1 The race is designated as a Category C event in accordance with the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (2009 – 2012). Boats will be required to display the race's sponsors' advertising.

## **10 SAFETY**

- 10.1 The safety of a boat and her entire management shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/skipper. All locally licensed boats must comply with at least the Maritime & Port Authority (MPA) regulations. The ISAF Special Regulations for Race Category 3 is recommended, but not compulsory. Every owner/skipper warrants the suitability of his/her boat for the race.
- 10.2 The race officials' boats may be positioned at strategic locations during the race. Procedures for reporting position and status to the Radio Relay Vessel will be listed in the SI and advised at the skippers' briefing.
- 10.3 A compulsory skippers' briefing is scheduled at the SAF Yacht Club (Changi Clubhouse). It will be held on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2009, 1900hrs. It is recommended that the skipper or navigator attend or at least two crew members from each boat.

## **11 CIQP**

- 11.1 All participating boats are responsible for their own inbound and outbound immigration and port clearance before and after the race as applicable.
- 11.2 Skippers are to note that for Race 1, port and immigration clearance are required for the passage race to Horsburgh Lighthouse. The port and immigration clearing out and in will be arranged by the SAFYC Changi (Clubhouse). It will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2009 at 0500hrs.
- 11.3 Skippers should submit all relevant documentation for port and immigration clearance when registering their boats including the boat crew list, for purpose of port and immigration clearance as per para 11.2. Skippers are to note that every individual crew member must be present during the immigration / port clearance.

## **12 BERTHING**

- 12.1 Berthing for participating boats will only be at SAFYC's (Changi Clubhouse) marina. Berthing for participants is free of charge from 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2009 to 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 2009. Participating boats' owners/skippers will be advised of their berth when the Regatta Secretariat acknowledges their entry. There will be no up-slip of boats.

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### **13 INSURANCE**

- 13.1 Each participating boat shall be insured with at least a third party liability insurance. A copy of the certificate of insurance or cover note valid for a period of the race shall be submitted with the entry form and the original may be checked at the point of registration.

### **14 DISCLAIMER**

- 14.1 Competitors participating in the race do so entirely at their own risk. The decision to participate in this race or to continue racing lies solely with the skipper/owner. (See RRS rule 4, Decision to race.) The organising authority, officials, sponsors, volunteers, staff and supporting agencies will not accept any liability for material damages or losses, personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the race.

### **15 ORGANISING AUTHORITY**

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Attention to

Horsburgh Challenge Race Secretariat

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