



**SAF Yacht Club
Horsburgh Challenge 2012
17th, 18th & 19th February**

**NOTICE OF RACE
ISSUED on 3rd November 2011**

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 first race (Day 1) will be conducted off the East Coast Park. On the Second day, The race will begin from SAFYC to the vicinity of Horsburgh Lighthouse. This is a Category 3 race. On the Last races (Day 3) 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 2011 IRC Certificate and a TCC of 1.10 and higher.
- 2.3 Class B (IRC B) – Yachts with a valid 2011 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.

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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, where appropriate and at HC Committee's discretion.

3 RACE

3.1 The start and finish will be in the vicinity South of SAFYC Changi Clubhouse marina.

Date	Warning Signal	Race	Class	Type
17 th Feb 2012 (Friday)	1400 Hrs	1	Class A & B	Passage – East Coast
17 th Feb 2012 (Friday)	1405 Hrs	1	Class C	Passage – East Coast
17 th Feb 2012 (Friday)	1410 Hrs	1	Class E	Passage – East Coast
18 th Feb 2012 (Saturday)	0700 Hrs	2	Class E	Passage - Horsburgh
18 th Feb 2012 (Saturday)	0800 Hrs	2	Class A, B & C	Passage - Horsburgh
19 th Feb 2012 (Sunday)	1100 Hrs	3-5	Class A & B	Windward-Leeward
19 th Feb 2012 (Sunday)	1105 Hrs	3-5	Class C	Windward-Leeward
19 th Feb 2012 (Sunday)	1110 Hrs	3-5	Class E	Windward-Leeward

3.2 Prize presentation and dinner will be held at SAFYC Changi Clubhouse on 19th Feb 2012 (Sunday).

4 ORGANISING AUTHORITY

4.1 The organising authority is the SAF Yacht Club.

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), the class rules of the respective classes, except when any of these are altered by the Notice of Race (NOR) and/or by the Sailing Instructions (SI)

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 near the Front Desk 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.

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- 5.4 Scoring
RRS, Appendix A, Low Point scoring system shall apply. A maximum of 5 races are scheduled. When 3 or fewer races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total. When more than 3 races have been completed, a boats series score will be the total of her scores excluding her worst score except for the Horsburgh leg. In an event of a series-score tie between two or more boats, the Horsburgh leg will be used in the deciding factor to determine the tie break. This amends RRS, Appendix A8.
- 5.5 All boats are required to have GPS receiver with track history data capabilities (to record track 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 2011 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 Decision by the organising authority to any matters under these clauses 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:
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| By hand | SAF Yacht Club
110 Tanah Merah Coast Road, Singapore 498800
OR
43 Admiralty Road West, Singapore 759962 |
| Fax | +65 6389 3754 |
| Email | horsburgh@safyc.org.sg |
| Download from website | http://www.safyc.org.sg/horsburgh |
- 7.2 The following documentation are to be submitted with the entry form:
- A copy of at least a Third Party Liability Insurance
 - For a yacht participating in the IRC Class, a copy of the valid 2011 IRC certificate (refer to paragraph 7.4)

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- 7.3 Entries must be made on the official form and be received by 29th Jan 2012. 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.

Prices above are inclusive of 7% GST

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 10th Feb 2012

8 PRIZES

- 8.1 Race 1 – 1st, 2nd & 3rd for all classes
Race 2 – 1st, 2nd, 3rd & Line Honours for all classes
Race 3 - 5 – 1st, 2nd & 3rd for all classes (Overall Results for day 3)
Overall Champion – 1st, 2nd & 3rd for all classes
- 8.2 The overall champion yacht of the IRC Open shall be recorded in the Chief of Defence Force Challenge Trophy (CDF Challenge Trophy), 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 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 requirements as set out in ISAF Special Regulations for Race Category 3 is recommended, but not compulsory. Every owner/skipper warrants the suitability and seaworthiness 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 17th Feb 2012, 1900hrs. It is recommended that the skipper or navigator or at least two crew members from each boat to attend this briefing.

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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 2, 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. The outward immigration clearance will be held on **18th Feb 2012 at 0500hrs** at the Changi Clubhouse. The inward immigration clearance will be held at 1600 hours on 18 Feb 2012 at the Changi Clubhouse.
- 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 for the immigration clearance procedure.

12 BERTHING

- 12.1 Berthing for participating boats will only be at SAFYC Changi Clubhouse marina. Berthing for participants is free of charge from 11th Feb 2012 to 25th Feb 2012. 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 during the regatta.

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.

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Attention to Horsburgh Challenge Race Secretariat