

9th ROUND HAINAN REGATTA 2018

The 9th Round Hainan Regatta is organized by Hainan Provincial Government, which will be held from March 24th to April 1st in Hainan, all sailors are sincerely welcomed from around the world.

NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020*.

1.2 No national authority prescriptions will apply.

1.3 Additional rules:

- The WORLD SAILING *Offshore Special Regulations (OSR)* for a Category 3 event;
- The IRC Rules Parts A, B & C; except that IRC Rule 22.4 shall not apply. There will be no limitations on crew number or weight except as required for boats rated;
- The class rules of boats entered in a One-Design Class;
- *International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (IRPCAS)* may replace the RRS part TWO as stated in the Sailing Instructions;
- The Notice of Race;

1.4 The 9th Round Hainan Regatta 2018 Sailing Instructions (with amendments).

1.5 This Notice of Race may be amended by the Round Hainan Regatta 2018 Sailing Instructions.

1.6 Race documents will be published in both Chinese and English. In case of conflict between languages, the English text will take precedence.

2. ADVERTISING

2.1 The advertising displayed on a boat (hull, sails and boom) or on crew-wear during the event is permitted in accordance with WORLD SAILING Regulation 20 of Advertising Code, and requirements from Local rules.

2.2 Boats shall be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority. OA advertising shall be displayed according to the requirement of organizing committee, and any removal of OA advertising is forbidden, organizing committee may disqualify Violators.

2.3 Teams may display their team's Name or Image or Logo or other advertising, display sites will be detailed in Appendix 1.

3. ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to entries from local and international sailors (and teams) who may be representing a country/a city/a club or an individual boat owner. Applicant conforms to following requirement shall be eligible to enter.
- 3.2 The regatta is open to IRC Classes and DC 22 One-Design Class. The teams shall register in accordance and under the conditions to choose IRC1 Class, IRC2 Class, IRC3 Class, IRC4 Class, IRC5 Class and IRC6 Class race. The Organizing Committee in accordance with the equal principles and based on IRC rating (Length of Hull, Displacement, time Correction Factor (TCC)), subject to the number of entries in a class, entries may be placed into divisions at the direction of the race committee before the start of racing day, and no adjustment will be done afterwards.
- 3.3 IRC Classes
- 3.3.1 Sailboats eligible to enter the Round Hainan Regatta shall comply with definition of Monohull Sailboat not less than 32 feet length overall (LOA), and with full self-recovery ability and eligible.
- 3.3.2 Boat participating in the offshore races shall meet the requirements of WORLD SAILING OSR for category 3. The Race Committee will appoint an officer to conduct inspection of safety equipment of the boats.
- 3.3.3 Participating boats are required to provide the legally valid certificate of ownership issued by the competent authority of the port of registry, the Certificate of Seaworthiness or equivalent document within the validity period; the overseas participating boats must provide the boat's certificate of value, crew list of entry-exit and certificate of port departure.
- 3.3.4 Each race boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance.
- 3.3.5 All IRC participating boats shall have a Valid IRC Rating Certificate.
- 3.3.6 All participating skippers shall provide a Valid Skipper's Certificate of Competency.
- 3.3.7 Each boat shall have at least 2 helmsmen with offshore and In-port race experience (Chinese shall have Yacht Driver license) and at least 2 crews with international standards of safety and lifesaving training certificate. Helmsmen and crew must provide relevant certificates during registration.
- 3.3.8 All sailors shall bring own life jacket and safety rope conform to international standards.
- 3.4 DC 22 One-Design Class.
- 3.4.1 The OA will provide sailboats and valid third-party liability insurance.
- 3.4.2 All participating skippers shall provide a Valid Skipper's Certificate of Competency.
- 3.4.3 Each boat shall have at least 1 helmsman with offshore and In-port race experience (Chinese shall have Yacht Driver license) and at least 1 crew with international standards of safety and lifesaving training certificate. Helmsmen and crew must provide relevant certificates during registration.

- 3.4.4 All sailors shall bring own life jacket conform to international standards.
- 3.5 Overseas competitors shall have a valid Chinese Visa for entering China.
- 3.6 Every competitor shall have a third-party personal accidental insurance for race and venue.
- 3.7 Registration Date:
- 3.7.1 The deadline for registration is **Friday 9th Feb 2018**, which can be adjusted at the discretion of the Organizing Committee. Late entries may be accepted up until **Friday 23th Feb 2018** at the entire discretion of the organizing committee and subject to payment of the specified late-entry fee.
- 3.7.2 Eligible boats shall register with Crew list, Team profile (short description of racing experience), brief introductions of Skipper and 2 other main crews. Please submit to info@hnoceanrace.com (Round Hainan Regatta Official Registration E-mail).
- 3.7.3 IRC Classes
- Legally valid certificate of ownership issued by the port of registry;
 - Valid Certificate of Seaworthiness or other valid certificates;
 - Valid third-party liability insurance;
 - Valid IRC certificate;
 - Valid Skipper's Certificate of Competency;
 - Personal accidental insurance;
 - At least 2 crews with international standards of safety and lifesaving training certificate for each boat;
 - The overseas participating boats must provide the boat's certificate of value, crew list of entry-exit and certificate of port departure;
- 3.7.4 DC 22 One-Design Class:
- All participating skippers shall provide a Valid Skipper's Certificate of Competency;
 - Personal accidental insurance;
 - At least 1 crews with international standards of safety and lifesaving training certificate for each boat;
- 3.7.5 The Organizing Committee will formally reply whether or not to accept the application after receiving all the application materials. If the material is incomplete or does not meet the requirements within the stipulated date, the application will be deemed invalid. The application will not be eligible unless the Organizing Committee gives the reasons.

4. FEES

- 4.1 The required fees for the 9th Round Hainan Regatta 2018 are as follows:

- 4.1.1 Regular Entry Fee (On or before 9th Feb. 2018) RMB¥1,000
- 4.1.2 Late Entry Fee (10th - 23th Feb. 2018) RMB¥3,000
- 4.1.3 The Entry Fee includes participate boat berthing, Water, and Power Service fees during the event (17th Mar to 8th Apr 2018).
- 4.2 Crew fee (includes the skipper):
- 4.2.1 IRC Classes: Each participating boat pays RMB ¥ 5,000, and each boat can submit crews 10 persons; the fee includes accommodation, meals, souvenirs, the tickets for all official functions and Opening & Prize-Giving Ceremony, and parties of the regatta, shuttle buses transportation between regatta center and hotels from 24th Mar to 2th Apr 2018.
- 4.2.2 DC 22 One-Design Class: Each participating boat pays RMB ¥ 3,000, and each boat can submit crews 6 persons; the fee includes accommodation, meals, souvenirs, the tickets for all official functions and Opening & Prize-Giving Ceremony, and parties of the regatta, shuttle buses transportation between regatta center and hotels from 24th to 28th Mar 2018.
- 4.3 Other fees:
- 4.3.1 If the OC receives a written cancellation (notice) of entry after 18:00hrs on 10th Feb. 2018, the entry fee is not refundable. Prior to this deadline full entry fees are refundable.
- 4.3.2 If individual participating team has exceed the number of capacity, all the costs incurred shall be covered by team, but each participant can pay 450 RMB to obtain the crew accreditation, Opening & Prize-Giving Ceremony tickets, and the fee of shuttle buses transportation between regatta center and hotels.
- 4.4 Bank info of Registration:
- 4.4.1 Title: Hainan Ocean Race CO., LTD
- 4.4.2 Bank Account Number: 2675 1728 4457
- 4.4.3 Designated Bank & Branch: Bank of China Meishe Branch
- 4.4.4 If Organizing Committee receives a written cancellation (notice) of entry after registration, the entry fee is not refundable.

5. PAID SERVICE

- 5.1. The OC will provide RHN-Dubois 50 sailboats and DC 22 sailboats charter boat service, the boats name and advertisements will be decided by OC. The charter fees are as follows:
- 5.1.1. RHN-Dubois 50 sailboat (IRC 1-3 Class)
- Charter Time: 23th Mar to 1th Apr 2018
- Charter Fee: RMB ¥ 70,000 per boat (Entry fee is NOT included)

Security Deposit: RMB ¥ 20,000 per boat

5.1.2. DC 22 sailboat

Charter Time: 23th Mar to 27th Mar 2018

Charter Fee: RMB ¥ 20,000 per boat (Entry fee is NOT included)

Security Deposit: RMB ¥ 5,000 per boat

5.2. In order to ensure the safety of the IRC1-6 groups participating in the regatta, it is necessary to install the YB Iridium shipborne positioning navigation equipment. The organizing committee will charge a fee of RMB1, 000 per set for communication service, and the term of use will be from March 24th to April 1th, the deposit is 4000 Yuan per set.

5.3. The Organizing Committee can provide paid maritime satellite phone use fee of RMB ¥800 per unit (including RMB ¥500 a total of 277 minutes call fee), the use of deadline from March 24th to April 1th, the deposit is RMB ¥4,000 per unit.

5.4. The Race Committee provides paid VHF rental services for the boats. The Rental Fee is RMB 100/per set and Equipment Deposit is RMB 1500/per set, and the use of deadline from March 24th to April 1th.

5.5. The above security deposits are refundable after the race, provided the boat and equipment are in good working conditions.

6. SCHEDULE

Daily race schedules

Time	Activity	Class	Place
Saturday, 24 March 2018			
09:30-15:00	Registration, Boats Inspection,	All Classes	Sanya Serenity Coast Marina
17:00	Technical Meeting	All Classes	Sanya Serenity Coast Marina
Sunday, 25 March 2018			
10:00	Sanya In-Port Race(s)	All Classes	Sanya Bay
19:00	The Opening Ceremony	All Classes	Sanya Serenity Coast Marina
Monday, 26 March 2018			
10:00	Sanya-Haikou Offshore Race	IRC1-3	Sanya-West Coast-Haikou
	Sanya In-Port Race(s)	IRC4-6 DC 22	Sanya Bay
Tuesday, 27 March 2018			
	Sanya-Haikou Offshore Race	IRC 1-3	Sanya-West Coast-Haikou
10:00	Sanya In-Port Race(s)	IRC 4-6	Sanya Bay
1 hour after the race	In-Port Race Prize Giving	DC 22	Sanya Serenity Coast Marina

Wednesday, 28 March 2018			
	Sanya-Haikou Offshore Race	IRC 1-3	Sanya -West Coast- Haikou
10:00	Sanya-Lingshui Offshore Race	IRC 4-6	Sanya-East Coast-Lingshui
12:00	Departure	DC 22	Sanya
19:00	Lingshui Stopover Prize Giving Ceremony	IRC 4-6	Lingshui
Thursday, 29 March 2018			
	Lay day in Haikou	IRC1-3	Haikou
10:00	Lingshui-Wanning Offshore Race	IRC4-6	Lingshui-East Coast-Wanning
19:00	Haikou Stopover Prize Giving Ceremony	IRC1-3	Haikou
Friday, 30 March 2018			
10:00	Haikou-Sanya Offshore Race	IRC1-3	Haikou-East Coast-Sanya
	Wanning In-Port Race(s)	IRC4-6	Wanning Shimei Bay
19:00	Wanning Stopover Prize Giving Ceremony	IRC4-6	Wanning
Saturday, 31 March 2018			
	Haikou-Sanya Offshore Race	IRC1-3	Haikou-East Coast-Sanya
10:00	Wanning-Sanya Offshore Race	IRC4-6	Wanning-East Coast-Sanya
Sunday, 1 April 2018			
	Haikou-Sanya Offshore Race	IRC1-3	Haikou-East Coast-Sanya
	Wanning-Sanya Offshore Race	IRC4-6	Wanning-East Coast-Sanya
19:00	Closing and Prize Giving Ceremony	All Classes	Sanya Serenity Coast Marina
Monday, 2 April 2018			
12:00	Departure	All Classes	Sanya

7. MEASUREMENTS

- 7.1. Each team shall submit a written application to the OC for the replacement of the damaged equipment. The damaged and the replaced equipment shall be submitted to the Chief Measurer and the Jury Committee shall give the final approval for the replacement of the equipment.
- 7.2. Boat or Equipment may be inspected at any time for compliance with certificate, safety equipment and sailing instructions.
- 7.3. Accredited journalist, photographers or cameramen who are not regular crew members and are registered as official guest or media at Round Hainan Regatta may join and/or leave a boat at any time and by any means so long as their doing so does not directly affect another competitor and they play no part in the racing of the boat. This changes rule 47.2.

8. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

The Sailing Instructions will be published on the official website before the event and distributed to each boat at registration.

9. REGATTA AREA

The location of regatta harbors and In-Port Race regatta areas will be detailed in Appendix 4 and 5.

10. COURSES

The Race Courses to be sailed will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions (SIs).

11. PENALTY SYSTEM

11.1. For all classes rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

11.2. An international jury will be appointed in accordance with RRS Appendix N. Decision of the jury will be final.

12. SCORING

12.1. The Low Point System of The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) 2017-2020 Appendix A shall apply.

12.2. For IRC Classes the race real time of each boat will be corrected by its IRC TCC for the ranking.

12.3. For IRC Classes the ranking for In-Port races will be counted as single score based on the total of each boat's scores in all In-Port races.

12.4. For IRC Classes the ranking for each leg of offshore race will be counted twice in overall score.

12.5. IRC1-3 Classes:

The overall score will be: $A+B+C$

A: The score of In-Port Races as defined in 11.3;

B: The score of Sanya-Haikou Offshore Race;

C: The score of Haikou-Sanya Offshore Race;

In case there is a tie, the team with better score in Haikou-Sanya Offshore Race wins, if still a tie, the team with better score in Sanya-Haikou Offshore Race wins. If still a tie, RRS Appendix A8 will be applied.

12.6. IRC4-6 Classes:

The overall score will be: $A+B+C+D$

A: The score of In-Port Races as defined in 11.3;

B: The score of Sanya-Lingshui Offshore Race;

C: The score of Lingshui-Wanning Offshore Race;

D: The score of Wanning-Sanya Offshore Race;

In case there is a tie, the team with better score in Wanning-Sanya Offshore Race wins, if still a tie, the team with better score in Lingshui-Wanning Offshore Race wins, if still a tie, the team with better score in Sanya-Lingshui Offshore Race wins if still a tie, RRS Appendix A8 will be applied.

12.7. DC 22 One-Design Class:

When less than 5 races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores.

When 5 or more races have been completed, a boat's score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

13. BERTHING

Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the harbor.

14. HAUL-OUT RESTRICTIONS

Keelboats shall not be hauled out during the regatta except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the OC.

15. DIVING EQUIPMENT AND PLASTIC POOLS

Underwater breathing apparatus and plastic pools or their equivalent shall not be used around keelboats between the warning signal of the first race and the end of the regatta.

16. RADIO COMMUNICATION

16.1. Participating teams shall bring their own VHF (Except DC 22 One-Design Class). The VHF Channel 77 for Organizing Committee official contact. VHF Channel 16 for permanent watch. VHF Channel 12 for marina service.

16.2. One-Design Class teams participating in In-Port Race(s) should bring their own VHF. The Race Committee provides paid VHF rental services for the boats. The Rental Fee is RMB 100/per set and Equipment Deposit is RMB 1500/per set.

17. PRIZES

17.1. The each top 3 overall winners in IRC1 Class, IRC2 Class, and IRC3 Class will receive trophies and prize money;

The First prize is RMB ¥ 50,000;

The Second prize is RMB ¥ 30,000;

The Third prize is RMB ¥ 20,000.

17.2. The each top 3 overall winners in IRC4 Class, IRC5 Class, and IRC6 Class will receive trophies;

17.3. The top 3 overall winners in IRC1 Class, IRC2 Class, and IRC3 Class and DC 22 will receive prize.

17.4. The top 3 overall winners of each leg of Round Hainan Offshore Race will receive prize.

17.5. The first finisher in real time of each leg of Round Hainan Offshore Race will receive prize.

18. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

- 18.1. Yacht racing can be dangerous. The attention of owners and skipper is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4: “The responsibility for a boat’s decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone” and to Special Regulation 1.02 (first point) which begins “The safety of a yacht and her crew is the sole and inescapable responsibility of the Person-in-charge...” If boat owner is not onboard, he/she shall sign an authorization paper (provided by OC) to skipper who is racing onboard, entrusting him/her the full responsibility of boat & crew safety and all legal issues related to entering Round Hainan Regatta. Meanwhile, boat owner and skipper shall submit a copy of his/her Identity Card with signature to OC. If boat owner is a company, a copy of company Business License with stamp shall be submitted. Non-registered crew is not allowed to race onboard without the prior written approval from organizing committee, or it will be on his/her own account.
- 18.2. The Organizing Authority and all its related members, including sponsors, race officials and staffs will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 18.3. Owners and skippers are invited to co-operate closely with the organizing authority, race committee and Round Hainan Regatta Office in completing the formalities of their boat entries by submission of all required information, certificates, forms etc. within the deadline dates quoted throughout this Notice of Race. It is the sole responsibility of the owners and/or skippers to comply with the deadline dates and failure to do so in respect of any aspect will be treated as a failure to enter the Regatta, in which case, boats will not be eligible to compete unless evidence of genuine extenuating circumstances for the lateness is accepted by the race committee.

19. INSURANCE

- 19.1. Each race boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum coverage of RMB ¥1,000,000.
- 19.2. Every competitor and passenger shall have a personal accidental insurance with a minimum coverage of RMB ¥800,000 or equivalent per event. Organizing Committee may contact the insurance company on-site insurance, those who need should provide accurate name and valid ID information

20. NAME AND PORTRAIT.

All sailors participating in the event will automatically agree that their names, photos and other information can be used free of charge by the OC and event sponsors when making, using and displaying print advertisement and multimedia products (including live and recorded TV, and videos, etc.) according to the need in the event during and after produces.

21. INFORMATION

For further information please contact the Organizing Committee:

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Email: info@hnoceanrace.com

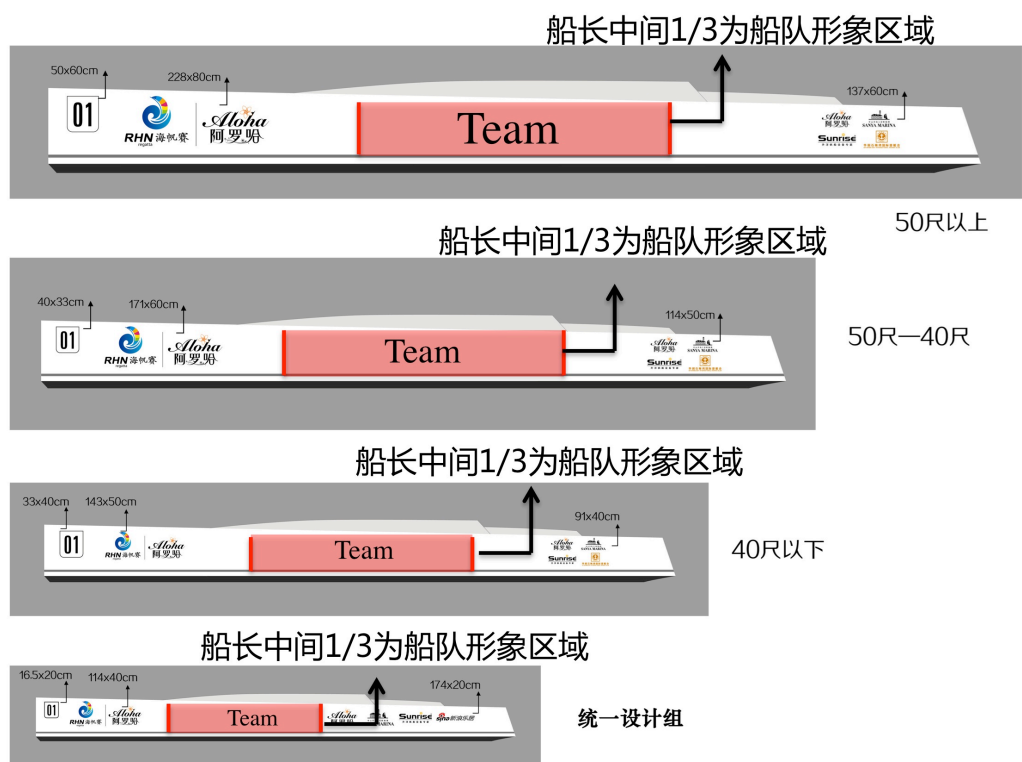
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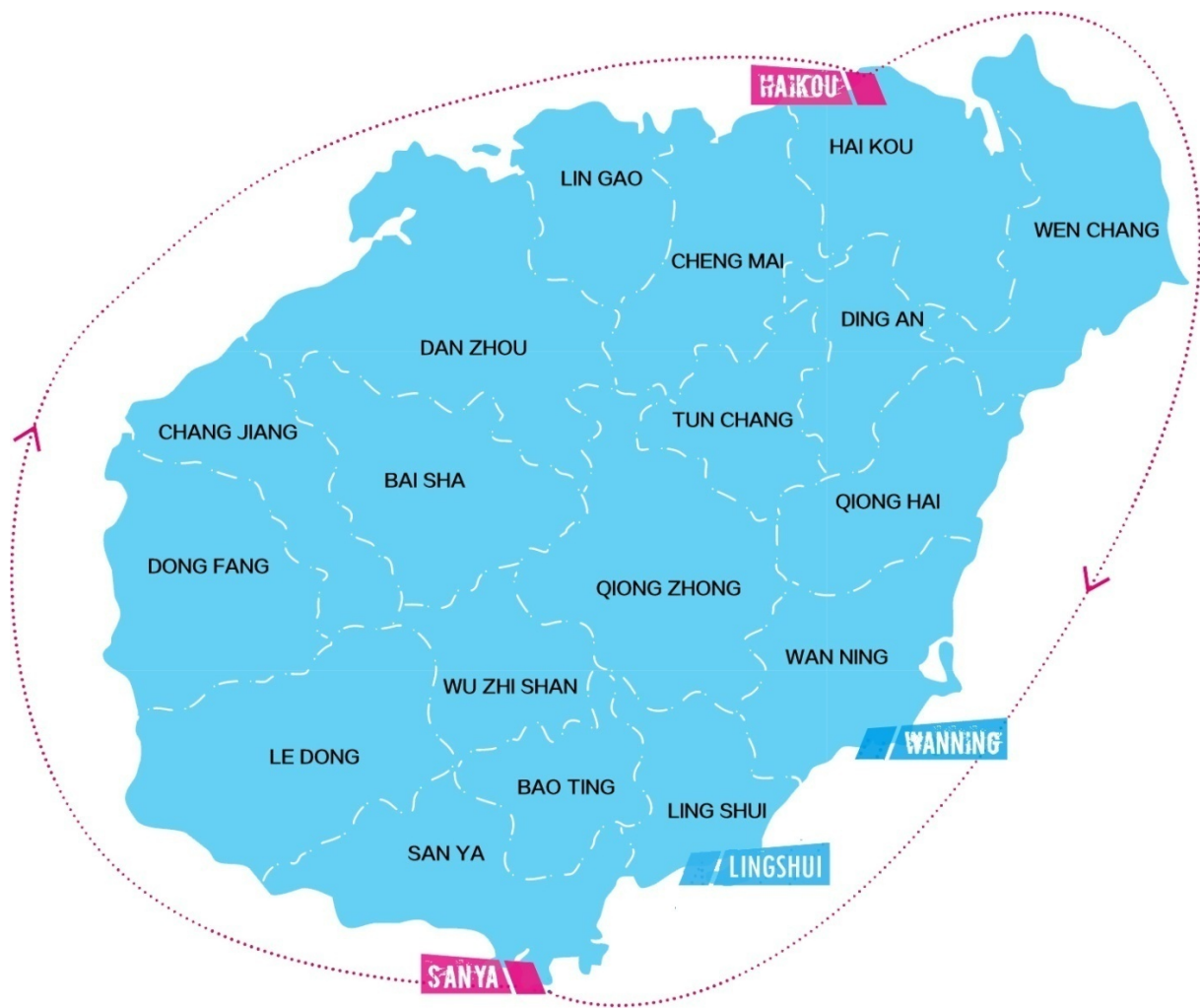
Round Hainan Regatta Organizing Committee

January 1, 2018

Appendix 1: affix advertising materials sample of 9th Round Hainan Regatta 2018



Appendix 2: 9th Round Hainan Regatta 2018 Route (IRC1 - IRC3 Classes)



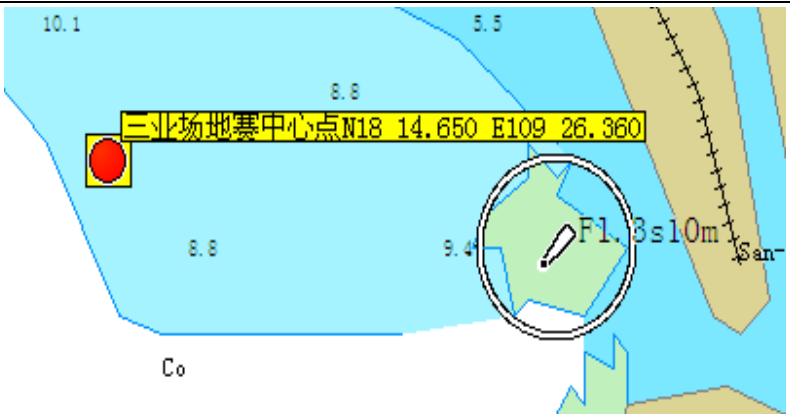
Appendix 3: 9th Round Hainan Regatta 2018 Route (IRC4 – IRC6 Classes)



Appendix 4: 港口信息/Port Information of 9th Round Hainan Regatta 2018

三亚半山半岛帆船港 Sanya Serenity Marina	
中心坐标/Central Coordinate:	N 18°12.735', E 109°28.108'
最深度/Maximum depth:	6m (最低潮时/during the lowest tide)
泊位总数/Total number of berth:	325
码头VHF服务频道/Marina VHF Channel:	VHF 12
海口丹娜国际游艇都会 Hainan Danna Marina Yacht Club	
中心坐标/Central Coordinate:	N 20°03.050', E 110°18.060'
泊位总数/Total number of berth:	46
码头VHF服务频道/Marina VHF Channel:	VHF 12
陵水清水湾游艇会 Lingshui Clear Water Bay Yacht Club	
中心坐标/Central Coordinate:	N 18°24.030', E 109°52.383'
泊位总数/Total number of berth:	780
码头VHF服务频道/Marina VHF Channel:	VHF 12
万宁石梅湾游艇会 China Resources Shimei Bay International Marina Club	
中心坐标/Central Coordinate:	N 18°39.017', E 110°14.867'
最深度/Maximum depth:	6m (最低潮时/during the lowest tide)
泊位总数/Total number of berth:	213
干仓/dry storage:	121
码头VHF服务频道/Marina VHF Channel:	VHF 12

Appendix 5: 场地赛区域位置/In-Port Race Areas of 9th Round Hainan Regatta 2018

比赛区域 Race Area	坐标 Lat Long Position	海图 Map
三亚场地赛 Sanya In-Port Race	N18°14.650' E109°26.360'	
万宁场地赛 Wanning In-Port Race	N18°38.778' E110°15.388'	