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COMMODORE'S LETTER



Chris Pooley
Commodore

Thomas Hood's description of the current month:

*No shade, no shine, no butterflies, no bees,
No fruits, no flowers, no leaves, no birds,
November!*

Most certainly does not apply to Hong Kong, I'm very glad to say. Quite the reverse in fact. With the change in the Monsoon, after an unusually hot October, the cooler, clear sunny weather is now upon us at the start of what, for most, is the year's best season. And with it, a host of activities to come at ABC.

A busy September and October saw the start of the Club's main sailing season, with the three Opening Regattas: Keel boats, Dinghies, and Fast Dinghies on separate weekends. There was some excellent sailing, notwithstanding some fickle wind shifts and the postponement of the Fast Dinghy weekend, which then coincided with the 1st in the Waglan Series on 8 October.

These events were all celebrated under the banner of ABC's 50th Anniversary, along with a number of others earlier in the year and still to come. To recap: Gencom members present and past held a lunch on the inaugural date of 15 June;

one Snooker and one Golf Tournament, and one staff Junk outing (greatly enjoyed) took place, with one more of each to come. With the exception of Snooker, these will have taken place by the time you read this. The Golf Tournament on 20 October versus RHKYC, another first, will also feature for the first time The Commodore's Cup Trophy for the top ABC player. Read too, in the December edition, of the Cruise to the Soko Islands Tai Tam over the weekend of 21-22 October.

These 50th Anniversary-inspired events culminate with the Grand Cocktail Party and Celebration utilising the whole of the Main building on 18 November. If it's anything like the 40th, then sailors on Waglan 5 the following day will be in need of a decent cob-web blower! Watch Club news for more on the Celebration.

Watch too for details to come of the other major annual event: the AGM, scheduled for Tuesday 21 November. The last two years have seen large attendance, which is an encouraging reflection of members' interest in voting and participating in the organisation of what is *their* Club. More of the same would be a sign of continuing health. If anyone's interest is piqued by the Annual Committee reports, members are always welcome to offer to help out. Oh, and refreshments will be provided....

November's cooler weather will provide an excuse to enjoy the new Hotpot Menu planned for each Saturday on MI; it's bound to be popular.

Finally, with luck we expect to be able to switch on the long awaited, enhanced electricity supply to MI sometime during the month. That will really be something to celebrate!



ABC Junk for Hire

Available for Parties, Day Trips and Water Sports

Pick-up at ABC, Central pier, Causeway Bay or TST public pier. The ABC can provide food and beverages including a range of hot and cold dishes, desserts and drinks. ABC chef and waiters are available. Email fnb@abclubhk.com

Rental of speedboats, banana boats and water ski may be arranged via Freely Marine Services at 9276 2932.

For details, please contact ABC membership services manager Cobo Liu at 2553 3032 or mbs@abclubhk.com



GENERAL MANAGER'S LETTER



Philippe de Manny
General Manager

RENOVATIONS COMING UP

Over the quieter period of winter, the Club will undergo some face-lifting renovations in order to keep a reasonable look and feel in our outlets.

First, the Four Peaks restaurant will be fitted with new catering equipment, particularly chairs and tables – as some members said the ones we have now are not so comfortable for a fine dining place. In addition to this, new decor will replace the old decor; and on that note I must thoroughly give my apologies to all our young "artistes" in the making, who left us such an array of beautiful ketchup artwork on it. Surely within a few months, new smashing splashes of slushes will appear on our newly redecorated walls.

Secondly, as our Harbour room is becoming more and more in demand for private dinners, meeting and conferences – but is certainly looking tired after 12 years without any work, we will be closing it for some serious TLC, between 1 February and mid-March. Pending government approval, of course, the room will be fitted with a new entrance and will have separating partitions so it can host 2 function at the time; there will also be a complete rethink of the lighting and floor layout, and finally the large mirror will be replaced by a far more appropriate wall for a function room. These plans will need to go to BD and HAB for approval, and need to be sent now or we will not meet our schedule.

In light of the very low usage of the Squash court, there was a plan to change it into a multi-purpose sport facility. After making enquiries to the Building Department and to the Home Affairs Bureau through our consultant, to see if this would be acceptable for them considering that the Squash court is one of the facilities open to the general public, we have received a very strong rejection. So for our few squash players, the squash will remain. It seems that this project will join my garden-on-the-roof project: it sounded like a good idea at first,

but turned out to be a complete flop in regards to regulations and compliance.

Also and finally: there are plans for the very long overdue patio waterproofing in January. We still have some issues to resolve for this area, in light of closure procedures and car parking below, and many other licensing issues to sort, but we will need to do it as we cannot wait anymore. The work will most certainly last for over a month, during which time space will be limited in both the car park below the patio, and of course in the coffee shop. But as our Four Peaks will be renovated, a much relaxed dress code and age limit for this venue are being considered, to keep serving you to the best of our ability.

50th ANNIVERSARY GRAND CELEBRATION

This is happening on the 18th of this month, and since 1 November guests' tickets are open for sale, and we have many of them. Should we not fill up faster, the scale and venue of the function will be reduced. For the function details and bookings, please refer to our website front page, and send me an email or call me.

DAY LOCKER ABUSES

It has come to my attention that more and more of our day lockers in the changing rooms have been used by members as their permanent lockers. I do have some issues with this, as other members who come for a swim find they cannot put their belongings in a safe place.

Please note that **IF YOU DO NOT RETURN THE KEY ON THE DAY**, you will be charged **HK\$100 per day per locker**, as some members even appropriate themselves 2 lockers.

CATERING NEWS AND THANK YOU

Member's participation in our Club Events has seen a healthy and constant rise these last few months.



GENERAL MANAGER'S LETTER

Our premium Club Events such as the bi-monthly wine tastings and Bourbon tasting were fully booked a few days before the events; in the latter case, even before we had a chance to put the posters out.

Our regular Club Events like themed buffets on Fridays or Saturdays all reach at least 100 participants – hence the real need, my dear members, for you to book fast now, and way before the day of the event.

The biggest events recently were Mother's Day, which had 267 people attending in 2 locations; and the just re-instated Halloween Night with over 230 members. These were the largest participations in the history of the Club for these events so far. On behalf of all the catering department, I thank you very much for your patronage and recurrent visits. It is such an encouragement to see you!

After a very successful survey on the future of our Four Peaks menu was completed two months ago, it showed that members wanted to see more of Modern Fine Dining style in line with renowned chefs such as Gordon Ramsay or Jamie Oliver; or, far less prestigiously, with a Philippe de Manny touch. Also, better suggestions of wine pairings with food were requested. Since the beginning of last month, we have been implementing these changes and we hope that you have noticed them. Now, we await your comments.

With the increasing demand for Chinese food, we needed more space in the Coffee Shop kitchen. We have relocated the Indian kitchen on the second floor and added a chef. There are now plenty of new Indian snacks on the menu, and new curry items. The new setup seems to be working well, at least from our end. Please keep on telling me if you find any hiccups.

Now, the two latest additions to our catering offering are:

Firstly, every weekend and public holiday – all-you-can-eat Banana Leaf Thali served in the Coffee Shop and Waglan bar, this is a new concept of a cheap and cheerful meal to share, and if you dare eat with your fingers trust me, it tastes so much better.

Secondly, and for the first time ever, Middle Island Hot Pot evenings, catering to the new demand and the cooler weather. Middle Island will have a set hot pot available every weekend. The set will have an attractive price, starting at only HK\$76 per person.

Last and far from being least, Christmas is just around the corner, I can already smell the mulled wine and the tree fragrance (a little aside for those with thirst for knowledge: I learnt recently from my 2 kids, one in IGCSE and the other in IB, that the tree smell molecules are Bornyl acetate [C₁₂H₂₀O₂] and Pinene [C₁₀H₁₆]).

Also in the Club, you will find appended to this issue information on our Christmas packages and offerings; do order in advance, as every year the last minute rush causes disappointment if we run out of stock or space.

STAFF TRAINING

Over these last months of 2017, and into the beginning of next year, all our front and back of house staff will undergo training and retraining in Occupational Safety, Hygiene (HACCP) training, Cross Department Training, Hygiene & appearance course, Service quality delivery and many other courses. This is part of the on-going effort to keep our staff up-to-date, and reminded of what is expected from them.



Horizons Wants You!

I'm David Lee of Link-up Design, publisher of Horizons, hoping you can contribute articles and/or photos.

- Maybe on adventures at sea;
- Like tales or photos of adventures at sea;
- Tips on boat repair, or better sailing;
- Top places to sail to.

If you can contribute, please contact Mr Philippe de Manny (genman@abclubhk.com).

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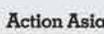
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50th ANNIVERSARY EVENT



ABC 50th Anniversary Cruise – Soko Islands -> Tai Tam

By David Rees and Mark Hardy

What started out as the ABC's Cruise to the Soko Islands celebrating its 50th anniversary ended as an equally fantastic rendezvous and beach party in Tai Tam under pleasant skies, a gorgeous sunset and a starry night. Six boats with 20 aboard participated at Tai Tam while *Diamond Queen* made the original journey to the Sokos before quickly sailing back to join the Joneses and Rees at Middle Island to close the evening. Four boats overnighted on the hook at Tai Tam, with an offer of Alex's chicken congee for breakfast aboard *Shun Shui*.

On Saturday evening, the isolated Tai Tam beach was alive with the arts thanks to troubadours Tim, Alex and John, culinary artists Simon and Eugenie, photography by Nick, Koh-Ann, Felix and Mark. Required beach creativity was provided by Sui-yin and Wing-yin with fiery marshmallow art. Anna and Alex provided set-up, supervision and beach cleaning in the dark.

Notable moments included Hiromi hooking a tree, Simon providing a "full-upright BBQ" experience, Edward and Nick sailing into the

anchorage with an 18-knot breeze and Mikie and Lucas doing "way over" 18 knots on a donut behind Mark's rib! Thankfully neither Mark nor Dave lost anyone while providing ferry services, although there were a few close calls.

All-in-all, the hastily changed event shaped up to be a fantastic and easy weekend for cruisers as well as an appropriate way to celebrate ABC's 50th with boats, kids, dogs, drones, food, music and good company.

The roster for Tai Tam

- *Beluga* – Mark and Eugenie Hardy with Alex, John, Mikie and friend Lucas
- *Margarita* – Tim and Hiromi Jones
- *Shun Shui* – Alex Leung and Felix Mak
- *Diamond* – Koh-Ann Chu with Sui-yin and Wing-yin
- *Sunseeker* – Simon Yu
- *Farr Fetched* – Dave and Anna Rees, with Edward and Nick Poon

The Sokos Team

- *Diamond Queen* – Charles



WHAT COULD BE READ ON WHATSAPP:

“Thanks everyone for this great event. Hope we can have another one soon. We will back to M.I. now. Thanks again.”

“We had a great time and look forward to arranging another cruise activity sooner rather than later since good weather is here!!!”

“Great seeing you all. Thanks for a very good time. Best wishes from the Beluga team.”



“Anybody interested in chicken congee for breakfast? Serving on Shun Shui now. Come by and join us.”



50th ANNIVERSARY EVENT

50th Anniversary Golf Competition: The Commodore's Trophy

20th October 2017

Twenty-three players competed at Deep Water Bay (DWB), each aiming to win the newly created 50th Anniversary Commodore's Trophy, which is the Club's first perpetual prize, to be battled for every October.

The line-up for this unforgettable sunny day saw 17 Aberdeen Boat Club Members and 6 Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club keen players taking part. Also, there was an exceptional ladies internal competition with 6 ladies – 3 from RHKYC and 3 from ABC.

Now for the golfing neophyte, DWB is two times 9 holes, with a 56 par for men and 58 for women; there's a slope index of 79, so that Hong Kong Golf Association or GHIN handicap had to be considerably reduced to produce a fair rating for this competition.

I am not going to explain here every aspect and detail of what is a par score, a slope index, a stroke index or even a Stableford, influencing and affecting your regular handicap. Firstly because, if you want to know about it, well join us and gain more knowledge from real experts, not from me. Secondly, it will be far too boring and long. And

thirdly, I must admit that I do not understand it fully myself.

This shows you that golf is open to anyone; anyone can join the ABC Golf Society. "No shame,

just fun" is the motto, and as my doctor told me to take my iron every day and live on greens, I can even say this the healthiest sport on earth.

Back to the game. We played a Stableford format on modified handicap, with points awarded for your score on each hole, following the regular scoring system of 1 point for a bogey, 2 for a par, 3 for a birdie, 4 for an eagle and 5 if you bag an albatross (fat chance on a par three course, but it could have happened with a bit of creativity).

We awarded Competition Prizes, for the Highest ABC Member Stableford score (ladies and gents combined) for the Commodore's Trophy, the Individual Ladies and Mens Winners, with Highest Stableford Longest Drive on the 8th and 18th holes, Closest to the Pin on 4th and 10th holes; and of course for the Most Golf, or best value for money round. Lastly, a team competition prize for the best 5 scores from each club which was a bottle of French Rhum (to share).

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Golf Society, being Royal as ever, had the kindness, politeness and well-mannered thoughtfulness to add to our prizes two gift vouchers, to grant as we saw fit.



Team 1: Kitty, Wayne and Ruby



Team 2: James, Graeme and Chris



Team 3: Ambrose, Chris and Stephen



Team 4: Anthony, Steve and Steve (Again)



Team 5: Elsa, Anna and May



Team 6: David, Brendan and Philip



Team 7: Alan, Natalie and John



Team 8: Eric and Philippe (Missing)



50th ANNIVERSARY EVENT

RESULTS FOR THE DAY WERE AS FOLLOWS:

The first-ever Commodore's Trophy was taken by ABC Mr. Wayne Sze, with a score of 32; the Individual Ladies Winner was RHKYC Ms. Ruby Yim with 31; the Individual Men Winner RHKYC David Lee with 30 Stableford points.

The hole prizes were taken by Ms. Kitty Lau for Closest to the Pin on the 4th, ABC Mr. Brendan Ho for Closest to the Pin on the 10th, Ms. Ruby Yim (again) for Longest Drive on the 8th, and RHKYC past Commodore Mr. Ambrose Lo for Longest Drive on the 18th.

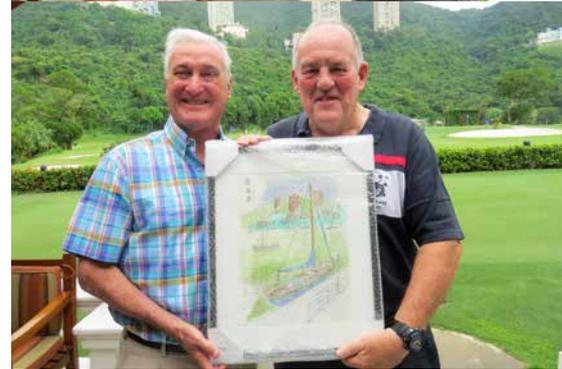
The Most Golf, best value for money round was given to our first time joiner and new to golf Natalie Berry, whom we hope to see coming to our outings regularly; and as an extra motivation, remember that ironing day has a complete different meaning when you play golf.

As to the 2 vouchers from the RHKYC: our Commodore, Chris Pooley, in his ever gentlemanly approach to any situation, decided to give these to the ladies who did not make the scoreboard. ABC Elsa Leung and RHKYC May Chun were the two lucky recipients.

Now the most interesting result: the Team competition winner.

Even after recalculating, re-calibrating, analysing and re-shaping every single point declared, I was still in the team that came out ahead. So, well done Wayne, Graham, Brendan, Philippe and Chris for the team effort. As to the bottle of rum for that prize, I must report that it was thoroughly shared, and enjoyed after the match, taking the winners to some very high spirited talks and laughter at the Golf Club outside bar, which cost me some humble apologies to the Manager the next day. The good news: we are still allowed there next year.

Our next society outing is on 1 December at Kau Sai Chau East course, joining the great WAGS (Wednesday Afternoon Golf Society), usually playing on Friday. The WAGS organise a yearly tournament for charity that we have joined for the last 3 years; we do so again this year, with our "Topdogs" and "Surf to Turf" teams very hopeful of getting the title this year. This tournament is the largest golf competition in Hong Kong, with over 200 players from all walks of life; and a report on the match will be in the January issue of *Horizons*.





**PRIZES AWARDED BY Our Commodore
Chris Pooley and his Better Half Ameliza Ubaldo.**

- CENTRE TOP : Wayne Sze – Commodore’s Trophy winner
- CENTRE BOTTOM : ABC Winning Team.
- FROM TOP LEFT : Ambrose Lo – longest drive,
David Lee – winner men overall,
Stephen Hilton – leaving gift,
Ruby Yim – longest drive and ladies overall winner.
- FROM TOP RIGHT : Brendon Ho – nearest the pin,
Natalie Berry – best day out,
May Chun – RHKYC prize,
Elsa Leung – RHKYC prize, and
Kitty Lau – nearest the pin





Successes and Challenges for ARA Sailors

By Michele Clark

50th Anniversary Opening Regatta

The 50th Anniversary Opening Regatta was held on 9th and 10 September. ABC had a great turnout, with 74 boats split into 3 divisions. Division A consisted of 10 boats, comprising 420s and Laser 2000s, Division B had 16 boats competing - Laser 4.7s and Fevas. The Optimist division had 48 boats.

The Optimist team had 9 Academy sailors competing: Casey Law, Juliette Clot, Penelope Martin, Carter Stewart, Emily Polson, Amaury Guillosson, Arno Zurcher, Cameron Law, and two of our newest members – Chloe Becker and Vaitiare York.

For the newly reformed Feva team, this was to be their first regatta. Two ARA teams competed - Marcus Shek/Julia Lin and Samuel Johnson/Aaron Dampier.

Day 1 was disappointing for all competitors, with morning racing abandoned as there was no

wind, afternoon racing cancelled due to a severe thunderstorm.

On day 2, a windward - leeward course was set at Stanley Bay and the breeze reached between 4 and 6 knots, so racing began. Casey Law made an excellent start in Race 1 finishing 4th. Race 2 saw the Optimists struggle at the top mark due to the strength of the tide, however Casey finished 1st. Juliette Clot also did well, finishing 14th overall. Our newer members of the team also sailed well, Carter Stewart finishing 19th in the first race, and Emily Poulson finishing 31st overall. Sadly, due to the strength of the tide and wind again dropping the third race had to be abandoned.

Division B were only able to complete two races in the difficult conditions; ARA's feva teams finished 13th and 15th overall.

Congratulations to Casey who finished 2nd overall.







2017 Asian and Oceanian Championships

The International Optimist Association hosted the 2017 Asian & Oceanian Optimist Championships at Middle Island. 131 Optimists competed in the event representing 16 different countries. The top 20 HK optimist sailors were selected to compete; three of those children are Academy sailors: Casey Law (12), Juliette Clot (11) and Penelope Martin (13). The event took place over 7 days starting on 30 September and finishing on 6 October. The first 6 races were qualifying rounds and finals took place over the last two days of racing. Day 3 of racing was substituted for team racing.

The fleet was split into 2 flights, yellow and blue, with 66 and 65 boats in each group, respectively. Hong Kong brought out blue skies and 5–10 knots of breeze for the first days competition; the race track was positioned off of Stanley Bay and the sailors sailed a classic Optimist Worlds course. Casey had a slow start to the day but he ended on a high in race 3, finishing 9th.

Day 2 of racing saw an easterly breeze of 6–12 knots, with varying direction making course setting tricky, but later there was a consistent breeze of 10 knots throughout the day. Racing for the youngsters turned out to be very tactical and challenging due to the tide. Juliette and Penelope had their best results of the week, Penelope finishing 29th in the first race and then Juliette following in race 3 with a 29th place as well. Casey also did well, finishing 10th in the last race.



There were ideal conditions for the penultimate day of racing, sunny skies and 12–20 knots; the only challenge the competitors had to contend with was the spring tide across the racetrack. The last qualifying race and first championship races were sailed.

The sailing conditions for the final day of racing were excellent, with 15–18 knots of breeze over the racetrack, once again off Stanley Bay. The Yellow Fleet was the first to the line, with all racers getting away with a clean start. Casey did well in the first race of the day, finishing 28th in the Yellow Fleet;



the competition was extremely competitive with some very talented young sailors.

Casey finished 46th in the Yellow Fleet, Penelope finished 42nd in the Blue Fleet, and Juliette finished 47th in the Blue Fleet. Well done to Casey, Penelope and Juliette.



ABC 50th Anniversary Resail - 29er Opening Regatta / 1st Youth Worlds selection event



After the unfortunate postponement of the fast boat ABC Opening Regatta caused by Severe Typhoon Hato, it was fantastic to get the 29er fleet back out in Hong Kong waters. The Academy had five 29ers racing: Malo/Anatole, Chris/Justin, Karrie/Harriette, Lewis/Russell and Augustin/Adam. There were 9 boats in total competing.

The first day produced challenging conditions for the teams, the race track was outside Stanley Bay; although the sky was blue the

wind was incredibly shifty, at times gusting 24 knots. Malo/Anatole had a great start to the event with 3 wins in the first races, Justin/Chris also did well with one 3rd and two 2nds. Augustine/Adam struggled with harness issues and retired from the first two races.

Meanwhile, though the girls battled through numerous capsizes, they ran out of time which resulted in a DNF. They completed the rest of their three races. Race 4 saw a new element when a swimathon decided to swim through the course. The challenges of the wind and avoiding swimmers lead to a few disgruntled sailors and safety boats, however all teams completed the last race. Day 1 ended with Malo/Anatole in 1st place and Justin/Chris 2nd.

Day 2 of racing produced a little less wind for the sailors, which was a welcome relief. The windward-leeward racetrack was set out at Po Toi, the wind speed varied between 10–15 knots. The team got off to a great start in Race 5 with Lewis/Russell finishing 1st, followed by Malo/Anatole 2nd and Justin/Chris coming in 3rd. Race 6 saw Lewis/Russell having problems with their trapeze line, and finishing 7th. Anatole/Malo came away with a 2nd.





Race 8 saw things get a little bit more interesting. There were a few boats together at the pin end, but Augustin/Adam had the best start reaching the top mark first, As the boats came back down to the bottom mark everyone was extremely close, Anatole/Malo passed the mark first. The Royal's 29er Mathew/LoAc gybed onto Augustin/Adam who then gybed straight onto Lewis/Russell, leading to an almighty mess. It made for great spectating and thankfully no boats were damaged.

Justin/Chris and Karrie/Harriette used these events to their advantage, passing them all to round the bottom mark while the remaining boats did their turns and

shouted at each other. The battle was then on for 2nd place, the girls worked hard to keep up with Justin/Chris, and the girls pulled away beautifully and finished their regatta on a high, finishing the last race in 2nd place.

The final results of the day included Malo/Anatole finished 1st overall, with Chris/Justin finishing 2nd. This event was the first qualifying round for the 2017 Youth Worlds, to be held in Sanya later this year, and puts Malo/Anatole in a strong position to qualify.

Well done to the entire team.



Upcoming Events

- HKODA National & Open Championships 2017
The Hong Kong National & Open Championships will be held on the 18 - 19 November, hosted by Hebe Haven Yacht Club.
- Southside Regatta
ABC is hosting its annual Southside Regatta on 2-3 December 2017.

eNewsletter and ARA Updates

If you would like to be added to the circulation list of our E-Newsletter, please email Rory at dinghycoach@abclubhk.com.

As always we shall continue to post updates on the Academy's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/aberdeenracingacademy



Tabletop Battles of the Boat Clubs Begin

By Dave Hilling

On 18 September, the ABC and Hebe Haven Yacht Club commenced a new series of snooker matches, which we plan to hold twice a year. This was the first of those matches, and was held as a home match in the ABC. Snooker conveners of the two clubs have been planning to add further snooker events to the calendar for some time now, so it was great to get everything underway.

The quality of snooker was very high on the night, with ABC winning all four of the singles matches, including through strong match play by Tong Yun-fat and captain Dave Hilling. However the competition was much closer than the scoreboard indicated, with the other two singles matches going

all the way down to the black ball.

There was a quick breather for a delicious, as always, ABC curry buffet; then it was back to the table for the doubles matches. By this time Hebe Haven had really accustomed their skills to the table, and were regularly making solid breaks – allowing them to pull one match back comfortably. It was left to Nicholas Bodnar-Horvath and Wayne Robinson to close the night out with a to and fro final match, which the ABC just pulled through on the final balls.

The final score on the night was 5 to 1 in favour of the ABC, but the main winner of the night is the advent of the series, with a return match by Hebe Haven to be planned early next year.



50th Anniversary Staff Day

On 9 October, staff celebrated our 50th anniversary by having a trip to Po Toi on our junk and a full extra day off on Middle Island.







November F&B Promotions

**Encore - Contemporary Chinese Cuisine 2.0
at The Galley & The Patio**

**New Autumn Tasting Menu
at The Four Peaks Restaurant**

Updates on the most popular ABC Indian Kitchen Dishes

(Served in Waglan Bar, Sundeck, The Galley & The Patio) :

Additional new dishes drawing inspiration from the Southern corridors of India:

Plain Dosa, Masala Dosa, Uttapam & hand-made Roti Canai!

Weekends High on Banana Leaf!

All-you-can-eat Banana Leaf Curry Thali sets
every Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays starting 11am till close!

Middle Island Hot Pot for Winter

Catering to the new demands and the cooler weather from November onwards,
Middle Island will have a set hot pot available on every weekends.
The set will have an attractive price, starting at only HK\$76 per person.



Wine of the Month

RCV Revel,
DOC Duoro 2016 –
Portugal (White)
HK\$210/bottle HK\$42/glass

RCV Porca de Murca,
DOC Duoro 2013 –
Portugal (Red)
HK\$240/bottle HK\$48/glass



Aberdeen Boat Club 香港仔遊艇會



Beer of the Month

Bath Ales, Gem Beer, 500ml,
United Kingdom
HK\$45 per bottle



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Cocktails of the Month



Breeze at the Deck HK\$66

Cinnamon Infused Vodka, Vanilla Cream Liqueur with Raspberries Top of the Gruyere.

Deck in a Dark HK\$75

Berry vodka, Tequila, Blue Curacao with Cranberry Juice and Passionfruit pulp. Garnished with Passionfruit & Flammable Lime.

A.B.C Sunrise HK\$75

Vanilla infused in Bourbon, Bitters in a Sugar Cube, Splashed with Fruity Sparkling Wine. Garnished with Strawberry Lime.

Grapefruit Cooler HK\$66 / HK\$55 non-alcoholic

Cinnamon & Cloves infused with Gin, with Organic Red Grapefruit Juice and Blackberries, splashed with Tonic. Garnished with Twist Peel.



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F&B PROMOTION

RCV Wine Dinner with Ms. Dora Martins

The Four Peaks Restaurant, Friday, 10 November, 7pm

Ranked as the "Winemaker of the Year" by a wine magazine in 2016, Real Companhia Velha is the oldest and most emblematic wine company in Portugal, having this year celebrated 258 years of existence and uninterrupted activity in the service of high quality wines.

Join us for an exciting dinner hosted by Ms. Dora Martins, the brand ambassador of RCV.

The wine dinner will be accompanied by a sumptuous 4-course meal, paired to perfection!

Adults: HK\$488 only

**Extremely limited seating;*

please book early to avoid disappointment!

To reserve for your family and friends, call reception at 25528182 or email booking@abclubhk.com

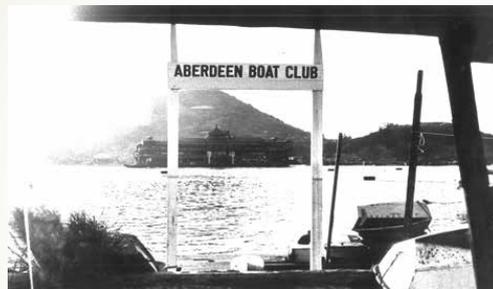


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50th Anniversary Celebration

The Main Clubhouse, Saturday, 18 November, 4:00pm



Cocktails with live band and speeches, Gala dinner featuring favourite dishes from the 60s to the present plus House DJ, museum, more speeches. Free-flow drinks including rum cocktails and Carlsberg beers, quizzes and games, dancing and toasting into the wee hours.

Adult : HK\$500 only (for both cocktail event and gala dinner)

Adult : HK\$200 for cocktail event



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Thanksgiving Taittinger Champagne Dinner 2017

The Four Peaks Restaurant,
Thursday, 23 November, 7:00pm

Adults : HK\$598 only

(free flow champagne)

Kids (12-18y/o) : HK\$398 only

(free flow soft drinks & chilled juices)

Kids (under 12y/o) : HK\$198 only

(free flow soft drinks & chilled juices)

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Shabu Shabu Shinjuku Hotpot Night with Wine Tasting for Home Delivery

*The Galley & The Patio, Saturday,
25 November, 7:00pm*

All-you-can-eat Shabu Shabu hotpot
with wide selection of premium
seafood and meat dishes !

Adults: HK\$298 only

Concessionary price for members over
65 year of age: HK\$238 only

Kids (3-12y.o): HK\$198 only

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Home Wine Delivery November 2017

SPARKLING	\$/Bottle	Qty	Amount
Jaillance Chardonnay Sparkling, France Sparkling and elegant with light lemon flavours. Ideal as an aperitif or with sushi or lighter dishes.	HK\$98		
WHITE WINE			
Elephant Hill Hawke's Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2015, New Zealand Citrus character with subtle gooseberry enhanced by a flinty minerality are typical of the Sauvignon Blanc from our coastal Te Awanga vineyard.	HK\$156		
Hay Shed Hill Chardonnay 2016, Margaret River, Australia Aromas of fresh cut pear and honey dew melon with some zesty citric notes. Fresh and lively with clean crisp acidity complementing the vibrant fruity flavours.	HK\$156		
Robert Weil Rheingau Riesling Tradition 2015, Germany Traditional off-dry style that made the Rheingau famous. The 2015 Riesling Tradition is bursting with full, fresh fruit aromas, and has an elegantly subtle juiciness on the palate.	HK\$198		
Gramona Font Jui Xarel lo 2014 (Demeter), Spain Silky, broad, unctuous. The ripe fruit notes return via the retro nasal passage and blend with a saline overtone giving the wine nice tension and a lively character. Pleasant, long, refreshing finish.	HK\$190		
ROSE			
Albert Bichot Cremant de Bourgogne Pinot Noir Rose Fine, even bubbles, beautiful pink in colour with salmon highlights. Berries (blackcurrant, raspberry) on the nose with a touch of citrus, followed by a delectable palate bursting with vivacity and freshness.	HK\$207		
RED WINE			
Hay Shed Hill Pitchfork Cabernet Merlot 2015, Margaret River, Australia Ripe berry fruits with chocolate mint characters, good concentration of ripe sweet berry fruits with impressive mid palate fleshiness. Soft round palate profile with ripe tannin at finish.	HK\$115		
Albert Bichot Cote de Beaune Village Rouge 2011, France Very slightly woody nose with a few smoked notes, fruity aromas of strawberry and redcurrant and a finish reminiscent of liquorice.	HK\$195		
Mendel Malbec 2015, Mendoza, Argentina Wonderful nose of dark fruits, dark chocolate, spices and hints of graphite.	HK\$225		
Xavier Cote du Rhone SM NV, Rhone, France Made from equal parts Grenache and Syrah and aged half in concrete and half in barrel, it offers a full-bodied, voluptuous and decadent style to go with overflowing notes of plum and darker fruits, liquorice and violets.	HK\$225		
* Minimum order- 12 bottles and mixed case is allowed.	Total:		

Member Name: Mr. / Ms / Mrs. Membership Number: _____

Tel No: (Office) _____ (Home) _____

Delivery Address: _____

Delivery Date: _____ Member Signature: _____

Total amount will be charged to Member's account. Order accepted by mail, fax or in person.
Contact the Food & Beverage Department at 2555 6216 or Fax: 2873 2945.
FREE delivery will be offered for purchase over 12 bottles, please allow 3 working days for delivery.
All wines are subject to availability.

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Pleasure Vessel Grade II Operator Certificate Courses (Part A master, Part B engineer)



Part A (Master)

Dates : 1, 2, 3 November
Times : 7:00pm to 10:15pm
Syllabus : Rules, lights, shapes, buoyage and signals, seamanship, local knowledge and the laws of Hong Kong fire and gas precautions.
Cost : \$1,700 for member/person/course. \$2,000 for non-member/person/course.

Part B (Engineer)

Dates : 6, 9, 10 November
Times : 7:00pm to 10:15pm
Syllabus : Engine general construction, diesel and petrol fuel, fuel systems, electrical systems, ignition systems, lubrication, cooling and pumps, transmission systems, operation and maintenance and fire and gas precautions.
Cost : \$1,700 for member/person/course. \$2,000 for non-member/person/course.

Notes:

1. Students who attend these two courses will be required to sit their examinations at the Hong Kong Marine Department after course completion. Successful candidates will be entitled to operate a vessel in Hong Kong waters up to 15 metres in length with engines of any power.
2. Courses are entirely theoretical for the relative exam. Practical boating is not required for the examination.
3. Examinations are normally held on selected Thursdays, you may register your exams. to the Marine Dept. by post or in person. Document required for the examination application:- a ready examination application form, one photo, a copy of your identity document, Eye-sight exam. Report from a registered doctor, examination fee HK\$1,255, cheque payable to "The "Government of the HKSAR" (Candidate must take both Part A (master) & Part B (engineer) exam together in the first attempt). There will be a minimum of 5 students and a maximum of 20 students/course. If there is insufficient support for a course, that course will be cancelled and those already enrolled will be informed accordingly. Members who responded to the initial inquiry and whose names are held on file will be given priority.
4. Course Instructor: Alan Chau.
5. Please forward the completed application form(s) to Ms Cobo Liu by fax on 2873 2945 or by post or hand to the Club's Administrative Office.
6. See the Marine Dept. website for exam application information and dates:
http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/pub_services/npvo2.html
(Please book your exams earlier; the suggested date is 6 – 8 weeks after attending the first part of the course.)
Exam application form : <http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/forms/pdf/mo84p.pdf>
Eyesight exam report : <http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/forms/pdf/mo935.pdf>
Marine Dept. : Seafarers' Certification Section,
3/F, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong.
Telephone : 2852 4941
Fax : 2541 6754



Pleasure Vessel Grade II Operator Certificate Courses Application form

Part A (Master)

Surname: Mr/Mrs/Ms _____ Forename(s): _____

Account number: _____ Telephone: (Mobile) _____ (Office): _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please enroll me on the course for Part A (Masters) to be held at 7:00pm – 10:15pm
() 1, 2, 3 November 2017 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Please debit my account by \$1,700.

Non-members, please include a cheque with \$2,000, payable to Aberdeen Boat Club Ltd.
Mailing address: 20 Shum Wan Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong.

Signature

Date

Part B (Engineer)

Surname: Mr/Mrs/Ms _____ Forename(s): _____

Account number: _____ Telephone: (Mobile) _____ (Office): _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please enroll me on the course for Part B (Engineer) to be held at 7:00pm to 10:15pm.
() 6, 9, 10 November 2017 Monday, Thursday & Friday

Please debit my account by \$1,700.

Non-members, please include a cheque with \$2,000, payable to Aberdeen Boat Club Ltd.
Mailing address: 20 Shum Wan Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong.

Signature

Date

ABC Christmas Youth Sailing Programme Dec 2017 to Jan 2018

The Christmas holidays can provide some of the best times to sail; normally we can expect great conditions with good wind, making this time of the year ideal for our more advanced courses. Naturally, it's cooler and we remind students and parents of the need to wear appropriate warm clothes. However, often we have lovely sunny weather, so December sailing can be very rewarding! Full details are available at www.abclubhk.com and from Angela at SailingSecretary@abclubhk.com.

18 – 22 December 2017 (Application Deadline: 8 December 2017)

Date & Time	Activity	Eligibility	Discounted cost if booked before 17 Nov	HK\$ (Member/ Non-member)
Mon 18 – Fri 22 Dec AM	Optimist Stage 1	Age 7 – 11; can swim with water confidence	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 18 – Fri 22 Dec PM	Optimist Stage 2	Age 7 – 11; Pass Optimist Stage 1	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 18 – Fri 22 Dec PM	Optimist Stage 3	Age 7 – 11; Pass Optimist Stage 2	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 18 – Fri 22 Dec AM	Optimist Stage 4	Age 7 – 11; Pass Optimist Stage 3	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 18 – Fri 22 Dec	HKSF Level 1 & 2 Beginner Course	Age 11 – 18 ; can swim with water confidence	2,385 / 3,582	2,650 / 3,980
Mon 18 – Wed 20 Dec	3 Days Supervised Practice	Age 11-18; Pass HKSF L2	1,431 / 2,150	1,590 / 2,388
Mon 18 – Fri 22 Dec	HKSF Improver Level 3	Age 11 – 18; Pass HKSF L2 with 1 year sailing experience since	2,385 / 3,582	2,650 / 3,980

27 – 29 December 2017 (Application Deadline: 15 December 2017)

Date & Time	Activity	Eligibility	Discounted cost if booked before 17 Nov	HK\$ (Member/ Non-member)
Wed 27 – Fri 29 Dec AM	Optimist Practice	Age 7 – 11; Pass Optimist Stage 1 & 2	584 / 1,075	648 / 1,194
Wed 27 – Fri 29 Dec PM	Optimist Practice	Age 7 – 11; Pass Optimist Stage 1 & 2	584 / 1,075	648 / 1,194
Wed 27 – Fri 29 Dec AM	Optimist Practice (Solo)	Age 7 – 11; Pass Optimist Stage 3 & 4	584 / 1,075	648 / 1,194
Wed 27 – Fri 29 Dec PM	Optimist Practice (Solo)	Age 7 – 11; Pass Optimist Stage 3 & 4	584 / 1,075	648 / 1,194
Wed 27 – Fri 29 Dec	Laser I Introduction Course	Age 11 or above; Pass HKSF L2	1,431 / 2,150	1,590 / 2,388
Wed 27 – Fri 29 Dec	3 Days Supervised Practice	Age 11-18; Pass HKSF L2	1,431 / 2,150	1,590 / 2,388

2 – 6 January 2018 (Application Deadline: 22 December 2017)

Date & Time	Activity	Eligibility	Discounted cost if booked before 17 Nov	HK\$ (Member/ Non-member)
Tue 2 – Sat 6 Jan AM	Optimist Stage 1	Age 7 – 11; can swim with water confidence	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Tue 2 – Sat 6 Jan PM	Optimist Stage 2	Age 7 – 11; Pass Optimist Stage 1	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Tue 2 – Sat 6 Jan PM	Optimist Stage 3	Age 7 – 11; Pass Optimist Stage 2	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Tue 2 – Sat 6 Jan AM	Optimist Stage 4	Age 7 – 11; Pass Optimist Stage 3	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Tue 2 – Sat 6 Jan	HKSF Level 1 & 2 Beginner Course	Age 11 – 18; can swim with water confidence	2,385 / 3,582	2,650 / 3,980
Tue 2 – Thu 4 Jan	RS Feva Introduction Course	Age 11-18; HKSF L2 or equivalent experience	1,431 / 2,150	1,590 / 2,388
Fri 5 – Sat 6 Jan	RS Feva Gennaker Course	Age 11 – 18; Pass RS Feva Intro	954 / 1,433	1,060 / 1,592

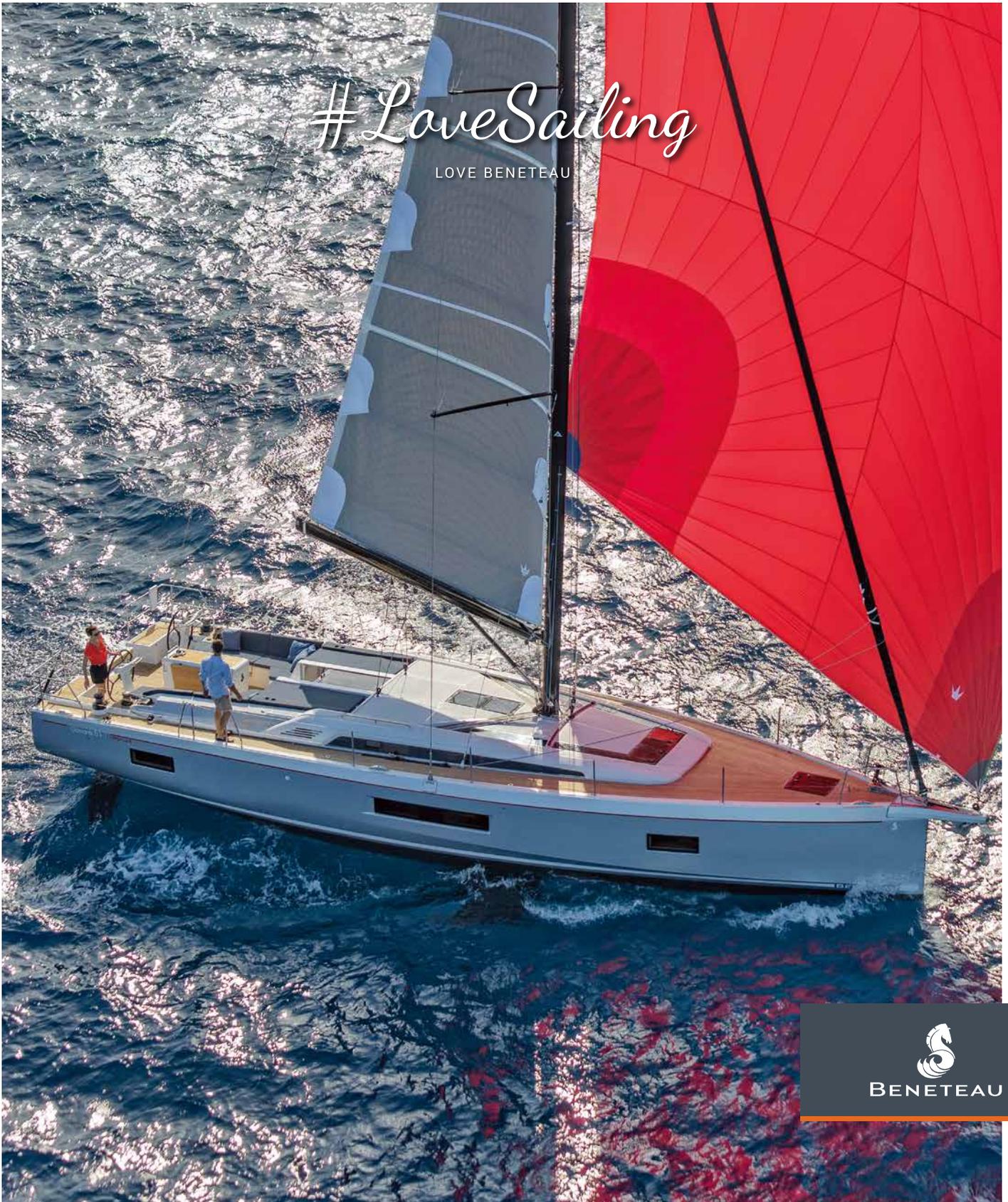
Please note course timings:

AM course: 9 am-12:30 pm (meet at 8:45 at main Clubhouse)

PM course: 1:30 pm-5 pm (1 pm ferry from main Clubhouse)

Whole-day course: 9 am-4:30 pm (meet at 8:45 at main Clubhouse)





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