22nd Michinoku bank Seikan cup yacht race (2009)

NOTICE OF RACE for yachts of the foreign registration

1. Schedule of Events

July 17 (Fri.) 16:00 Skipper's meeting for overseas yacht at 4F Oirase room of ASPAM Aomori Prefecture Tourist Center

16:00 General meeting for member of Gaiyou tsugaru kaikyo JSAF.

16:45 Entry deadline

17:00 Skipper's meeting

18:30 Sailor meeting at 1F Event hall of ASPAM Aomori Prefecture Tourist Center. (dues are free.).

July 18 (Sat.) 10:00 Start

July 19 (Sun.) 11:00 Time limit for Finish

15:00 Awards Banquet at Gotokenn of Hakodate City

- **2. Race course** The course will be from the starting line located near Aomori port, crosses Mutsu bay, the Tsugaru Channel, thence to the finish line near Irifune fishing port of Hakodate .
- 3. Organizing Authority Seikan cup yacht race executive committee
- 4. Cosponsor Gaiyo Tsugarukaikyo, Gaiyo Hokkaido, Aomori Sailing Federation, Hokkaido Sailing Federation, Minami Hokkaido Gaiyo Hanso Kyoukai, Aomori Sailing Club and others
- **5. Entering a Race** To enter a race, a yacht shall comply with the safety requirements of the national organizing authority safety rules.
- 5-1 The minimum number for each yacht crew is two.
- 5-2 Entry fee ORC class ¥12000 Open class ¥20000 Crew ¥4000/person

6. Class

6-1 ORC class: This class is open to mono-hull yachts only with valid ORC club

rating certificate.

6-2 OPEN class: This class is open to all yachts; rating shall be given by the race

committee without any comment.

7. Rules

- 7-1 The race will be governed by Racing Rule of Saling (RRS) 2009-2012,
- 7-2 All competitors must wear life-jacket or other adequate personal buoyancy during the race.
- 7-3 High speed catamaran ferry are sailing frequently with 36knots at race area. For the safety, these equipments are required to entering The Seikan cup yacht race.
 - a. One or more radar-reflector
 - b. Navigation lights
- 7-4 All yachts must be equipped with a VHF radio; frequencies are Ch16, Ch69 International VHF Channels
- 7-5 It is decided if a participant wishes to protest they must use flag "B".
- 7-6 Sailing Instructions will be available by Skipper meeting July 17(Fri.), 2009.
- **8. Trophies** Award to first home

ORC class: First through sixth place. Open class: First through third place.

9. INFORMATION

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