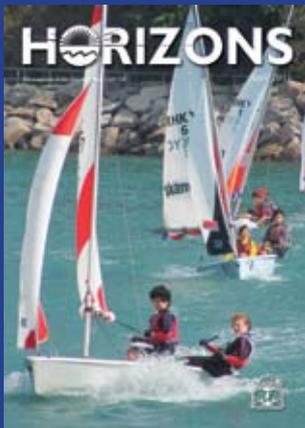


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# COMMODORE



The tragic events in Japan this past month make us realise just how fragile our existence can be and how Mother Nature can conspire to turn ordinary, comfortable lives into a living nightmare. These days of continuous 24-hour live streaming of TV news and the Internet ensure that, if you wish to tune in, you can follow breaking news with ease and become very involved with the events.

All the news coming out of Japan seemed to be bad but thankfully there have been occasional nuggets of relief like the 60 year old man who clung to the roof of his house and got swept out to more than 10 miles from the coast. Tragically his wife could not hold on as they clambered to the roof but with just a bottle of water and nothing else, he was blessed with a calm sea and after 48 hours was picked up by a naval vessel. Then an 80 year old grandmother and her grandson of 16 were found in the rubble of their house 10 days after the tsunami, having managed to survive on what was left in their fridge. The staggering pictures of massive vessels stranded and beached a considerable distance from the shoreline put the power and enormity of the surges in perspective. In some places the sea swept up to 5 miles inland.

But as good as the news networks are, there will be countless stories of tragedy and relief that have not been told along the vast shoreline of northeastern Japan that was affected by the killer waves. Along the coast there will have been many people who make their living out of the sea and others who just like messing about in boats. There will be people who simply enjoy the beauty of living near the sea in the coastal towns and picturesque villages. As fellow boaters and sea lovers our best wishes go to all those who have suffered from this tragedy.

Members may be interested to know that we have two reciprocal clubs in Japan, both of which are in Kobe so not immediately affected by the disaster. They are the Shioya Country Club and the Kobe Club. We wish them well.

Back in the relative calm of Hong Kong we look forward to the third festival of the year and the onset of warmer weather. No, not the Sevens but Easter which occurs a little later this year. It does seem as if the winter weather has been cooler and more prolonged than recent years and it will be good to get the summer gear out of the wardrobe. We will wait with anticipation to see who the mystery Easter Bunny will be for the egg and spoon race. Maybe we could take a leaf out of Top Gear and keep it a secret for a year or so.

The staff party was held in February at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. A good afternoon and evening was had by all at the staff party held at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our staff for their hard work and service over the past 12 months. The Club would not have the good reputation it has for efficient and friendly service without your attention to detail.

Recently I have had the opportunity to introduce several overseas and local guests to the Club and it has been interesting and rewarding to listen to their impressions of what we have to offer. Their comments have all been very positive; in particular the Four Peaks restaurant was singled out for high praise both in terms of ambience and the quality of the food. As with all things, the closer and more familiar you become you sometimes lose sight of how good they are. I believe if you step back and take a good look at the Aberdeen Boat Club you will find that it is a Club of which we can be truly proud.

Enjoy the Sevens if you are going and if not just enjoy.

**Barry Hill**

# GENERAL MANAGER

## OPERATIONS

Thanks to all members for contributing to the staff party held at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club on 28 February, 2011. Photos of the event appear in this issue.

## Staff departure

Colin Fung, our Food and Beverage Manager, has decided to move on to a new life and he will be leaving us in May. He is going to take over a family business in Maui and re-unite with his family. I will miss him greatly around the office and I am sure his departure will leave a hole in our Club. While we are considering his replacement, I shall be dealing with all functions and day-to-day management of the Food and Beverage Department and will be assisted by Andy on the floor and Karen in the office. Please direct your function requests to [genman@abclubhk.com](mailto:genman@abclubhk.com) from May onwards.

## Club recognition

I am proud to announce to members that in light of our charity actions and staff protection policies, we have been granted the label of 'Caring Company' which now appears on all our documentation. This logo implies a continuous effort to ensure a safe and enjoyable working environment for staff, a dedicated service to our clientele and a constant caring for the local community. To find out more about this recognition, just click on the label on our website. In this spirit of corporate social responsibility (CSR), my team and I are now looking at how to reduce our carbon impact, develop and implement a recycling concept within the Club operation, and adapt our menus in ways that ensure only a sustainable supply of seafood and meat is used. This is a long and difficult process, but I believe meaningful and necessary actions are indispensable in this wasteful society we are living in. I would welcome any help and suggestions in this endeavour and hope to receive your ideas on how to become a greener Club.

## Swimming pool schedule and usage

The swimming pool is now open and the water temperature varies from 24 to 28 degrees Celsius – not quite yet the proper temperature to cook an egg but good enough for a long relaxing dip on Sunday. Please also note that we have started our swimming lessons again, details for which can be found on our website under "Activities".



## New menu

Our new Galley menu is now ready to be launched. It includes your favourite items but I am sure we must have forgotten a few. Drop me a note and I'll make sure this is rectified in the summer menu. Unfortunately, in light of the constant inflation of the cost of food products over the last few months, the price of some menu items had to be increased. However, this is the harsh reality of today's crazy economy. If you are a regular at Park'nShop, you must have noticed that your monthly household spending has increased as well. In any case, I will do my utmost to keep our prices as reasonable as possible for a Club operation, all the while doing my very best to source new products and suppliers as needed to maintain our quality and quantity.

## DEVELOPMENT

### Membership increase

Despite a substantial growth in numbers at the beginning of this financial year, with a steady membership of over 1000, we still need an increase of 200 members paying subscriptions to ensure a healthy income, in order to sustain our building repairs and maintenance and retain our staff. Without increasing the subscription level, the only way is to increase numbers. I am hereby calling on our members to be our membership agents and help us recruit members while the entry fees are still at the same level. Within a few months, the General Committee will consider increasing our entrance fees; therefore, this is a very good opportunity to invite your friends. In return you will receive free monthly subscriptions as given below:

One new member entitles you to two months free subscription. Two to three new members gets you three months free subscription. Four new members within a month will give you four months free subscription.

### Middle Island lease and project development

We are in the process of renewing our Middle Island lease, as we do every five years. In this process we are required by the Government to appoint an authorised person to deal with the legal documentation, and a building engineer to confirm that the building for which the application is being processed is sound and safe. Prior to this process, we had a survey done resulting in the harsh necessity of reinforcing our roof and upgrading our wiring. This has now been completed and the appointment of these

Club representatives has been done. Now we hope that everything should be in correct order to obtain another five-year lease on Middle Island.

Further, on Middle Island, you may all be aware that although we have been allowed to operate on the Island, we only have a temporary occupancy permit. This permit has a lot of restrictions on what we can do and any further improvement will require that the Club take further action toward obtaining a Full Occupation Permit.

This starts with the requirement that an adequate supply of water and electricity be added to the Island and that we no longer depend on being connected to the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's supply. Over the years and certainly more recently, there is a need to provide better utility service and space due to the increasing dinghy activities and an overwhelming demand for better food choice and quality on Middle Island. Hence, it is vital that we upgrade our power and water connections. Once the Full Occupancy Permit is obtained, we will be in position to apply for a full club license and be allowed to develop our activities and land suitably to improve our services on Middle Island.

Therefore, looking at these reasons, the Committee has taken the decision to upgrade our electricity and water supply and apply for a Full Occupancy Permit on Middle Island.

While this is good news, the bad news is that improving our electricity setup has been priced at \$4 million, which will of course bring a major pressure on our operations. Nevertheless, this is now progressing and we have just enough reserves to achieve this heavy but necessary first-step improvement.

Looking toward a sustainable long-term plan for Middle Island, the newly created Development Committee is exploring further improvements of our facility and a full project proposal will be available soon for consultation.

### **Corporate and Horizons design**

The House Committee has decided that a fresh look for our corporate image and the way information is delivered needs attention. The Club has employed a design company to redesign our brochures, posters, emails and other documentation the Club produces. You will soon see the result of this work. On the same idea, Horizons, our club magazine which I am sure every member is craving to read every month (specially my column), will also be outsourced to a professional editing company. They will look at the quality of paper and articles and improve the advertisements to achieve a self-financing magazine. The first edition of this new magazine will be in June, and I am hereby calling for articles (even controversial ones) from members to improve the reading interest of Horizons.

**Philippe de Manny**

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# ANNUAL STAFF PARTY 2011



## **Outstanding Staff Performance**

*Wong Tim Fuk (Marine Dept), Tam Wai Hang (House Dept), Ng Nam On (Kitchen),  
Lee Yick Sang (F&B), Matthew Tsui (Admin Dept)*



*Mr Barry Hill & Mr Jim Fulton*



*Best bowling score: Kathy*



## **Best Bowling Team:**

*Ah Man, Kevin, Leslie, Rory, Joseph and Sang*



*Best improvement: Ian*



*Kitchen staff*



*25-Year Service Awards:  
Ng Tai Hoo, Mok Chi Yiu*



*Barry and Karen*



*Enjoying the buffet*



*Chopstick race*



*Happy Bingo Winners*



**Staff Promotions:**

*Wong Tim Fuk (Supervisor), Lee Yick Sang (Head Waiter), Danny Lo (Assistant Restaurant Manager), Ian Lau (Waiter), Cheung Chi Woo (Senior Chef de Partie), Lin Wing Wah (Senior Cook), Choi Pui Kei (Chef de Partie), Leung Kam Choi (Senior House Cleaner)*



*Singh and Yadav*



*Bruce and Steven*

# ABC SNOOKER TEAM VS RHKYC TEAM



*ABC: Peter (capt), Nick, David, Barry, Wayne T, Wayne R. RHKYC: James (capt), Nigel, Ronan, Clem, Jimmy, Gareth.*

The ABC Snooker Team continued their winning streak against the RHKYC when they played away at the RHKYC at the end of February. The match had taken some time to arrange as with only 6 team members the ABC had to ensure that everybody was in town.

The order of play was decided by drawing names from a hat (well an empty crisp bowl actually). This decided who played who, and also the approximate order of the 6 single games. ABC started strongly winning the first 2 games, but then RHKYC pulled one back to make it 2-1. ABC then applied the pressure and made it 4-1. The next match was close and decided on a black ball with only 1 point the difference at the end, but RHKYC were the winner. Now 4-2 to the ABC with the 3 double matches to play after the dinner break in the Bistro, RHKYC needed to win all 3 double games to take the match. But ABC succeeded in winning the first double to seal their fate. ABC then seemed to fall apart and lost the following 2 doubles resulting in a final score of 5-4 to the ABC.

There was some discussion about the difficulty of focusing on the balls towards the end of the match, which can only be blamed on the generous hospitality of the RHKYC. The

ABC and RHKYC matches are always friendly and full of humour, and the ABC has managed to win the last 4, but this one was the closest yet. The return match will see if RHKYC continue with their improved play.

The snooker team is desperately short of players, which is the main reason it took nearly 2 years to organise this match. The standard is definitely nowhere near the snooker seen on the TV, with the main objective to have a good evening of snooker, so if you are interested in playing for the ABC please inform Cobo of your membership number and the team captain will be in touch. We only play 2 or 3 team matches per year, so it's not likely to impact other commitments.



# SWIMMING LESSONS AT ABC – TIME SCHEDULE

*Coach: Nicola Barguss*

Monday	Class name	Age	Maximum class size
1:30 – 2:00pm	Adult Beginner		4
2:00 – 2:30pm	Parent and baby	18-36 months	4
2:30 – 3:00pm	Beginner 1	3 years +	4
3:00 – 3:30pm	Beginner 2	3 years +	4
3:30 – 4:00pm	Improver 1	4 years +	4
4:00 – 4:30pm	Improver 1	4 years +	4
4:30 – 5:15pm	Improver 2	5 years +	6
5:15 – 6:00pm	Improver 2	5 years +	6

## Class Description

- Parent and Baby – For confident babies able to submerge. Parental assistance in the water is required. (18-36 months)
- Beginner 1 – Non swimmers wishing to learn basic water skills and confidence. (3 years +)
- Beginner 2 – Water confident children learning to swim on their front and back. (3 years +)
- Improver 1 – 5-10 metre swimmers working on stroke skills. (4 years +)
- Improver 2 – 10-20 metre swimmers working on further stroke skills and increasing stamina. (5 years +)
- Adult Beginner – Non swimmers learning basic water skills and confidence.

Monday March 28th – June 27th (excluding April 25th , May 2nd & June 6th – total 11 lessons)

Lesson fee: \$1760 for members, \$1980 for non-members

## Swimming Lessons at ABC

Monday afternoon swimming lessons have just started at ABC and will run through until 27 June. Sessions are available for adults, parent and baby, and children aged 3 years and older. From complete beginners, through gaining confidence in the water to improving techniques and stamina, our Coach Nicola Barguss has options for everyone.

Nicola has been teaching swimming for over 25 years after qualifying in the UK. Her work has encompassed private clubs, school programmes, adults, children and infant swim lessons. After moving to HK, she continued to teach swimming, and over the years has worked for many international schools and ESF Educational Services. Her particular passion within swimming is the Learn To Swim programme which she brings to our club this year.

The ABC swimming lessons will run on Monday afternoons, lessons last 30 minutes (45 minutes for improvers) and cost HK\$160 per lesson for ABC members, and HK\$180 for non-members. Further details and an application form are available on our dedicated Swimming web page – look under “Activities” on [www.abclubhk.com](http://www.abclubhk.com).



# 2011 DINGHY SPRING SERIES - RACEDAY 1



A fine warm breezy day attracted 17 competitors to the racing, heralding a strong year of dinghy racing at the club.

Course 4 (modified) was set in Repulse Bay, rather than the usual position between Round Island and Middle Island, so sailors be warned – check out where the start will be laid to allow sufficient time to arrive! Course 4 was a windward-leeward course with Open Division doing two laps. The A-Mark was close to the swimming area barrier.

The first race got off well, in a healthy 15 knot northerly breeze, with some of the bigger boats racing through some OPs who were waiting too close to the start line – fortunately no collisions! In the northerly there were the usual wind lines and lulls with some favouring the right side up towards the Koo Yum temple. The RS500 and 29er, with trapezes deployed, established an early lead, and were first around A in both races, and they and Eberhard in the Laser 2000 made good ground gybing downhill with gennakers up.

The OPs were well sailed generally up the middle of the course in both races, and in the first had a very tight spread between first and last elapsed time.

The wind held on through into the second race and some sailors had problems with the dead downwind sailing, with capsizes seen by even some of the more experienced sailors in the second race!

Peter and Louis in the RS500 and Sophie in the OP took the Race 1 line honours, while Justin in the 29er and Yann in his OP took the gun in the second race.



*Jennifer Li*

## Results:

### Open Division

Race 1:           1. Aymeric (Feva)  
                      2. Patrick Bruce (Enterprise)  
                      3. Peter Simpson (RS500)

Race 2:           1. Peter Simpson (RS500)  
                      2. Justin Tse (29er)  
                      3. John Berry (Enterprise)

### Optimists

Race 1:           1. Sophie Tulloch  
                      2. James Hodgson  
                      3. Gordon Mason

Race 2:           1. Yann D'Argenliu  
                      2. James Hodgson  
                      3. Matthew Wright

# ABC EASTER 2011 YOUTH

## SAILING PROGRAMME

Mon 11 April – Mon 2 May

This Easter, ABC once again offers a full range of activities for our younger sailors. Application Forms, which contain further details on each course, are available at club reception or by download from our club website, [www.abclubhk.com](http://www.abclubhk.com). Note we accept applications on a first-come first-served basis, and that once we have received your application, 50% of the course fee is non refundable if you withdraw unless we can find a replacement student to take your place. Since some popular courses have limited available spaces, early application is advised. Enquiries and applications should be submitted to Angela Ho at [SailingSecretary@abclubhk.com](mailto:SailingSecretary@abclubhk.com).

Date & Time	Course	Eligibility	Cost HK\$ (Member / non-member)
<b>Optimist Junior Sailing Programme</b>			
Sat 9 April AM	Optimist Supervised Sailing	Age 7 – 11 Pass Optimist Stage 3	240 / 320
Mon 11 – Fri 15 AM	Optimist Stage 1	Age 7 – 11	800 / 1,064
Mon 11 – Fri 15 PM	Optimist Stage 2	Age 7 – 11 Pass Optimist Stage 1	800 / 1,064
Sat 16 AM	Optimist Supervised Sailing	Age 7 – 11 Pass Optimist Stage 3	240 / 320
Mon 18 – Fri 22 AM	Optimist Stage 1	Age 7 – 11	800 / 1,064
Mon 18 – Fri 22 PM	Optimist Stage 2	Age 7 – 11 Pass Optimist Stage 1	800 / 1,064
Mon 25 – Fri 29 AM	Optimist Stage 1	Age 7 – 11	800 / 1,064
Mon 25 – Fri 29 PM	Optimist Stage 3	Age 7 – 11 Pass Optimist Stage 2	800 / 1,064
Mon 25 – Fri 29 (Full days)	ABC Team Training Week	Age 8 – 18	1,600 / 2,128
Mon 25 – Fri 29 PM	Optimist Intro to Racing	Age 7 – 11 Pass Optimist Stage 3	800 / 1,064
Sat 30 AM	Optimist Supervised Sailing	Age 7 – 11 Pass Optimist Stage 3	240 / 320
<b>Youth Sailing Programme</b>			
Mon 11 - Wed 13 April	RS Feva Introduction	Age 12 – 18 Students should hold HKSF Level 2 with additional experience	1,440 / 1,920
Mon 11 - Fri 15	Beginners HKSF Lev 1 & 2	Age 12 - 18	2,400 / 3,200
Thur 14 – Fri 15	2 Day Topper Pico RS Feva Supervised Practice	Pass Beginner Level 2	960 / 1,280
Sat 16 PM	Youth Supervised Sailing	Age 12 – 18 Pass HKSF Beginner L2	240 / 320
Mon 18 – Fri 22	Improvers HKSF Lev 3	Age 12 - 18 Pass HKSF L2 one year previously	2,400 / 3,200
Mon 18 – Wed 20	RS Feva Introduction	Age 12 – 18 Students should hold HKSF Level 2 with additional experience	1,440 / 1,920
Thur 21 – Sat 23	Laser 1 Introduction Course	Age 12 - Adult pass HKSF L2	1,440 / 1,920
Mon 25 – Fri 29	Beginners HKSF Lev 1 & 2	Age 12 - 18	2,400 / 3,200
Mon 25 – Tue 26	RS Feva Gennaker Sailing	Age 12 – 18 Pass RS Feva Intro	960 / 1,280
Wed 27 – Fri 29	3 Day Topper Pico RS Feva Supervised Practice	Pass Beginner Level 2	1,440 / 1,920
Sat 30 PM	Youth Supervised Sailing	Age 12 – 18 Pass HKSF Beginner L2	240 / 320
<b>Youth Windsurfing Programme</b>			
Wed 20 - Thur 21 April	Basic & Intermediate Windsurfing	Age 9 – Adult A two-day beginner course using our new Junior Windsurf Rigs	960 / 1,280
Fri 22 – Sat 23	Advanced Windsurfing	Age 9 – Adult For those who have already passed at Intermediate level	960 / 1,280
Sun 24	Windsurfing Practice day	Age 9 – Adult	480 / 640

# ABC DINGHY TEAM UPDATE

Rory Godman & Kevin Lewis

Photos: Kevin Lewis & Richard Knight



In the last two months our Dinghy Team have been busy training and attending regattas. We attended two selection events for the Hong Kong Optimist team to compete in the Optimist Worlds in New Zealand in 2012. Both of these regattas were sailed in Tai Tam Bay out of the Hong Kong Sea School.

## 22 & 23 January Selection Trials

We had 5 ABC sailors competing in the Optimist class and 1 in the Laser 4.7 class. On Day 1 we were greeted with 10 - 12 knots of very cold wind from the North East, our sailors achieving mixed results in the three races sailed. At the start of Day 2 there wasn't much wind and racing was delayed by 4 hours until eventually managing to get one race completed. There was significant current in the very light conditions; the upwind leg took around 20 minutes while sailors managed the downwind course in around 4 minutes. These conditions were very difficult for our ABC sailors but a great learning experience.

Final results were:

Optimist Class  
12th – Matthew Wright  
13th – Gordon Mason  
15th – James Hodgson  
22nd – Julian Kam

Laser 4.7 Class  
8th – Natalie Tsui

## 11 & 12 February Selection Trials

Medium to light winds on the Saturday saw ABC sailors perform extremely well with some of the best results we have seen so far. With very light winds on Sunday the team's coach shouted the boys a free lunch from the Hobie Club while they were floating around waiting for racing. In the end they canceled the Sunday afternoon races which left ABC sailors in good positions overall. Matthew Wright

finished an impressive 5th, with James Hodgson 11th and Yann D'Argenlieu 12th.

## 12 & 13 March Tri-Club Regatta

The Tri-Club Dinghy Regatta is a regular event and this time around was run by RHKYC in Port Shelter. The ABC Team, though sailing well, suffered from a variety of problems including one sailor out through injury, two unavailable due to exam pressure, one rugby final and one school play rehearsal!

Attendance at only one day of a two-day regatta does your overall result no good, but we still saw some stellar performances. ABC Optimist sailors had some of the best races of their careers so far, competing at the top of the fleet of 15 boats. Matthew Wright managed a 2nd in race four, Yann D'Argenlieu a 3rd in race six and James Hodgson a 3rd in race one. New ABC sailors Michael Heidinger and Faith Leung, who have recently joined our Dinghy Team, deserve a special mention for their outstanding Pico sailing, competing against older and much more experienced sailors and showing great boat speed and real potential. Although overall results were disappointing, the significant improvement in our sailors bodes very well for the future!

## 19 & 20 March Hebe Haven Spring Dinghy Regatta

*Everyone* was available, our team were ready, boats were rigged ... but with 3 knots of wind and damp, foggy conditions, the Race Officer wisely decided to abandon the first day, sending home over 70 hopeful entrants by 1:30pm. Sunday saw a much earlier start, but still the conditions were depressing, and eventually the whole regatta was called off. ABC hopes to support the re-sail scheduled for mid May.

# ABC SAILING DIARY

Every month here in Horizons we hope to remind you about some of the Dinghy and Cruiser events set to take place within the next couple of months. A full schedule running through until August 2011 is available for download on our website, as well as the ABC's web calendar. If any members want to profile any particular events in future, get in touch.

## Cruiser Events

April 3	Waglan 9 & 10
April 10	RHKYC Nations Cup
April 10	Waglan Re-sail
April 20	RHKYC San Fernando Race
May 7 & 8	Classic Yacht Rally
May 29	Summer Series day 1

## Dinghy Events

April 2 & 3	RHKYC Middle Island Regatta
April 10	Dinghy Spring Races Day 3
April 17	Dinghy Spring Races Day 4
May 1	Dinghy Spring Races Day 5
May 14 & 15	HHYC Spring Dinghy Regatta Re-sail
May 15	Dinghy Spring Races Day 6
May 21 & 22	HKSF Festival of Sport Regatta

## Dinghy & Keelboat Courses

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Dinghy Supervised Sailing
April 16	J/80 Assessment Day
April 11 - 29	Easter Youth Sailing Programme
April 21 - 23	Laser 1 Course (Adult & Youth)
April 22	Dinghy Sailing Trip
May 2	J/80 Assessment Day
May 7, 14, 21, 28	Dinghy Supervised Sailing
May 10	Dinghy Sailing Trip
May 1, 2, 14, 15, 22	Adult Beginner Sailing Course
May 28, 29 & June 4	J/80 Competent Crew Course



# EASTER SPECIALS



## **Saturday Easter Brunch Buffet**

Date: Saturday, 23 April 2011

Time: 11:30am to 3:00pm

Venue: The Patio

Easter is the perfect occasion to enjoy the company of families and friends. This year we are preparing a special Easter Themed Buffet designed to tempt the taste buds and warm the soul.

The sumptuous Easter Buffet offers an exciting array of culinary and festive selections including Roasted Whole Lamb on Spit, Honey Glazed Ham, Homemade Dim Sum and Dumplings, Tasty BBQ food, Hot Cross Buns and Fresh Fruit.

Make your reservation early to avoid disappointment!  
Please contact the Coffee Shop at 2554 9494 to reserve a table!

\$168 per adult & \$88 per child (3-12 years old)

## **Easter Family Buffet**

Date: Sunday, 24 April 2011

Time: 12:00pm to 3:00pm

Venue: Four Peaks Restaurant

Join us for A Traditional Easter Family Buffet.  
Our spectacular Easter Family Buffet includes:  
Carved Roasted Sirloin and Honey Glazed Ham, Fluffy Omelets Station, Homemade Dim Sum, Freshly Shucked Oyster, Sashimi & Sushi, Sausage and more...

Of-course don't miss our dessert extravaganza includes:  
Homemaker cheese cake, chocolate Brownie, Carrot Cake, Hot Cross Bun & Fresh Fruit

Make your reservation early to avoid disappointment!  
Please contact the Four Peaks Restaurant at 2553 3422 to reserve a table!  
\$208 per adult & \$118 per child (3-12 years old)



# FRENCH FOOD APRIL PROMOTIONS



Marinated Mussels \$68  
with lemon, garlic and rocket salad

Baked Stuffed Clams \$88  
with chorizo and potato puree

Classic French Onion Soup \$48

Pancetta Wrapped Stuffed Quail \$128  
in filled wild rice

Pan-fried Duck Breast \$168  
with cherry and port wine sauce

Crispy Lamb Chops \$168  
with French beans and tomato

Salmon Roll \$138  
with mashed potato and lentil stew

Bouillabaisse \$188  
King prawn, mussels, clams and  
fish with garlic toast

Mango Berries Yogurt Parfait \$58

Mini Crepes with Fruit Puree \$48

Bon appétit!

## Taittinger Champagne Madness Happy Champagne Hour at the Waglan Bar

Two glasses for the price for one  
EVERY THURSDAY EVENING  
FROM 6:00PM TO 9:00PM  
Please call Waglan Bar at 2553 3422 to  
make sure it's all chilled.



## \$10 Oysters are back! Every Wednesday Evening at Four Peaks Restaurant

Freshly shucked imported oysters at  
\$10 each. Served with homemade  
mango salsa, tomato salsa and shallot  
vinaigrette or just on their own.



Order as many as you like. Please be  
sure to reserve ahead, as only a limited  
number of oysters will be available  
otherwise.

# SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

## **Indian Curry Dinner Buffet**

Date: Saturday, 9 April 2011

Time: 6:30pm

Venue: The Patio

All you can eat Indian Curry Buffet with Salad Bar and Dessert

For reservation please call the Coffee Shop at 2554 9494

\$128 per adult & \$78 per child (3-12 years old)



## **Lamb on Spit Evening**

Date: Friday, 15 April 2011

Time: 6:30pm

Venue: The Patio

All you can eat Tender Juicy Whole Australia Lamb on Spit With Salad Bar

For reservation please call the Coffee Shop at 2554 9494

\$138 per adult & \$88 per child (3-12 years old)



## **Boston Lobster With French Taittinger Champagne Dinner**

Date: Saturday, 16 April 2011

Time: 6:30pm

Venue: Four Peaks Restaurant

Everyone knows lobster is delicious. But few people know the right way to cook it. Our Executive Chef will show you how to impress your family and friends with an amazing lobster dinner.

Welcome Glass of Champagne and Canapés on arrival

Mini Vol au Vent with Lobster in mushroom dill cream sauce

### **Set Dinner Menu**

#### **Lobster Salad with Fennel & Lemon Oil**

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#### **Whole Lobster in Three Ways**

Thermidor, Grilled, Steamed

#### **Choice of Potato, Vegetable & Sauce**

Potato – jacket potato, mashed potato or Steak Fries

Vegetable – sautéed spinach, steamed asparagus or grilled bell pepper

Sauce – hot & spicy BBQ, lemon butter or mango salsa

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#### **Mango Soufflé**

#### **Coffee and tea with Petit Four**

Price \$450 per adult

\$150 per child (3-12 years old)

without Champagne & only 1/2 Lobster





### **Succulent perfection ‘Special Angus Beef BBQ Night’**

Date: Friday, 22 April 2011

Time: 6:30pm

Venue: The Patio

The Certified Angus Beef brand promises exceptional taste with every mouthwatering bite. That’s why it is the world’s premium brand of fresh beef. Their reputation for excellence began nearly a quarter of a century ago. Today, the Certified Angus Beef brand can be relied upon at more than 100 discerning Clubs & Restaurants in Hong Kong like the Aberdeen Boat Club.

There will be a simple menu with 4 types of Australian Angus Steak, 3 sauces and 4 side dishes.

For reservation please call the Coffee Shop at 2554 9494  
\$288 per adult & \$168 per child (3-12 years old)

#### **Salad Bar**

#### **Steaks**

Angus Ribeye

Angus NY Striploin

Angus Tenderloin

Angus Rump

#### **Sauces:**

Red Wine

Green Peppercorn

Mushroom

#### **Sides**

Steak Fries

Jacket Potato

Corn on the Cob

Steamed Broccoli



### **BBQ Roast Whole Pig Evening**

Date: Saturday, 30 April 2011

Time: 6:30pm

Venue: The Patio

All you can eat Tender Juicy Whole Pig on Spit with Salad Bar

For reservation please call the Coffee Shop at 2554 9494

\$158 per adult & \$98 per child (3- 12 years old)

# BEVERAGE

## Beer of the Month

### ORIGINAL ALE

This pale ale is indulgently full & rounded, dominated by hops with notes of caramel, burnt sugars and a hint of blackberry. Brewed to the same family recipe since 1869, it's a true Kiwi original.

\$ 22 per bottle



## Wine of the Month

**ROBERT SKALLI**  
SOUTH OF FRANCE  
[www.robertskalli.com/](http://www.robertskalli.com/)

**Robert Skalli  
Chardonnay  
2008**

*Region: Languedoc, France  
Varietal: 100% Chardonnay*

Bright with golden highlights. Delicate fragrances of citrus fruit and white flowers on the nose. A rounded harmonious palate where vanilla and gingerbread make for elegance and amazing lightness. A beautiful balance of flesh and freshness with a long fine finish.

HK\$32/glass  
HK\$165/bottle

**ROBERT SKALLI**  
SOUTH OF FRANCE  
[www.robertskalli.com/](http://www.robertskalli.com/)

**Robert Skalli  
Cabernet Sauvignon  
2008**

*Region: Languedoc, France  
Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon*

Nicely concentrated crimson red. Spicy notes blended with jammy fruit and a subtle touch of wood. A fruity concentrated wine giving off powerful aromas of black fruit like blackcurrant and bilberry. The smooth elegant structure offers a lovely finish on pepper and coriander.

HK\$32/glass  
HK\$165/bottle

## Cocktail of the Month

### ORIGINAL BACARDI MOJITO

Bacardi Superior Rum, Mint Leaves, Vanilla Sugar, Fresh Lime, Soda Water

### PEACH AND GINGER MOJITO

Bacardi Superior Rum, Fresh Peach, Mint Leaves, Ginger Root, Vanilla Sugar, Sugar Syrup, Fresh lime, Soda Water

### BLACKBERRY MOJITO

Bacardi Superior Rum, Fresh Blackberry, Mint Leaves, Vanilla Sugar, Blackberry Sugar Syrup, Fresh Lime

HK\$32 per glass



## Wine Tasting Evening

Date: Friday, 15 April 2011

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Venue: The Galley

**Free Admission**



## Wine Tasting & Canapés

You are cordially invited to join our Monthly Wine Tasting Evening. Come to taste and purchase from a wide variety of fine wines introduced by our suppliers.

### “ASC Fine Wines Hong Kong”

- Sparkling Rose Domaine St. Michelle Blanc De Noirs – French
  - Gewürztraminer AOC Trimbach – French
  - Chardonnay Hawk Crest Stag’s Leap – USA
  - Art Series Shiraz Leeuwin Est – W. Australia
- And more.....



**4 session course fee: HKD 800.**

Limited space so please do register to confirm your place in the workshop.

For any further queries and booking, please contact Javed on [yestosalsadance@gmail.com](mailto:yestosalsadance@gmail.com) or mobile 6389 6213.

**Last date to register: 8 April 2011**

International DJ and instructor Javed will take you through the paces and you will be dancing like no one's watching in no time. So do come and learn the fastest growing dance form in the world – SALSA.

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the class begins.

### **SALA WORKSHOP**

If you ever wanted to do a salsa course but couldn't find the time... NOW is the time.

**TWIRL IT TO SALSA WORKSHOP @ THE BRIDGE ROOM, ABERDEEN BOAT CLUB**

Covering: Salsa Basic Steps; Turns; Partnering; Leading and Following; Rhythm & Timing and some very cool moves.

13, 20, 27 April and 4 May from 5-6 pm at the Bridge Room in Aberdeen Boat Club

# **SALSA**

Aberdeen Boat Club Ltd

# Classic Yacht Rally

7th and 8th May 2011

Incorporating the ABC two legged race.

NOR and SI can be downloaded from the Club website.

[www.abclubhk.com](http://www.abclubhk.com)



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