



## **Fast Facts**

- Organised by Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club
- Starts Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2015
- Safety requirements, ISAF Category 1 Offshore
- 656nm, predominantly downwind race from Hong Kong to Nha Trang in Vietnam
- Race record of 42h 41m 20s was set in 2013 by Syd Fischer's Ragamuffin 90
- Race run under IRC handicap
- Held in October to benefit from the prevailing North East monsoon
- Warm weather sailing
- The Race is a constituent part of Audi China Coast Race Week 2015 together with the inshore Audi China Coast Regatta, which takes place on 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> October,
- Scenic destination, currently inaccessible to yachts on a cruising basis
- Major tourist resort with many hotels of all grades
- Family friendly destination
- Immigration and CIQ available at finish line
- Can Ranh Airport 40 minutes from Nha Trang town
- New International Terminal opened December 2009
- Vietnam Airways flies to Ho Chi Minh [for international connections]
- GAC Pindar is RHKYC Official Shipping and Logistics Partner
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