



THE HEBE HAVEN YACHT CLUB
24 Hour Charity Dinghy Race
白沙灣遊艇會24小時慈善小艇賽

ANNUAL EVENT

The 24 Hour Charity Dinghy Race is an annual event, organised by Hebe Haven Yacht Club which takes place over a two day weekend where the Club opens its premises to the public for the entire weekend. In each of the previous years, thousands of people have passed through our gates as either visitors, participants, volunteers or supporting sponsors.

IT'S FOR A GOOD CAUSE

First raced in 2002, this annual event has raised over HK\$10 million for the Children's Cancer Foundation and other chosen local charities in the past years. The charities which benefited from the funds raised include the Children's Cancer Foundation, IDEAL, TREATS, Sailability Hong Kong, Sai Kung District Community Centre, Impact HK and Sai Kung Stray Friends.

COMPETITORS

Teams are welcome from both Hong Kong and abroad, and from a diverse mix of sailing clubs, social groups, school teams, and corporate crews. Adults and children, as well as people with a disability are welcome. Held within the Pak Sha Wan Bay, which keeps the boats within sight of the Club, teams race for 24 hours with stops to change crews at intervals throughout the race.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

The Race Village features multiple stalls ranging from food and beverage offerings, to hand-crafted arts and wares, face painting and other interactive activities, including live entertainment. The Race Village offers the perfect place to meet up with friends throughout the day and evening.

Free trials of water sports and activities, including dinghy sailing, kayaking, stand up paddle boarding and boat rides also enable the members of the public to experience water sports first-hand.

ASIA RECORD

South East Asia's only 24 Hour Charity Dinghy Race and one of only a few held worldwide. This fun and exciting endurance race is a very unique way to raise funds for those in need, connecting the sport of sailing and local Hong Kong charities.

亞洲紀錄

這項比賽為東南亞唯一的24小時慈善小艇賽，並是全球少數同類型比賽之一。航海本身就是一項趣味盎然的活動，而24小時不停作賽需講求耐力，活動將帆船運動與本地慈善機構活動連成一線，使此項籌款方式極具獨特色。

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Hebe Haven Yacht Club (HHYC) has been offering invaluable support to the Children's Cancer Foundation (CCF) through the 24Hour Charity Dinghy Race (24HR Race) since 2002.

The annual 24HR Race, the one and only in Hong Kong, is not just a fund-raising event. We, the beneficiaries, also have our own survivors' team, the Sunshine Crew, participating in the race and this meant a lot to us. Lose or win, we enjoy every moment of the race. The event is also a great day for the families trying out different kinds of water sports, playing games at the booth or cheering for their son/daughter at the race.

The funds raised through the 24HR Race are used for supporting our Prosthesis Sponsorship Programme and also to support our palliative and child life projects. One of our team members who used a prosthetic limb was once told by his doctor that he could never do sports again. But now, he proudly announced, "I race at the 24HR!" HHYC's warm and generous support has truly helped to make our children's dream come true!

Our heartfelt thanks to HHYC and we are looking forward to the next and the next... 24HR Race!”

Tony Ho
Chairman, Children's Cancer Foundation





年度盛事

24小時慈善小艇賽是由白沙灣遊艇會舉辦的年度小艇賽。活動為期時間橫跨一連兩天，每年白沙灣遊艇會於該週末向公眾開放。過往每年我們的活動均錄得數以千計的人次進場，吸引了不同人士、訪客、義工和贊助商參與。

為善最樂

24小時慈善小艇賽於2002年首賽，至今已為兒童癌病基金及其他選定的慈善機構籌集超過一千萬港元善款。歷年的受惠機構包括兒童癌病基金、勵智協進會、親切、Sailability Hong Kong、西貢區社區中心、Impact HK及Sai Kung Stray Friends。

參賽隊伍

歡迎香港及海外的隊伍參賽，可以用帆船學會、社會團體、學校和企業名義參加。大人、小童，以及殘疾人士均可報名。賽事於白沙灣遊艇會對出海面進行，讓訪客亦可於現場遠眺比賽過程。各支隊伍需於設定之24小時內互相合作，輪流分段作賽，考驗隊員的體力和耐力。

活動特色

競賽村內有美食、手作市集、面部彩繪等攤位及現場娛樂。

同時提供公眾免費試玩水上設施時段，包括小型帆船、獨木舟、直立板及船河，一同分享航海之樂趣。



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It's another fantastic event in 2018. It's very well organised and very well attended by the general public, stall holders and spectators alike. It's difficult to express what it does for us other than to say it is certainly one of the key motivators for our sailors and we always seem to do well on the fund raising side during the event. Last but not least, we must add that it remains the only inclusive sailing event in Hong Kong so don't give it up! Our thanks for letting our disabled sailors win again, we now look forward to participating in the event in the future years.”

Mike and Kay Rawbone
Founders of Sailability Hong Kong



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It's an amazing opportunity for teenagers with special needs, our beneficiaries, to participate in the HHYC 24Hour Charity Dinghy Race. We truly appreciate the generous donation from HHYC which would contribute to our sailing programme that aims to provide a chance to underprivileged youngsters to participate in local and international sports events, as well as enhancing their confidence in the future.”

Kris Tong
Executive Director, TREATS



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The Intellectually Disabled Education and Advocacy League (IDEAL) appreciates the long-term support from the Hebe Haven 24HR Charity Dinghy Race very much. As the Chair of the Executive Committee, and on behalf of our members, I thank all the donors, sponsors, participants, staff members and volunteers of the event. The donations throughout these years have been used to subsidize the exercise and dancing programmes for our members with intellectual disabilities to keep the physical health awareness at the IDEAL family.”

Mrs Prisca Poon
Chairperson, IDEAL



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As a community based NGO in Sai Kung rural area, we are delighted to have a close working relationship and supporting community network with HHYC. We share a common mission of improving the Sai Kung community harmony. The funds raised by the 24 Hour Event will definitely enable us to enhance our services for the deprived groups in the rural areas. We are looking forward to a continuous partnership with HHYC and wish the Club a great success and a prosperous future!”

Angie Chan
Chief Executive,
Sai Kung District Community Centre





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The 24 Hour Charity Dinghy Race is a fund-raising event which seeks to help those in need by introducing sailing to the general public through a wide range of activities. As part of the 24HR Team, I was impressed by the amazing efforts everyone put in, whether they are members, sponsors, volunteers, sailors and staff members to make this worthwhile event happen. The event has evolved to become one for family and friends to come enjoy a worthwhile weekend of fun and fundraising. I wish this event will continue to receive your support and participation to enable the community to benefit from it in many more future years.”

Tommy Tsoi
Chairman, 24 Hour Charity Dinghy Race Committee 2018



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The Black Shrimp club was delighted to return to the 24 hour race in 2018. There are few events that combine a fun activity with a genuine contribution to our community. It is also an event which both adults and kids love and can compete on an equal footing...although these days it is more likely the kids will be anchoring the 3am shift. HHYC did a great job again with very little fuss, particularly after the typhoon. We look forward to joining next year.”

Simon Cox
Black Shrimps Team Manager

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Just ask! People love to help and at HHYC our volunteers are ready to help on the water, lap counting and running teams. The event is a great opportunity for our wider community around Sai Kung and Hong Kong to come and give back to children in need. I am always moved by how much our help is needed and how we can raise so much money by going out and having fun on the water.”

Mark and Juliet Ashton
HHYC Members



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24-hour Charity Dinghy Race
Sep 29, 2pm - Sep 30, 2pm
Hebe Haven Yacht Club organises this annual event that has raised more than HK\$10 million for chosen charities since it began in 2002. One of only four 24-hour race events worldwide, it is the longest-running such endurance aquathlon in Southeast Asia. It features a village for visitors to enjoy the weekend, with plenty to entertain. Entry fee for each boat is HK\$3,000, which goes toward the boat's provision and preparation, and is not included in the donation pledge. Apart from those participating in the race, visitors, sponsors and volunteers welcome. The club is at 10.5 Mili Hiram's Highway, Pak Sha Wan Sai Kung. Learn more at www.hebehaven24hour.com.

Globe challenge for disabled Stodel

Patrick Blennerhassett

Hannah Stodel knows what she is going to attempt this year. In fact, that is a big part of why she is doing it.

"If a psychologist looked in from the outside, not a sports psychologist who understands sailing, I think you would probably be deemed certifiable because you're in a dangerous environment for a very extended period of time. So you definitely develop a hint of insanity."

Stodel, who was recently in Hong Kong to take part in the 24 Hour Charity Dinghy Race 2018, held at the Hebe Haven Yacht Club, took some time to chat with *Southern China Morning Post* about her next adventure: the "Everest of the sea", the Vendée Globe. It's a non-stop yacht race around the world that starts in France, heads south around Africa, east all the way to Cape Horn and then back up to France.

Stodel is hoping to become the first woman to complete the race.

Stodel, who was also a guest speaker at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, will set sail in November of 2020 (the race is held once every four years) and said her personality is almost hand-crafted for something like this.

"Offshore sailing really suits a certain type of personality, and it suits my personality because I have some OCD (Obsessive Compulsive Disorder) tendencies. I continue, the checking of everything and the reassurance. It adds a level of comfort for me."

The 40,000-kilometre journey has beaten some of the best sailors in the world, but Stodel is definitely not a charity case when it comes to landing an entry to the Vendée.

She grew up in England racing against able-bodied swimmers represented Great Britain in youth world and European championships and is also a four-time Paralympian and three-time able world champion. Stodel does not use a prosthesis while sailing, instead relying on a set of gloves to compensate for a missing arm.

Stodel said the toughest part of the journey is the seas of southern hemispheres, which are known for producing massive waves along with dark, gloomy weather patterns.

The race originally set off from Golden Globe, first he 1968 and featured nine sailors circumnavigating the planet.

Hebe Haven Yacht Club's 24 Hour Charity Dinghy Race

"There are only four 24-hour endurance races worldwide, making the HHYC Charity Dinghy Race truly special," says Lisa Kealey, General Manager of HHYC. The endurance race aims to fundraise for charitable causes throughout the region, and also to give back to the community by offering free activities and live entertainment for locals and visitors to enjoy.

As well as the race itself, there are also plenty of activities during the race event across the Hebe Haven Yacht Club, including the Race Village, which will have over 40 diverse vendors, including food, stalls and live music for the whole family to enjoy. It's the perfect place to meet up with friends throughout the day and evening.

The event also aims to encourage attendees and their families gain new experiences with free trials of a watersport of their choice.

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making it a popular event, with thousands of people taking part each year as either visitors, participants...

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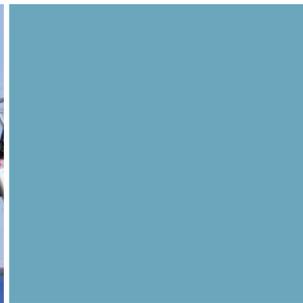
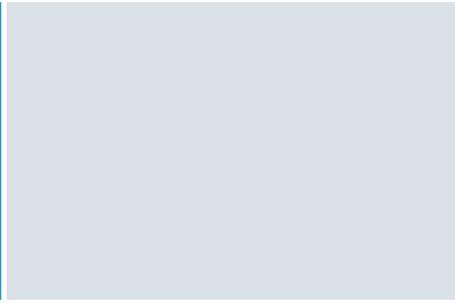
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ABOUT HEBE HAVEN YACHT CLUB

Hebe Haven Yacht Club is a private members Club established in the Pak Sha Wan, Sai Kung area in 1963. The club provides first-class yacht racing and boating facilities for members, and also works closely with local schools and organisations such as the YMCA to offer training facilities and professional instruction to develop youth sailing in Hong Kong. As one of Hong Kong's 'Caring Company' members, the Club proactively contributes to the local community with regular organised events.

關於白沙灣遊艇會

白沙灣遊艇會於1963年成立，一直致力為會員提供國際級遊艇比賽及全面的遊艇服務設施，同時與本地和世界各地遊艇會不斷建立良好的合作關係。本會亦有舉辦帆船課程和培訓項目，並且定時與不同學校和機構合作，如基督教青年會，提供專業航海運動訓練指導，全力促進年青人帆船運動的發展。白沙灣遊艇會連續多年獲得社聯頒發“商界展關懷”嘉許，標誌著本會堅守積極推動社區活動，透過舉辦多元化籌款活動以支持香港慈善機構而實踐我們的承諾。

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