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**ABERDEEN BOAT CLUB
CLUB SPORTS AND RECREATION FACILITIES CLOSURE
FROM THE GENERAL COMMITTEE
AT 2PM ON 24 MARCH 2020 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
24 March 2020**

Following the press conference on 23 March 2020, when Chief Executive Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor, requested that sports and recreation facilities in Private Recreation Lease Clubs be closed, we have received last night the order to do so as swiftly as possible from our licensing authority, the Home Affairs Bureau (HAB).

We are obliged to comply with the law and the following facilities, as specified in our lease and listed with the HAB, will be closed at 2pm today until further notice from the Government.

1. All dinghy and sailing activities, including pleasure sailing, classes, courses and training facilities on Middle Island.
2. All Club keelboat racing and boating activities (unless done on a private basis not requiring any Club support including sampan service).
3. The junk activities.
4. The swimming pools.
5. All changing rooms and showers at the Main Clubhouse and Middle Island.
6. The gymnasium.
7. The squash court.
8. The function rooms.
9. The snooker room.
10. The children's playground.

The Four Peaks Restaurant, Waglan Bar, Galley Coffee Shop and Middle Island Restaurant will remain open until further notice from the Government on potential restriction on sale of alcohol and opening hours later today.

We are sincerely sorry to have to take these drastic actions but we have to enforce Government laws and orders.

**Aberdeen Boat Club
General Committee**