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Waglan Series Race 7





MARCH - MAY 2020

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| March 2020 | | | |
| Sun 1 | ABC Waglan Series 10 | | |
| Sat 7 | IRC National Championships | | RHKYC China Sea 200 Dash/ HHYC Monsoon Spring Series 1/ IRC National Championships |
| Sun 8 | IRC National Championships | Tong Po Chau Series - Spring2 | RHKYC China Sea 200 Dash / RHKYC Ladies Helm/ IRC National Championships |
| Sat 14 | IRC National Championships | RHKYC Interschool Sailing Festival | IRC National Championships/ COA Solaris Pasta Rally |
| Sun 15 | ABC Waglan Series 11/ IRC National Championships | RHKYC Interschool Sailing Festival | IRC National Championships |
| Sat 21 | | HKSF Festival of Sports | HHYC Monsoon Spring Series 2 |
| Sun 22 | | HKSF Festival of Sports | |
| Sat 28 | | | HHYC Monsoon Spring Series 3 |
| Sun 29 | ABC Waglan Series 12 | | |
| April 2020 | | | |
| Sun 5 | ABC Waglan Series - Resail | | |
| Wed 8 | | | RHKYC Rolex China Sea Race starts |
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| Sun 19 | | Tong Po Chau Series - Spring 3 | |
| Sat 25 | | | RHKYC Tomes Cup/ HHYC Monsoon Spring Series 5 (Final) |
| Sun 26 | | | RHKYC Nations' Cup |
| Thu 30 | | | COA China Marina Rally / Mid Summer Rally |
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| Sun 3 | ABC Classic Yacht Rally | | COA China Marina Rally / Mid Summer Rally |
| Sat 9 | | | RHKYC Inter - Class Festival |
| Sun 10 | ABC Summer Series 1 | | RHKYC Inter - Class Festival |
| Sat 16 | | | RHKYC Spring Regatta |
| Sun 17 | | Tong Po Chau Series - Spring 4 | RHKYC Spring Regatta |
| Sat 23 | | ABC Dinghy - Cruiser Challenge | RHKYC Summer Cup |
| Sun 24 | | | RHKYC Summer Cup |
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COMMODORE'S LETTER



Chris Pooley
Commodore

“Nature does not rush, yet everything is accomplished in time”

Lao Tzu [Founder of Taoism]

Not a bad thought to embrace as HK faces yet another blow from the Corona Virus after some 8 months of turmoil from other events. As is appropriate given its status as the first sign in the Zodiacal sequence The Year of the Rat is considered to be a time of new Beginnings, a strong, prosperous, lucky year suffused with ‘greater energy’ for all. Predictions urge us not to be discouraged by problems and difficulties as the second half gets better especially for those with ‘Metal’ associations.

On a similar theme, as Shelley wrote, *“If Winter comes can spring be far behind?”* On that basis, as was the case with SARS and other disruptive events, the recovery is frequently “V” shaped. So it is much to be hoped that the year and HK’s fortunes can only improve from this new low; and that this article may be read in the sun in the pleasant surroundings of a bustling Middle Island at the beginning of March and a new season in our affairs.

Despite the social disruption ABC’s year closed out on a high note with a record attendance of over 200 for the New Year’s Eve party. A magnificent buffet was prepared by our F&B staff who entered into the fun along with members, in fancy dress a la Austin Powers.

The Four Peaks Race went well in relatively mild weather, albeit with a lower turn out than usual presumed to be because of the earlier date set beyond

ABC’s control. The authorities now ‘police’ large planned mountain events owing to environmental concerns about track and bush erosion and restrict numbers on any set occasion. Our Marine team will register an early request for next year’s preferred date.

The Waglan series and dinghy sailing have continued apace throughout. After all what could be a healthier way to steer clear of viruses ----it’s also the ‘flu season---than to set off from Middle Island in blustery fresh wind conditions? Thus we plan to continue operations afloat on a regular schedule although the other MI facilities are currently closed from Monday to Friday as a temporary measure. As is the Four Peaks restaurant. These are simply sensible cost saving measures in response to reduced attendance and life will be reset to normal as soon as demand returns. The Waglan Bar of course will always be open to welcome members! The same applies to the readiness of ABC staff who have continually kept to their duties, over the past 8 months, with the usual sunny disposition intact. They do us proud.

Looking ahead, the Club’s usual active Easter programme will be advertised by E mail and posters. Usually a very busy time, giving members the opportunity to enjoy the warmer weather and all the Club offers in our two healthy waterside locations. What a welcome return to normality that will be!

Until then I wish you all the best of Good Health



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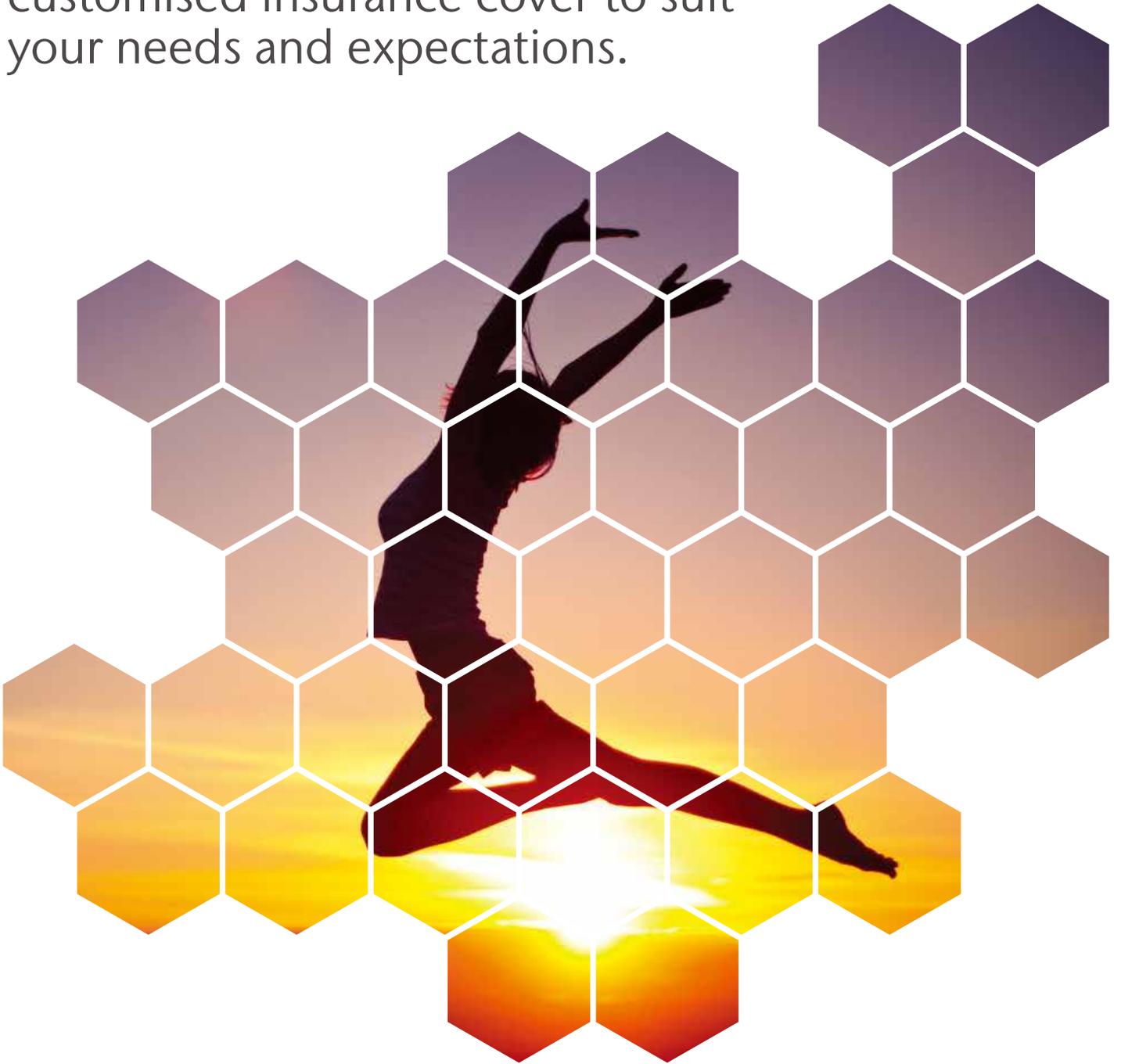
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GENERAL MANAGER'S LETTER



Philippe de Manny
General Manager

REACTION TO THE OVERREACTION

I cannot start this month article without a note on what's now officially known as Covid-19 (or Wu Flu as I heard), drastically affecting our businesses worldwide, our morale country wide, but specially our sanity locally.

All those frenzy-rushing for rice, toilet rolls, tissue paper and god knows what else we will be running after as if there is no tomorrow, serve once more to verify that our worshipped social media are such terrifying tools for generating mass panic and senselessness overreaction. The owners of such foolishness should be publicly shamed for creating and/or sharing unverified data and fake information, just for the thrill of scheming the population of Hong Kong.

Our grandparents who went through wars – mine twice in fact, would laugh at us, as they really faced shortages and famine. During SARS, people were working together, supportive and caring; during this virus scare, it seems that we have become individualistic, weak and unkind to each other. What has happened in 18 years?

Quotes and extracts from advice received from our local Southside medical clinic:

*Masks are **NOT** very effective at preventing transmission of viral infections, particularly when worn by healthy people. In fact, if you wear a mask incorrectly, touch or adjust it frequently, re-use it, or fail to wash your hands before putting it on and after taking it off, you may actually increase your risk.*

They are however by no means the most important measure you can take to protect your health, but sadly it has become much more socially unacceptable in Hong Kong NOT to wear a mask than actually being aware of the masks' usefulness. There may be situations in which you might choose to wear a mask simply to make other people feel comfortable. But in general, healthy people do not need to wear masks, except when they need to be in

crowded places with possibly sick people. There are much more important measures

to take in protecting yourself. Washing your hands regularly and thoroughly is the top one; keeping away from crowded places another one; and staying at least 3-feet away from people with fever or cough would be the last one.



Now the best one about

overreaction – the contest to look the best. All the Clubs in Hong Kong have taken measures to protect staff and members alike, and yet again it became a competition between who will put on the best show, being the most innovative, the most corporately responsible, measures instantly copied by the others to not be left behind. Coping with the real threat or simply overacting, not too sure, but so goes the modern world: look good to others, comply with peers or die alone and shamed. That is to say, of course, forget about common sense, real-world and workable approaches to problems.

On these words, let's move on to something more positive.

SAIL LOCKERS IN THE CAR PARK

Dear Members, the sail lockers in the car park are exclusive for storage INSIDE the lockers not outside; any equipment seen unattended and left in the passage will be removed.

We have also noticed some gas bottles inside two lockers, flammable liquid in three lockers; just to name a few illegal items seen from time to time. Those are against the government regulations on storage, which are well highlighted on the notice at the entrance to the locker room. Please be sensible and respect Club rules, and protect others member's property and right to use the lockers.

Indeed, should the government inspect the lockers and find these dangerous goods in any of them, they will close our locker facilities.



NO



NO



As we go to press, 200 Members have not yet renewed their parking labels, as requested in the November magazine and repeated countless times in our weekly e-letter.

The grace period for not displaying the 2020 label is now over, and if the new label is not displayed on the car windscreen when arriving, parking will not be granted.

PIANIST BOOSTS APPEAL OF FOUR PEAKS RESTAURANT

Since David Robinson started to play in our Four Peaks restaurant in December, we have seen a steady increase in visitation, and returning customers who never used the restaurant before. They now love the food and the ambiance. If you have not yet experienced the Saturday evening dinner with music in the Four Peaks, well get ready to book a table, as soon we will not have tables available without booking.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN

Most of you are aware that I had a medical scare last month, and that I have recovered, if not fully at least enough to work and live normally. While I was away in hospital, I received over 600 get well soon wishes and I cannot reply to all individually – so please forgive me for using this media, to sincerely from the bottom of my heart thank you for your concern during my ordeal; it really went to my heart and helped to recover very fast. I really appreciated your kindness. I also loved the get well soon cards and beautiful bouquets of flowers. Those were such special gifts. They really cheered me up! Now that I'm back on my feet again, I'm feeling great and ready to tackle life's next adventure. I feel lucky and blessed to have you as my friend.



GENERAL MANAGER'S LETTER

THE PANADOL FILES SWIMMING POOL REFURBISHMENT

After many years of postponing the retiling of the pool, we finally got the go ahead to do this long overdue job. We tendered the job to five different companies in Hong Kong, just to find that the price they asked was far over the budget allocation.

We then changed the idea for tiling the swimming pool, to replace it with a liner (tailor-made thick vinyl skin that fits the shape of the pool, as used worldwide). This should cost only half the price of the tiles job. Finding a company who could do the job in Hong Kong turned out to be another challenge, as it seemed that the builders and contractors we knew had either never heard of liner or said it was not suitable for Hong Kong. That should have been a warning signal for what was coming next.

Finally, we found a very modern and vibrant new company of builders with an all singing, all dancing marketing brochure, and extremely enthusiastic, knowledgeable young people ready to take on the world starting with our pool's liner project. Obviously that did not happen. After a guarantee to get it done a month before starting the job, they unexpectedly changed their mind and pulled out, stating that a liner is not long lasting, not safe, not good for Hong Kong water (yes this one is a good one!), that a liner leaks easily, blablabla! etc ... it seems that they were scared of something.

What I guess, in fact, is that they are very good talkers, but once talk is over and sweat must take over they became completely incompetent regarding installing this liner, and could not find anyone in Hong Kong to sub-contract (as they all do), and were hiding this stupidity behind the blablabla. How typical.

Anyhow, facing unskillfulness and mendacities, we gave up and reluctantly bit the bullet; and opted to spend the money we did not have at first for a full, classic retiling job.

The re-opening of the pool is planned for mid-March, I hope you will like the tiling, and that you will be pleased to know that there will be no more leakage (at least for some time) or scratching little Jonny and Jane's skin on old rusty light bulbs, and finally we will not again be threatened with being sued, or at least for some time.



KINDLY KEEP KIDDIES' TUMMY CONTENTS OUT OF THE POOL

Lastly regarding the pool, may I remind all members with children who have sensible stomachs after gobbling down five breakfast sausages, four spoons of baked beans washed down with three ice cold orange juices from the Sunday breakfast buffet, that it is not a good idea to jump straight in the pool. You can be sure little Johnny or Jane will give back to nature what the Club put on the buffet. Other members would appreciate having the pool remain open on those Sundays and not close for 4 hours for a complete flush back, deep cleaning of the filtration system and full disinfection of the water that costs the Club HK\$3,000.

This reminder also applies to toddlers who do not wear special nappies: remember they cannot pull them up themselves so, **parents**, be sensible enough to buy from us or bring your own waterproof nappies. This will be less embarrassing for you, for your child and for us, so that we do not have to shame you in front of all other members.





Huge Thanks to Members

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Dear ABC members,

Happy New Year! We would like to sincerely thank you all for supporting our family throughout the years, especially when things were tough due to my father's health conditions.

After graduation, I have been working at a music publishing company for almost two years whereas my sister, Stephanie, has just started working at a NGO to help out local labours. We would not have been able to be continue our studies in a foreign country without your financial support so allow me to show my greatest gratitude.

Speaking of my father, we have been visiting him in the hospital every day and hopefully he would get better day by day because we have faith in him. The recovery process takes a long time unquestionably, but we will always hope for the best.

Lastly, we cannot thank you enough for all your friendly support, be it financially or mentally. May your 2020 be a fruitful year and we wish you all health and happiness every day.

*Warmest regards,
William and Stephanie*

January 2020



*Thanks from William and Stephanie
Children of Recovering Staff Steven Ng*



STAFF PARTY 2020



Mask-free is Good to See!



Who will Win the Bet?



CHEERS!!!



Time for **FUN!**



The **LUCKY** Guys



1st Place:
Chan Kam Yung - HSP



2nd Place:
Mausam Gurung - F&B



3rd Place:
Robin Sherchan - F&B

Table Prize



CONGRATULATIONS!



Flag Officers Grand Prize



25 years service at ABC:
Ms. Cobo Liu



Best Performance Staff



Wicked, a late starter

Waglan Series 2019-20, Race 7 report *FROM FRAGRANT HARBOUR*

It was a crisp 23-degree sunny Sunday morning on 5 January 2020 when race Officer Chris Pooley, Commodore of the Aberdeen Boat Club, dropped anchor in preparation for the start of Race7 of the Waglan Series 2019-20, and the first in the six-race mini-series for 2020. He was careful to avoid the squid boats bobbing about nearby and placed the committee boat between Repulse Bay and Round Island.

A windward mark was laid towards Repulse Bay at 60 degrees into the 16- to 22-knot breeze with gusts recorded of 36 and even 39. It was going to be quite a day!

Given the conditions, Pooley opted for course 17A for IRC (about 20 nautical miles) and 17B for HKPN (14.6 nautical miles).

This included, for both, rounding the windward mark before heading for Chesterton Buoy and passing the Tai Tam Club Mark. IRC then headed for Sung Kong and Shek O Rock whilst the HKPN fleet rounded Fury Rocks. Both fleets then returned passing the Tai Tam Club Mark, Chesterman Buoy and crossing a finish line east of Round Island.



Jinn passes Chung Hom Kok



HKPN start, Neo One follows the leaders

In lively conditions, the three IRC 1 and six IRC 2 boats all got away at 1100 in a clean combined start, with *Blackjack* and *Juggerknot* leading IRC 1. *Ding Dong* galloped ahead in IRC 2, with *Crystal* a late starter. The three boats in HKPN A, and three boats in the B division followed again in a combined start. *Five O One* led the fleet at the gun, closely followed by the brave and solitary J-80, *JeNe PaBe*. *Blackjack* led at the Tai Tam Club Mark but, on the downwind homeward leg, having released its reefed main, was caught out badly rounding the Chesterton Buoy and broached. *Neo One* went on to take line honours by 48 seconds in a time of 2:49:41 but *Blackjack* still hung on for handicap honours ahead of both *Juggerknot* and *Neo One*.



Blackjack approaches the line



Crystal comes about



JeNe PaBe near Ocean Park



WAGLAN REPORT

Over the line, *Ding Dong* led *Crystal* by 38 seconds to claim both line and handicap honours in IRC 2 in a time of 2:59:54, but *Legende* slotted in between the two in 2nd on handicap.

Although in different HKPN divisions, there was close racing between *Five O One* in HKPN B and *Generations* in Division A. *Five O One* was in front approaching the Tai Tam Club Mark but was overhauled by *Generations* which then blew its lead with *Five O One* winning the duel.

However, *Generations* took top honours in HKPN A in a time of 2:33:26 after both *JeNe PaBe*'s early retirement and subsequently *Vixen*'s, having realised they had missed the Tai Tam Club Mark on the return leg and opting not to correct their error.

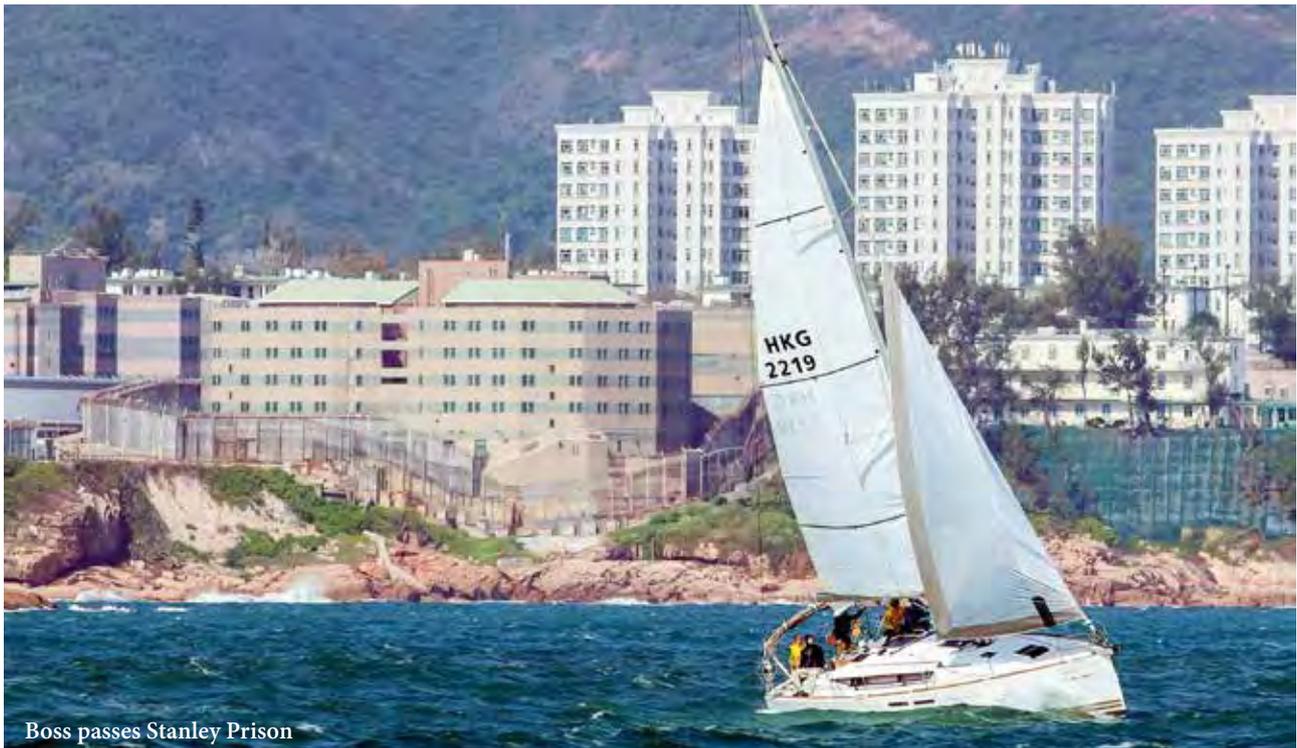
Five O One took line and handicap honours in HKPN B in 2:31:04, with Boss 2nd and Shun Shui 3rd, finishing almost one hour behind the leader.

With boats having averaged between 6 and 7 knots for the race, it was back to the appropriately named Waglan Bar for an early prize-giving of bottles of wine for the class and division winners, with refreshments washed down with sponsored Peroni and Kraken Rum and coke.

Given the recent holidays, the 14-boat turnout was better than expected, particularly since some crews opted to prepare for the following weekend's Beneteau Four Peaks Race instead. A pity, as they missed a great day on the water . . .



Regular campaigner, *Generations*



Boss passes Stanley Prison



Race 1: 6 Oct 2019

Race 2: 27 Oct 2019

Race 3 & 4: 10 Nov 2019

Race 5: 8 Dec 2019

Race 6: 15 Dec 2019



2019 -2020

Race 7: 5 Jan 2020

Race 8 & 9: 16 Feb 2020

Race 10: 1 Mar 2020

Race 11*: 15 Mar 2020

Race 12: 29 Mar 2020

Resail: 18 Apr 2020

*This race forms part of the IRC National Championships

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VALENTINE PURSUIT RACE 2020

Valentine Pursuit Race 2020 incorporating Ladies Helm Race

Photos: Takumi Photography



It is most encouraging to see the number of ladies joining the Ladies Helm Race, which has been increasing steadily over the last few years, and this year we had nine ladies joining the race!

The race course for the day took the ladies from Round Island to Fury Rocks and back. For *Shun Shui*, the first boat to start the pursuit race, the wind was around 5 knots, but the wind dropped for the boats starting mid-fleet with some boats asking the possibility of shortening the course and an early lunch at Po Toi!

However, it was a different story once they passed Cape D'Aguliar, fresh breeze took the boats quickly around Beaufort Island and Fury Rocks, and this provided *Redeye*, who was the last to start the race, a great opportunity to catch up.

Congratulations to May Chan from *Shun Shui*, Wendy Yau from *Invictus* and Kerrie Durham from *Redeye*, who won 1st, 2nd & 3rd place, respectively.

We thank all the ladies and their crews for joining us and we look forward to seeing more ladies join the race next year!







Beneteau Four Peaks Race 2020

By John Currie



The 36th 4PR proved one of the earliest in the year, on 11th & 12 January, as unfortunately Hong Kong's Agricultural, Fisheries and Conservation Department did not approve our application for the following weekend. Undeterred by this, ABC race committee (Alex Johnston and Jennifer Li) as always put in a sterling effort in organising, with enthusiastic support from sponsors Simpson Marine and Beneteau. In all, there was an entry level of 17 yachts, with some regulars unable to participate; no doubt we will see their return next year. Although down in numbers, the IRC and HKPN div splits shaped up for some hard-fought competition, and for the second year running

IRC premier formed. The hill sequences remained the same as 2019: Lantau–Mount Stenhouse–Violet Hill–Ma On Shan (MOS)/The Twins for HPKN classes.

Hard on the back of the Festive Season, preparation and hill reces had a shorter window period. Some of the smarter teams undertook this by mid-

December. Mind you, being forced out on the hills during the overindulgent period isn't such a hardship.

During the lead up to the race weekend, everyone had eyes on the weather forecast – was this year going to be a "drifter", as recent years brought favourable race conditions?



Race day From 10:30am start at Tai Tam, the fleet had a moderate 12kt wind. Race officer Arnie Lundy signalled course 5 (86nm) for both IRC divisions, and course 7 (60.3nm) for HKPN. Back at the main Clubhouse, race control – under Dianna Bruce's leadership, monitored the yacht procession (via Track Track) passing north or south of Po Toi Islands, depending on which course teams were on. At South Lamma, the wind conditions started to be light, and even more fickle heading to Lantau. Early arrivals at 4pm dropped off running teams close to Cheung Sha beach, and those entering drop off zone in less than 4 kts opted for kayaks to shore.

Around 10:30pm, conditions went from the sublime to the ridiculous, as a Northeast Monsoon arrived at full force, creating "*catabatic phenomenon*" [with winds blowing down slopes] of 40kts plus "bullets" hitting Cheung Sha beach. Running teams encountering these conditions were unable to re-join boats forcing *Arcturus*, *Scintilla* and *Lisa Elaine* into retirement. In the "Spirit of the Race", *Arcturus* was commended at prize giving for lending assistance. About the same time, half the fleet crept past Shek Kwu Chau and the incinerator build demarcation area, and were gifted with 30kt conditions, making swift progress to the assault of Stenhouse and Violet. IRC leading group had an exhilarating passage from Stanley into Clearwater Bay. Capping it off, return leg after Ma On Shan under spinnaker in 15+ kts all the way to finish line at Round Island.



Red Kite II - scruit



First team - Decathlon - scruit



Tuatahi Decathlon



Trophy Prizes



FOUR PEAKS 2020 REPORT



1st IRC Premier - Blackjack



1st IRC Div A & IRC Overall winner - Red Kite II



1st Div B across the line - Vixen



1st Div B - Tamandu

HKPN boats experienced an early morning change of wind conditions, resulting in a parking lot after completing the Twins (Peaks) and final rounding of Chesterman Buoy. The net result: leaders from all divisions approached the finish 9am onwards Sunday morning.

A special mention for *Tolo* and *Authority* showing grit and keeping on going through their respective challenges.

As always at the prize giving, great camaraderie amongst all competitors and volunteers.



2XU - 4 Peaks Wong Yu Him



2XU - 4 Peaks Anton Tsang



2nd IRC Premier - Juggerknot



2nd Div B - Shun Shui



3rd IRC Div A - Tolo



3rd Div B - Five O One



3rd IRC Premier - Neo One



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11 to 17yr olds, start with our Youth Courses. These are full day courses and include lunch in the course fee. They also run each week of the school holidays, and follow the Hong Kong Sailing Federation Level 1 and 2 syllabus.

EXPERIENCED SAILORS

Follow the Aberdeen Boat Club Sailing Pathway, to work out which course you can take next. At the end of each course, the instructors can advise which course the sailor is ready to take next. Alternatively, call the sailing office and discuss the options with us.

AFTER-SCHOOL SAILING

Our weekday after-school sailing sessions start again in March. We will be offering these sessions on Tuesdays and Fridays. If you are interested in joining, please see the website for dates. If you have a group of 4 to 6 sailors of a similar standard, you can also email our Chief Instructor Howie at chiefinstructor@abclubhk.com to arrange extra group lessons.

ABC ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

A number of sailors have been asking for this, and we have scheduled three courses for 2020, each before a major school holiday programme (Easter, Summer, October). Participants must be at least 14yrs old and of at least HKSF Level 3 sailing standard. The course is two days, plus one day work experience on a real course.

Course 1 : 28 & 29 March

Course 2 : 6 & 7 June

Course 3 : 19 & 20 September

OTHER COURSES AND PRIVATE GROUPS

As ever, if the scheduled course dates don't suit you, contact us to see if we can offer additional courses. Email our Chief Instructor Howie at chiefinstructor@abclubhk.com.

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Adult Sailing Courses

Beginner courses are held every month, on weekends. They follow the Hong Kong Sailing Federation Level 1 and 2 syllabus and take a minimum of 5 days. If the advertised schedule doesn't suit your schedule, or if you would prefer tailor-made training with an instructor and fast-track your progress, you can contact our Chief Instructor Howie at chiefinstructor@abclubhk.com to arrange a private course.

Intermediate Sailing Activities are 1-day sailing sessions that are suitable for sailors who have completed their Level 2, and are scheduled on most Saturdays throughout the year. We will help you refresh a rusty skill if you haven't sailed for a while and want to get back on the water. During the sessions, you will learn tacking and gybing more confidently, how to sail upwind more efficiently, and work on controlling sail power to cope with stronger wind. Doing Intermediate Sailing Activities will help you go faster, have more fun and capsizes less.

| Beginners Sailing |
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| Option 4 March 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 (29) |
| Option 5 April 4, 5, 10, 11, 12 (13 resail) |
| Option 6 April 25, 26, 30; May 1, 2 (3 resail) |
| Option 7 May 1, 2, 3, 9, 10 (17 resail) |
| Option 8 May 23, 24, 30, 31; June 6 (7 resail) |
| Option 9 June 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 (28 resail) |

| Intermediate Sailing |
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| March 14, 21 |
| April 4, 25, 30 |
| May 16, 23, 30 |
| June 13, 27 |

| Introduction to Lasers |
|------------------------|
| June 27 & 28 |

| Adult Racing Club |
|-------------------|
| January 12, 19 |
| February 2, 9, 16 |
| March 1, 15, 22 |



After a few sessions, our instructors will advise if you are ready to try sailing a Laser – an Olympic class singlehanded dinghy that's fast and enjoyable to sail. The laser is probably the most popular adult dinghy class in the world, sailed by sailors from their mid-teens to 70 years old and beyond. We offer 2-day **Introduction to Lasers** courses.

During the Intermediate Sailing Activities, we will also let you know if you are ready to do Level 3 or go on a distance sail to Stanley or Po Toi.

For sailors who are interested to learn about racing and maybe have the ambition to join the Club's Tong Po Chau series, we offer **Adult Racing Club** on most Sundays. There is usually a specific skill topic in the morning, followed by short races in the afternoon. You only need Level 2 to join, but we recommend doing a few sessions of Intermediate Sailing Activities first. If you are an experienced sailor and can only join an afternoon racing session, please contact our Chief Instructor Howie at chiefinstructor@abclubhk.com to discuss.



MI SPORTS AND RECREATION UPDATE



Adult Advanced Training

RS Quests have already proved themselves to be great dinghies for beginners. but are also versatile enough to be used to learn more advanced skills. The first step is to learn sailing with asymmetric spinnaker (green sail) – a third sail on the dinghy which doubles the sail area and makes the boat go even faster downwind.

Our RS Quest is also equipped with symmetric spinnaker (white sail). This requires more coordination from both the helm and the crew, as it involves changing spinnaker pole as well.

Whether you are new to using spinnakers, want to fine tune your skills, or simply want the thrill of going fast, we can offer you an activity suitable to your level of experience. Once you have these skills, they are easily scaled up to bigger boats, albeit with higher loads and a few handling modifications, though generally with more crew to help. Spinnakers are normally taught to sailors after completing a level 3 course, or being of equivalent experience. Please discuss with our Chief Instructor Howie at chiefinstructor@abclubhk.com if you are interested.

Powerboat Training Courses

The Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Powerboat Level 2 is a practical hands-on course for those new to powerboat driving. The Safety Boat Course covers the skills required for supporting other water users who may need assistance, for example when supporting dinghy races. Both are two-day courses, and upon successful completion lead to an RYA certificate.

To give people more experience in different conditions, we are offering two more sessions. The one-day ‘Powerboat Trip’ and ‘Powerboat Refresher’ do not lead to a formal qualification but will provide valuable ‘time in the boat’ experience.

Howie will work with you to plan and execute a short passage during the ‘Powerboat Trip’. You will learn new boating destinations, depending on whether you want a secret swimming lagoon or a tasty seafood restaurant.

‘Powerboat Refresher’ is good for boaters who have not been on helm for some time and want to work on rusty skills. We can also work on berthing skills in various wind/current conditions.

Each course can take 3 students. We can add more courses when demand and resources allow.



| Powerboat Level 2 | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Option 3 | March 7 & 8 |
| Option 4 | April 18 & 19 |
| Option 5 | May 9 & 10 |
| Option 6 | June 20 & 21 |

| Safety Boat Course |
|--------------------|
| May 9, 10 |

| Powerboat Trip |
|---|
| Jun 13 or Contact Howie at chiefinstructor@abclubhk.com |

| Powerboat Refresher |
|---------------------|
| April 4 |

New Kayaks Arriving

The sit-on-top kayaks have always been popular at ABC, and given the increased demand since last summer the Club has now invested in six new double *Islander Kayaks*. The first three have already arrived, and the others are due to arrive before Easter.

To support a more environmentally friendly approach, three of these kayaks are made from recycled plastic collected from beach clean-ups and salvaged marine industry waste. If they prove successful you can expect to see more of these in future.

As of 1 April, the cost of hiring a kayak will be HK\$40, but you can use it for half a day (3 hours). It will also be possible to book kayaks in advance. More details are online: www.abcmiddleisland.com/dinghy-hire.



Aberdeen Racing Academy

Unfortunately, the Hong Kong Race Week Regatta was postponed due to the impact of the coronavirus, and as this issue of *Horizons* goes to press, we are not sure when it will be rescheduled. It should have been a ranking event for youth dinghy classes to select sailors for international events, especially in the Optimist class, and should have also been the 29er Hong Kong Championships for 2020. The next major regatta is the Hong Kong Sailing Federation Festival of Sport Regatta, scheduled for 21 and 22 March.

For more details on joining the Academy, please check online at www.abcmiddleisland.com/ara-team or contact the Head Coach Szymon@abclubhk.com.



Lady Sailing Group

Thursday • 10AM-1PM

EVERYONE'S INVITED

Contact Howie Suen at 2518 9536
chiefinstructor@abclubhk.com

Dinghy Only

Spring and Summer 2020 - Junior and Youth Sailing Courses

Book online at www.abcmiddleisland.com. Booking deadline is 10 days before the course start date. ABC reserves the right to cancel courses at any time if there are insufficient applications. We are holding 2019 prices for bookings made before 11 May 2020 so do book early.

Saturdays

| Option 2 | Option 3 | Course | Time | Cost HK\$: (Member/NM) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Feb 29, Mar 14, 21, 28, Apr 4 | May 9, 16, 23, 30, Jun 6, 13 | Junior Stage 1 Junior Reacher | 9am to 12.30pm | \$1,704 / \$2,508 |
| | | Junior Stage 2 Junior Stage 3 | 1pm to 4.30pm | |

Sundays

| Option 2 | Option 3 | Course | Time | Cost HK\$: (Member/NM) |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr 5 | May 10, 17, 24, 31, Jun 7, 14 | Junior Stage 1 | 1pm to 4.30pm | \$1,704 / \$2,508 |

**Junior and Youth Explorer Teams train on Sundays. See our website for more details.

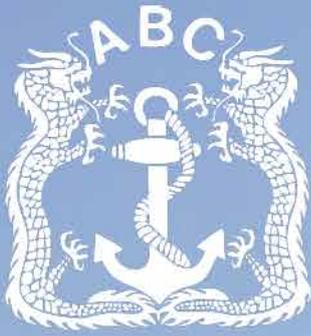
Easter and Summer School Holidays (Pay these 2019 prices when booking before 11 May 2020)

| Apr 6 | Apr 13 | Apr 25, 26, 30, May 1, 2 | Jun 15 | Jun 22 | Jun 29 | Jul 6 | Jul 13 | Jul 20 | Jul 27 | Aug 3 | Aug 10 | Aug 17 | Aug 24 | Time | Activity Junior (7 to 11yr olds) Youth (11 to 17yrs olds) | Cost HK\$: (Member/ Non Member) |
|-------|--------|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | AM | Junior Stage 1 (AM) | 1,420 / 2,090 |
| ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | PM | Junior Stage 1 (PM) | 1,420 / 2,090 |
| ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | PM | Junior Stage 2 | 1,420 / 2,090 |
| ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | PM | Junior Stage 3 | 1,420 / 2,090 |
| ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | AM | Junior Reacher | 1,420 / 2,090 |
| | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | AM | Junior Stage 4 | 1,420 / 2,090 |
| ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 9am - 4.30 | Youth HKSF Level 1 & 2 Beginner Course | 3,300 / 3,980 |
| ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | 9am - 4.30 | Youth Reacher | 3,300 / 3,980 |
| | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | 9am - 4.30 | Youth RS Feva Sailing | 3,300 / 3,980 |
| | ✓ | | | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | 9am - 4.30 | Youth HKSF Level 3 Improver Course | 3,300 / 3,980 |

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Pleasure Vessel Grade II Operator Certificate Courses (Part A Master, Part B Engineer)



Part A (Master)

Dates : 20, 21 April 2020; 3, 4 August 2020; 5, 6 November 2020
Times : 7:00pm to 10:30pm
Syllabus : Rules, Lights, Shapes, Buoyage and Signals, Seamanship, Local knowledge and the Laws of Hong Kong Fire & gas precautions.
Cost : HK\$1,800 for member/person/course. HK\$2,100 for non-member/person/course.

Part B (Engineer)

Dates : 27, 28 April 2020; 10, 11 August 2020; 9, 10 November 2020
Times : 7:00pm to 10:30pm
Syllabus : Engine general construction, Diesel & Petrol fuel, fuel systems, electrical systems, ignition systems, Lubrication, cooling & pumps, transmission systems, operation & maintenance, fire & gas precautions.
Cost : HK\$1,800 for member/person/course. HK\$2,100 for non-member/person/course.

Notes:

1. Students who attend these two courses will be required to sit their examinations at the H.K. Marine Dept. after completion of the course. 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 related exams. Practical boating is not required for the examination.
3. Examinations are normally held on selected Thursdays, you may register for your exams with 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, eyesight exam result. 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 at 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 email mbs@abclubhk.com or by post or hand to the Admin Office of the Club.

6. Website information for applying to take exams with the Marine Dept.

Website for Exam Date : http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/pub_services/npvo2.html

(Please book your exams earlier, the suggest exam date is 6 – 8 weeks from the date the 1st part of the course is attended.)

Examination Application : <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
Marine Department, 3/F Harbour Building,
38 Pier Road, Central, HK.

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 – 10:30pm

- 20, 21 April 2020 Monday, Tuesday
 3, 4 August 2020 Monday, Tuesday
 5, 6 November 2020 Thursday, Friday

Please debit HK\$1,800 from my account

For Non-Member please include a cheque for HK\$2,100. Payable to Aberdeen Boat Club Ltd.

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 10:30pm.

- 27, 28 April 2020 Monday, Tuesday
 10, 11 August 2020 Monday, Tuesday
 9, 10 November 2020 Monday, Tuesday

HK\$1,800 from my account

For Non-Member please include a cheque for HK\$2,100. Payable to Aberdeen Boat Club Ltd.

Address : 20 Shum Wan Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong

Signature

Date



MARCH PROMOTIONS

The Galley & The Patio
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New Spring Dishes

APRIL PROMOTIONS

The Galley & The Patio
Traditional Indo-Malay Fare
The Four Peaks Restaurant
New Spring Dishes



Aberdeen Boat Club 香港仔遊艇會



March & April Cocktails of the Month

Coconut & Lychee Tropical Sidecar
HK\$45 (Alcoholic)
HK\$32 (Non-Alcoholic)
Cognac, coconut, lychee

It's About Thyme
HK\$45 (Alcoholic)
HK\$32 (Non-Alcoholic)
Bourbon, honey, lemon, thyme sprig



Aberdeen Boat Club 香港仔遊艇會

March Wine of the Month Promotion

Wine of the Month 

Viña Cobos
Felino Chardonnay 2017, Mendoza, Argentina

A bright yellow colour with delicate green tones. On the nose there are sweet aromas of white flowers, peach and tropical fruit harmonised with butter and toasted bread. Intense but fresh in the palate with a good acidity and body that results in a balanced and persistent wine.

Felino Malbec 2018, Mendoza, Argentina

Bright and deep purple colour. Aromas of black fruit reminiscent of fresh plum mixed with graphite notes. On the palate, the wine is balanced and energetic, with sweet and round tannins and a long finish.

\$50 per glass **\$240 per bottle**



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April Wine of the Month Promotion

DOMAINE JANASSE **Wine of the Month**

The talent of the Sabons, proprietors of Domaine de la Janasse, is to express the brightness and intensity of the grapes, on all the nuances of the terroir, like a jeweler polishes a diamond.

"This is one of the superstars of the southern Rhone Valley. They make symphonious, complex, world-class red and white Cotes-du-Rhone, and even in our opinion, their Chateaufort-du-Pape are among the top three or four wines of the vintage." *Robert Parker*

Cotes-du-Rhone Blanc 2017
Grape: Grenache, Chassas, Bourbons, Viognier, Roussanne

The best white Cotes-du-Rhone around! The blend reflects the complexity of a premium terroir. It is medium to full-bodied and flows in just with fresh apricot flavors that are remarkably clean, easy and delicious.

\$55 per glass **\$245 per bottle**

Cotes-du-Rhone 2016
Grape: Grenache, Mourvèdre, Cinsaut, Syrah, Cabernet

This is a delicious Cotes du Rhone from the outstanding vintage 2016. It shows great cherry fruit, simple weight, a beautiful structure, silky tannins, and just a hint of chocolate on the finish.

\$55 per glass **\$245 per bottle**





酒精 Alc : 5%
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Seoul-Tokyo BBQ & Ramen Night Free Wine Tasting for Home Delivery!

Date: Saturday, 14 March
Time: 7pm
Price: HK\$299 for adults,
HK\$199 for children (aged 3–12 years),
HK\$229 for members over 65 years of age

We are bringing back the USDA Premium “Wang Gal Bi” Beef on BBQ (limited to one serving per adult) with a wide range of Korean delicacies! Complementing these dishes and going head to head will be the Tokyo Ramen Station. Plus the usual extra long spread of fine Korean & savoury Japanese dishes.



Aberdeen Boat Club 香港仔遊艇會



Exclusive Hugh Hamilton Wine Dinner with The Winemakers – Hugh & Mary Hamilton!

Date: Thursday, 26 March
Time: 7pm
Venue: The Four Peaks Restaurant

This event is by invitation and on a first come, first served basis. Please email Robin at fnb@abclubhk.com to be included in the VIP invite list for these exclusive events!



Aberdeen Boat Club 香港仔遊艇會



Mediterranean Grill Night

Date: Saturday, 28 March

Time: 7pm

Price: HK\$268 for adults,
HK\$168 for children (aged 3-12 years),
HK\$208 for members over 65 years of age

Mediterranean cuisine is famous for its high proportion of healthy fats, which help maintain good health! Not only is it healthy, but the cuisine is highly rated worldwide for being delicious. On this night, you will be served a wide array of appetisers, salads, fresh grilled seafoods, meats and poultry immersed with Mediterranean herbs and cooking style. Surely not to be missed!



Aberdeen Boat Club 香港仔遊艇會



Delhi-Chennai Express Night! with Free Wine Tasting for Home Delivery!

Date: Saturday, 25 April

Time: 7pm

Venue: The Galley & The Patio

Price: HK\$257 for adults,
HK\$157 for children (aged 3-12 years),
HK\$207 for members aged 65 years
and above.

The night with savoury home-style delights spanning northern to southern India, featuring authentic Indian dishes! There will be a pani puri & dosa station, with the popular extra-long buffet spread.



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ABC Easter Programmes

Book Early!

Good Friday, 10 April

Seafood BBQ Gala with LIVE BOSTON LOBSTER!

*Half a Lobster for each paying adult member

The Galley & The Patio, 7pm

Meat-less dinner! Fabulous range of seafood on the grill, including mussels, bay prawns, Alaska crab legs, whelks, clams, scallops, trout, and salmon, with sides of steamed vegetables and sweet potatoes.

Adults: HK\$398 only

Concessionary price for members over 65 years of age: HK\$328

Children (aged 3-12): HK\$228



Saturday, 11 April

Lamb on a Spit

The Patio, 7pm

Roast lamb accompanied by fantastic choice of vegetables, pasta, curries, salads and savoury desserts.

Adults: HK\$259 only

Concessionary price for members

over 65 years of age: HK\$209

Children (aged 3-12): HK\$159

Easter Sunday, 12 April

Early-Bird Breakfast Buffet

The Patio, 7:30am - 11am

Adults: HK\$78

Children (aged 3-12 years): HK\$58

Easter Egg-Hunt

Children's Playground, 11am - 11:30am

An egg-citing Easter Egg Hunt will be held in the Children's Playground
Children (aged up to 10 years): HK\$35

Easter Sunday, 12 April

Easter Brunch & Delectable Dessert Buffet

The Galley & The Patio, 12pm - 3pm

Enjoy your choices from freshly prepared buffet offerings of salads; hot cross buns; ham and marinated roast lamb; barbecued sirloin steak, satays and sausage varieties; entrées including shepherd's pie, squid ink pasta with prawns, pizza and spaghetti bolognese, stews; grilled Mediterranean vegetables and corn on the cob.

Plus, witness our talented team of pastry chefs' delectable desserts show, ranging from fresh fruit to carrot cake and chocolate cake, mango pudding, cupcakes & beautifully decorated cakes.

Adults: HK\$287

Concessionary price for members over 65 years of age: HK\$227

Children (aged 3-12 years): HK\$187

Add HK\$70 for free-flow sparkling wine and Carlsberg can beers.

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



Home Wine Delivery March 2020

Free Wine Tasting (Saturday 14 March) 6:30-8:00pm at The Patio

| SPARKLING | Selling Price | Qty | Amount |
|--|---------------|-----|--------|
| Casa Bianca - Prosecco Brut "Spumante" - D.O.C Treviso – Veneto, Italy This prosecco is appreciated for its floral and fruity scent, the fresh, light and lively taste, which identifies with the unmistakable Made in Italy lifestyle. It expresses the typical apple and citrus notes that make it fascinating. | HK\$115 | | |
| ROSE | Selling Price | Qty | Amount |
| Chateau Revelette Rose 2017– Provence, France Vinified with ripe grapes, this traditional rosé, sporting a pale robe with 'rose pink' hue, is delightful, beautifully fresh, complemented by lovely aromas of peach, apricot, and good density in the mouth. | HK\$115 | | |
| WHITE WINE | Selling Price | Qty | Amount |
| Collavini - Pinot Grigio D.O.C. Collio 2018– Veneto, Italy Pale straw colour; citrus, light mineral and melon aromas with herbal notes; light-bodied with citrus, green apple flavours with good acidity. | HK\$100 | | |
| Dopff au Moulin 2018 – Riesling – Alsace, France Fresh floral bouquet with the characteristic lemony liveliness of Riesling with mineral and refreshing notes on the palate. Lovely Alsace Riesling expression. | HK\$115 | | |
| Jean Loron - Mâcon Villages Blanc 2018 (Chardonnay) – Bourgogne, France Pale lemon hue, with fruity and floral aromas of lemon, ripe peach, apricot, melon, passion fruit and creamy notes. Dry and crisp, this is an expressive Macon. | HK\$120 | | |
| Mount Beautiful - Sauvignon Blanc 2018 – Canterbury, NZ This wine has great aromatic power with aromas of violet, fresh pear, and white stone fruits. On the palate, this wine is generous and full-bodied with lush stone and passion fruits. A creamy mouthfeel is balanced by a crisp citrus acid drive and great length of flavor. | HK\$145 | | |
| RED WINE | Selling Price | Qty | Amount |
| Jean Loron - Pinot Noir 2018– Languedoc, France Sourced from fruit from both the Beaujolais as well as the southern vineyards of France, a classic tasting pinot noir packed with red berries and some beautifully spicy notes. | HK\$85 | | |
| Chateau Bel Air - A.O.C. Bordeaux- Bordeaux, France Deep ruby, garnet color. The nose is rich with red fruits, strawberries, cherries. The attack is round and pleasant. In the mouth, the wine expresses density and heat. The finish is fresh with acidulous and menthol notes, with a good length. | HK\$120 | | |
| JL Colombo - Côtes du Rhône Rouge "Les Abeilles" 2017 – Rhône Valley, France Intense purple color. On the nose, Seductive aromas of red fruits, coriander and bay leaf. This is a fresh and silky wine, with notes of licorice and spice on the palate. | HK\$110 | | |
| Angove - Long Row Shiraz 2017 – South Australia Angove's Long Row Shiraz shows ripe berry and dark plum fruit nose with strong notes of spice and pepper. On the palate rich ripe black berries and plums precede fine soft smooth tannins. | HK\$90 | | |
| Grand 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 email or in person.
 Contact the Food & Beverage Department at 2555 6216 or Email: bar@abclubhk.com
FREE delivery will be offered for purchase over 12 bottles, please allow 3 working days for delivery.
 All wines are subject to availability

Home Wine Delivery April 2020

Free Wine Tasting (Saturday 25 April) 6:30-8:30pm at The Patio

| SPARKLING | Selling Price | Qty | Amount |
|--|-------------------|-----|--------|
| PROSECCO (ITALY) - Ca'Selva, Prosecco DOC 2018 (<i>organic</i>) <i>We tried a hundred different Proseccos to land upon this one. It is the perfect balance, and it is organic! Prosecco is just such a good celebration wine. Fun, crisp and clean, attractively acidulous, beautifully fresh and flavourful (apple & peach!), with a persistent harmonious finish. This is an excellent aperitif, also great with Aperol Spritz.</i> | HK\$105 | | |
| MOSCATO (ITALY) - Bervini, Moscato Spumante Dolce 'Bianco di Seta' NV (<i>sweet</i>) <i>Plentiful long-lingering foam; wafts of green tea; sweet with subtle aromas reminiscent of grape berries. This is a lovely sweet sparkling moscato.</i> | HK\$90 | | |
| ROSE WINE | Selling Price | Qty | Amount |
| PROVENCE (FRANCE) - Domaine des Diables, MiP Collection Cotes-de-Provence rose 2018 <i>10% of the white variety Rolle is included in the blend and no doubt accounts for its zesty freshness. This is a great classic Provence rose, bright fragrant & juicy. We love the passionfruit and strawberry notes, crisp & harmonious feel in this light to medium-bodied beauty.</i> <i>Robert Parker: 91 points</i> | HK\$150 | | |
| WHITE WINE | Selling Price | Qty | Amount |
| FURMINT (HUNGARY) - Sauska, Furmint 2018 (<i>dry</i>) <i>A zingy and bright Furmint with sliced lemons, peaches, some citrus & volcanic minerality. Medium-bodied, crisp & bright acidity at the finish. Lovely wine & a great introduction to the expression of the wonderfully rich Tokaj terroir. James Suckling: 92 points</i> | HK\$110 | | |
| ROLLE (VERMENTINO) - PROVENCE (FRANCE) - Domaine des Diables, MiP Collection Cotes-de-Provence blanc 2018 <i>Interesting & typical Rolle wine: peach, grapefruit, mango, passionfruit, grapey perfume, smooth round body, with a hint of almond & refreshing minerality. Ideal as an aperitif or to accompany grilled seafood or shellfish. Gold medal</i> | HK\$150 | | |
| SAUVIGNON BLANC - LOIRE (FRANCE) - Eric Louis, Menetou Salon blanc 2018 <i>One of the Sauvignon Blanc superstars from Loire Valley is Menetou Salon. Combining freshness and lightness, this is the perfect companion for your aperitif. Nose opens up with aromas of citrus fruits and white flowers. It is fresh & fruity – apricot, guava, banana, with a mineral savory finish.</i> | HK\$165 | | |
| CHARDONNAY - BURGUNDY (FRANCE) - Chateau de Maligny, Chablis Vieilles Vignes 2018 <i>The centenary old vines bring deep complexity to this serious Chablis with intense bouquet of honey, spices & dried fruits. Fresh, mineral, rich flavours, good structure & a lingering aftertaste. Pair greatly with poultry or seafood.</i> | HK\$215 | | |
| RED WINE | Selling Price | Qty | Amount |
| VALPOLICELLA (ITALY) - Ca' La Bionda, Valpolicella Classico DOC 2018 (<i>organic</i>) <i>This fantastic fruity red is from the classic zone of Valpolicella wine growing area in Veneto. Nose of fresh red fruits & floral notes that recall violets. Elegant and light, this is all about freshness & fruitiness – perfect everyday red</i> | HK\$130 | | |
| PINOT NOIR - BURGUNDY (FRANCE) - Stephanie Colinot, Bourgogne Coulanges la Vineuse 2017 <i>Very fruity and vivid, this is a lovely Burgundy exhibiting aromas of raspberry, cherry, vanilla, smoky notes, and a hint of balsamic. Very feminine Pinot mouth with juicy strawberry & raspberry, a refreshing acidity, finishing on notes of cigar box and tobacco.</i> | HK\$180 | | |
| CABERNET SAUVIGNON BLEND (HUNGARY) - Sauska, 'Cuvee 13' 2017 <i>A firm, silky red with aromas and flavors of plums and tasty raspberries. Medium-bodied, fresh and bright. Excellent. Mostly cabernet and merlot, we love this fresh fruit-forward easy to drink "summer red". This is beautifully made for the level and easily exceeds expectations.</i> <i>James Suckling: 91 points</i> | HK\$110 | | |
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