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Cover photo by Eileen Sze: Oliver Scott-Mackie spikes Wicked's kite near Fury Rocks during ABC Summer Series Race 1 after the kite halyard jammed in the pulley and the kite block shattered.

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Commodore's Letter

y the time you receive this issue we will be well and truly into summer. It may be hot but the ABC in summer enjoys (mostly) clear skies, southwest winds and less rain than some other areas. The Club takes on a more relaxed holiday atmosphere with students enjoying the break of their summer holidays in or out on the water, and some away on vacation.

We are nothing but busy on the boating side. Our various summer series started off in June with the generally fortnightly racing. The dinghy series began on 2 June, and since then we have had 10 dinghies revelling in good conditions in outer Repulse Bay and in Deepwater Bay on Sundays. Many of the sailors included members who had been brushing up techniques in our supervised sailing sessions.

ABC also runs a J/80 Summer Series of races on Saturdays, held at the south

of the island, and the cruiser series (aka the Restaurant Series) on Sundays. Our first course this summer ended at Po Toi Island with a good turnout of 17 cruisers.

Other boating events included the ABC vs Mandarins game fishing tournament and HKSF's Bank of China 56th Festival of Sport Open Dinghy Regatta held off Little Palm Beach, Sai Kung, and the two-day Macau International Sailing Regatta at Hac Sa Beach, Coloane, both of which our dinghy teams joined.

Together with other clubs, the ABC was invited to a briefing by the Home Affairs Bureau on 5 June over the issue of renewal of club leases. The HAB reassured clubs that it intends that it will renew leases with certain minimum requirements for public access. It appears that the non-member access that ABC provides, through our courses and other events that include schools, will more



than satisfy these requirements.

ABC is pleased to extend its hearty congratulations to Hebe Haven Yacht Club on reaching its 50th anniversary in June.

Happy summer and safe sailing.

John Berry Commodore

Flag Officer's Report

evelopment plans for Middle Island have continued through spring and early summer with the committee further scrutinizing plans. I am pleased to report that this has culminated in the appointment of the architects, MAP Architecture & Planning Limited, with Mr Edward Bilson being the director-in-charge.

The architects will act as the principal contractors with sub-contracted organisations involved with the on-going development phases, including civil and structural engineers, mechanical and electrical engineers, quantity surveyors and landscape consultants, signage consultants, soil engineers, land surveyors, accredited checkers and registered inspectors. They are:

Architect:

MAP Architecture & Planning Limited **Quantity Surveyor:**

HA Brechin

Landscape Architects:

Hyder Consulting Limited

Land Consultant: Knight Frank

The Club is delighted to have as partners MAP and its team who bring a wealth of experience to this exciting project. As development progresses MAP will submit our plans to the Home Affairs Bureau and then to the Lands Department and Marine Department. They are confident that we will obtain the support and permissions required.

Financial planning for Middle Island development and the steady stewardship of Honorary Treasurer Matthew Johnson mean we are now well within budget for this phase of the project.

I updated *Horizons* in February on Middle Island, stating then that there has been ongoing dialogue with the senior levels of the Hong Kong Electric Company. This is still ongoing - due to delay in final agreement of the substation positioning on RHKYC's site but is unlikely to have any impact on the overall timing of the development plan. If this changes I will let you know.

The Development Committee intend



to hold a further town hall meeting in late September to discuss progress. Please await confirmation of a date.

As ever, should you like to drop your thoughts/suggestions in writing at any time to Dev Com, please feel free to do so to my attention, David Tait, care of Philippe de Manny to the General Manager's office.

David Tait

Development Committee



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General Manager's Letter

his issue of Horizons covers July and August as every summer we give a break to our editor from correcting spelling mistakes and translating French into English. While on the subject, I am pleased to announce that PPP Company Ltd. has been awarded one more year of publishing our monthly magazine. After ABC tendered the project to six companies in Hong Kong, PPP came back with the most comprehensive and affordable solution. We shall keep doing this market research yearly to ensure that we get the best deal possible.

New menus: You all should have had a chance now to try the new menus for which costing has been very thoroughly done and selections deeply influenced by my repeated queries to members about their menu preferences. If your favourite dish has gone, do not despair; on 1 August another menu will arrive, with a fresh menu on 1 October. You will have plenty of time to let us know your wish.

You may have noticed that now we do not serve chips automatically after seeing far too many of them end in the bin. With this change, we hope to save on costs, of course, offer healthier options and reduce our food wastage.

Lastly, I must inform you that as of 1, July your beer will cost you a little bit more as a result of a recent price hike from suppliers. The price increase is about \$2 for nearly all bottles and cans of beer as well as for the draught Carlsberg, while Stella and other draught beers will jump up by \$5.

St Baldrick's Day: For the fifth consecutive year, on 20 April the ABC hosted a St Baldrick's Day fundraiser. We raised over \$170,000 to benefit the Children's Cancer Foundation. Thanks to all staff and members who donated both locks and money. We hope our fundraiser next year will be a record to help us reach our goal of \$1 million in five years.

Lee Yick Sang, better known as Ah Sang, rejoined the Club last month. I am sure you are all pleased to see him back together with other old faces returned from the wider world. Chef Ong, our pastry chef who suffered a stroke at the end of March, is slowly recovering and should be back with us soon.

Maritime Museum talks: Did you know that every Saturday afternoon the Hong Kong Maritime Museum hosts a speaker's session about Hong Kong's colourful maritime history? Talks start at 2:30 pm and cost HK\$50. If you want to know all about the South China Sea, I can only encourage you to go visit.

Carpark finished: After all the trouble we put you through, I am glad to tell you we have finished the carpark repair and we have no more restrictions on spaces. A few small areas continue with treatment but after the five-month period of heavy drilling and concreting the structure, the carpark is now safe and sound.

The playground is fully back in action and we have added a few more games in it. One is a roundabout that actually does not really turn. It sounds and is indeed absurd. I have contacted the company involved and its reply is all about danger of injury to children. Sad to say, we will remove it and replace it with another game; I cannot have a roundabout that does not turn.

You also may have noticed the small trampoline in the playground. Please be reminded that parental supervision is generally required in the Club; especially for this plaything for which regulations are posted at the entrance.

Sailing: There are many activities over summer on the dinghy and cruiser sides with more information in this issue. If you wish to discover cruiser sailing why not come on Sunday 7 or 21 July for an early breakfast at the Club to see if any of the friendly sailors participating in our Summer Series lack crew? You might have the experience of your life and become a sailor Have a great summer break. yourself. You don't need to have much experience, just a desire to feel the breeze, use a bit of muscle and have a good laugh and a beer after the effort.



Tai Chi at the club: We are looking at starting a Tai Chi course as soon as possible. These classes will be led in English, Cantonese and Mandarin, and will last an hour. The full course will include various forms of Tai Chi: square, round, sword work, push hand, hand-tohand combat and chi kung. We plan to run these classes in the squash court.

The fees will range from \$600 to \$1,200 for four lessons, depending on whether taken as a group or individually. Our teacher, Barry Chan, can teach at the Club either Monday to Friday 7:30 pm-10 pm or Saturdays 3:30 pm-10 pm or Sundays and public holidays 10 am-10 pm. Before we commit to Mr Chan, we need to know Members' preferences for days and times. Please contact Matthew at Club Reception at it@abclubhk.com. We will contact you once days and times are set.

Fitness and friends: Still on activities. we also have a very informal and extremely social invitation for an hour or two of fitness, swimming and a coffee, sent by a member who would welcome company in the morning. So if you want to be fitter and make new friends come any Tuesday and Thursday morning to meet Maryann for a workout and perhaps some sweat and sweets before work.

Philippe de Manny General Manager



Welcome New Members

The Aberdeen Boat Club welcomes the following new members who have joined recently.

February 2013

Vijiai Khemaney

March

Michael Arruda
Grant Baird
Thomas Brown
James Harrison
Ku Ying Kwa
Bradley Long
Julian Marland
lain Wallace Waugh
Chau Kin Chung
Lee, Keith Alexander

April

Bruno Van Gaver Sylvia Hoosen Stephen Hopcroft Hon Kit Ming Mark Rawson Sebastien Chung Alexander Lau

May

Thomas Barnes
Stan Christian
Julie Glen
Kou Yu Lin
Roger Li
Ricky Pang
Tang Pui Sum
Gabriella Tong
Robert Yeung
Christophe Melinette
lan Primett
Wong Ming Wai, Alison
Casper Shum



Fiesta Day in October



ABC Second Annual Fiesta Day

Sunday, 20 October 2013

Welcome to all ABC boat owners! The Club is planning our second annual ABC Fiesta Day when all boat-owning members (together with their family and friends) join up for a day out on the water. We hope to see cruisers, dinghies, motor boats, RIBs, windsurfers, rafts – anything that floats and can be propelled in the general direction of the rest of the fleet – to come along for a fun family day.

Details will be announced in the next issue of *Horizons* magazine, but in the meantime, please put the date in your diary and make sure you are ship-shape and ready to go!



Ladies' Exercise Group

Meet at the ABC gym and pool, Tuesday and Thursday mornings

Would you like to be fitter? Would you like to make more friends?

Come and join me and other ABC members on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for some exercise and/or a swim followed by a chat over a cup of coffee!

I am not an instructor – just keen for more company! Exercise to a video or your iPod/iPad in the gym to your own level, maybe follow this with a gentle or more vigorous swim, and then gather for a chat and a coffee in the Galley coffee shop around 10:30 am! That is when most calories will be used up!

I look forward to meeting anyone who is interested in joining me!

This is an informal group so please simply show up with exercise gear any Tuesday or Thursday morning.



Hong Kong National Day Family Buffet, the Four Peaks Restaurant Monday, 1 July

12 pm to 3 pm

Adults \$208 Aged 7-12 \$105 6 and under free

Reservations required

Salad Bar

mixed lettuce salad
Japanese bean curd skin, salmon and crab roe
prawn and grapefruit salad
Greek salad
tomato and mozzarella salad

Soup

minestrone 意大利菜湯

Cold Dishes

smoked salmon with condiments 煙三文魚 assorted sushi, California rolls 雜錦壽司 assorted cold cuts 冷肉盆
Parma ham with melon 意大利巴馬火腿 smoked duck salad 烟鴨胸沙律 mussels, yabbies, water crab and shrimp cocktail 青口,小龍蝦,凍蚧,凍蝦 rock oysters 生蠔

Carving Wagon

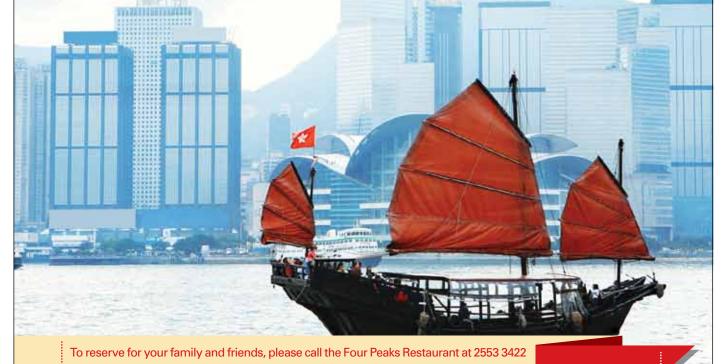
honey-glazed pineapple ham

Hot Western Dishes

baked sole fillet in spicy tomato salsa 焗龍脷魚 potatoes Lyonnaise 洋蔥炒薯仔 chargrilled mixed vegetables 炭燒雜菜 chicken steak with pepper sauce 黑椒雞扒 sweet and sour pork 咕噜肉 crispy oysters 炸生蠔 steamed whole garoupa with soya sauce 清蒸石班 sautéed squid with celery and XO sauce 醬炒香芹鮮魷 E-fu noodles 蝦子伊麵

Desserts

fresh fruit platter 果盆
mango pudding with
seasonal mixed fruit 香芒布丁
strawberry Napoleon 草莓拿破崙
egg-white soufflé with
seasonal mixed berries 焗蛋白
chestnut tart 栗子撻
blueberry cheesecake











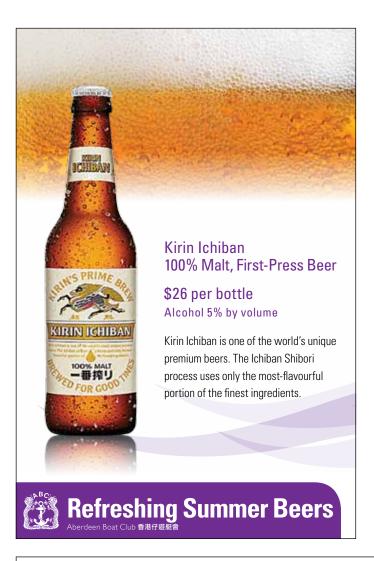
Summer Salads Promotion, July and August

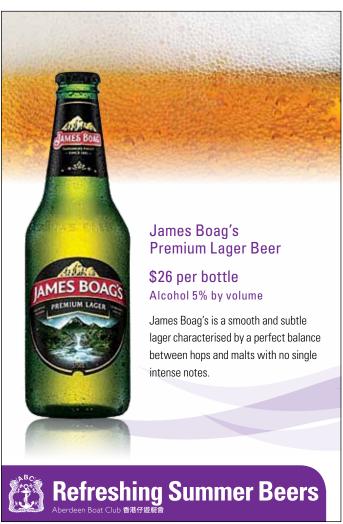
Fast foods like pizzas, burgers and sandwiches today have become an integral part of many people's lifestyles.

An alternative healthy and quick option is also making its way onto plates everywhere: the infinitely variable salad. There is always a deliciously put-together salad to delight every palate, vegetarian or not, around the dining table.

The Aberdeen Boat Club will offer the following salads in the Galley and in the Four Peaks Restaurant throughout the months of July and August.

	SUMMER SALADS fresh mozzarella cheese with cherry tomato salad	\$88	roast beef salad beetroot, French beans and gherkins, with aged balsamic vinegar dressing	\$98
	masala pineapple salad Bell pepper, red onion, chunky chat masala and Indian spices	\$68	Cobb salad Avocado, bacon, tomato, chicken and hardboiled egg with blue cheese dressing	\$88
* 1	warm monk fish carpaccio Avocado dip with poppy seed and lemon olive oil dressing	\$98	Cajun prawns baby spinach, sundried tomatoes, crispy shallots with lime dressing	\$98
	artichokes and plum salad arugula leaves with lemon and olive oil dressing	\$88	SUMMER DESSERTS fresh fruit salad with rum (non-alcoholic available)	\$50
	Gado Gado salad French beans, crispy tofu, cucumber, beans sprouts and hardboiled egg	\$ 78	Bailey's parfait Napoleons mango saffron pudding	\$52 \$42





Marquis de Pennautier Terroirs d'Altitude Chardonnay 2011 Languedoc Roussillon, France

Powerful aromas of peach, passion fruit and pineapple mingle with spicy notes such as vanilla, nutmeg and even a hint of clove. The palate displays hints of dried apricots and puffed wheat. A well-balanced wine with refreshing mouthfeel.



Château de Pennautier Terroirs d'Altitude AOC Cabardès 2006/08 Languedoc Roussillon, France

This wine is characterised by the power and harmony of blackcurrant and blackberry aromas combined with spices, mint, and chocolate. Rich and full-bodied in the mouth, with refined dense tannins. Ageing in oak gives more complexity and elegant tannins with a discreet touch.

by the glass \$42 by the bottle \$200







Strawberry Fever Smoothie Fresh lime, fresh strawberries, Creme de Cassis, Bacardi rum

\$42 Without alcohol: \$38



Coconut River

Double espresso coffee, coconut smoothie, caramel liqueur, fresh milk, Malibu rum

\$42

Without alcohol: \$35



Mint Passion Smoothie
Fresh passion fruit, orange juice, mint liqueur,
Blue Curação

\$42

Without alcohol: \$35



Umani Ronchi Passetto Marche Trebbiano-Chardonnay 2009 Marche Region, Italy

A young wine of straw-yellow colour with delicate aromas that recall unripe apples and wild flowers. Fresh and vibrant. Delicate with plenty of lively fresh fruit and penetrating flavour. Ideal with mixed salads and first courses with delicate sea flavours and grilled fish.



Podere Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2009, Abruzzo region, Italy

A young and immediately drinkable wine: ruby-red colour with violet tints, and delicate aromas of plum and morello cherries. Robust and full-bodied in the mouth, slightly tannin-rich with a dry and flavourful finish. *Pairs with meat sauces, roast white and red meat, chicken and mixed grills.*

by the glass \$42 by the bottle \$200





	\$/Bottle	Quantity	Amount
Sparkling Wines	1		
Vigne D'oro Prosecco DOC Brut NV, Veneto, Italy. 100% Prosecco. A sparkling wine characterized by fine perlage and persistency in taste. Clean to the palate.	\$105		
White Wines			
Duquesa de Valladolid Verdejo Rueda 2010, Rioja, Spain 100% Verdejo. A brilliant straw-coloured wine with intensive aromas of fresh herbs, hay, tropical fruits and mineral notes. Powerful and tasty on the mouth with a long lingering palate.	\$118		
Mendel Semillon 2012, Mendoza, Argentina; 91 RP 100% Semillon. Yellowish with some green hints in body. Fresh and intensive aromas of tropical fruits, white flowers, honey, caramel, coconut and soft vanilla. It has a very fresh mouthfeel with a well-balanced acidity.	\$145		
Juniper Crossing Chardonnay 2011, Margaret River, Australia; 90 JH 100% Chardonnay. Bright straw-green colour with an attractive nose showing fruit characters of white and yellow peach, pineapple, melon and preserved lemon. The palate is long and creamy. Smooth with a succulent, fleshy fruit texture and mineral fine acidity.	\$150		
Red Wines			
Possums Dr. John's Willunga Shiraz 2010, McLaren Vale, Australia 100% Shiraz. Brilliant ruby-red and purple overtones. The bouquet has aromas of ripe plums, dark chocolate and stewed fruits. The palate is luscious and complex with vanilla and chocolate flavours from the oak matched with raspberry and plum fruits. The wine has excellent depth of flavour and finishes with fine, silky tannins.	\$160		
Bodegas LAN Crianza 2008, Rioja, Spain; 88 RP, 90 WS 100% Tempranillo. Brilliant-red cherry with violet hues. Elegant aging aromas with hints of fruits.	\$168		
Mendel Malbec 2011, Mendoza, Argentina 100% Malbec. Vivacious purple-red in colour with fresh and intensive nose of violets, cherries and plums. The mature yet soft tannins give it vivacity in the mouth.	\$190		
Goldwater Marlborough Pinot Noir 2011, Marlborough, New Zealand 100% Pinot Noir. The mature wine has a mixture aroma of raspberries, black cherries and spice. The palate is rich, round, elegant and graceful.	\$200		

Free Wine Tasting

All of the above wines will be available for free tasting at the Galley on *Friday, 12 July, 6:30-8:30 pm,* during the Indian buffet.

Member Name:	Membership Number:
Tel (Office):	Tel (Home):
Delivery Address:	
Delivery Date:	Member Signature:
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Minimum order of 12 bottles. Mixed cases are available.
Total amount will be charged to Member's account. Orders 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 of over 12 bottles; please allow 3 working days for delivery. All wines are subject to availability.



	\$/Bottle	Quantity	Amount
Sparkling Wines			
Villa Sandi, Il Fresco, Prosecco DOC Treviso Spumante NV Decanter: Bronze Medal in 2012 Very pale straw- yellow colour with fine, persistent perlage. The aroma is fruity and flowery with hints of ripe golden apple and small mountain flowers. The dry, fresh and rich sensation on the palate is followed by a fruity and harmonious finish.	\$150		
White Wines			
Umani Ronchi, Vecchie Vigne 2007, Verdicchio Castelli Jesi DOC (old vines) Awards: Wine Enthusiast: 90/100 – Gambero Rosso 2/3 glasses Made with 40-year-old Verdicchio vines, this beautiful white shows the best of Marche winemaking. A thick, creamy wine with peach, apricot, almond, vanilla and pastry cream aromas.	\$185		
Lupé-Cholet, Burgundy, Macon-Villages AOC 2010 A clear, straw colour with a brassy hue. Fresh apples in the aroma, and good, crisp white fruit in the mouth, with aromas of juicy apples and pears. Medium body, braced by a good, flinty acidity that provides structure and balance. Textbook Macon Chardonnay, simple but well-built, letting the pure fruit shine through.	\$145		
Arnaldo Caprai, Anima Umbra 2011, Umbria Grechetto IGT Delightfully fresh, with only 12.5% alcohol. A nose and palate of fresh white peaches, with a little citrus and white flowers. The palate also has a delightfully herbal/medicinal end to it and as with a good many Italian whites, a reminder of almonds.	\$135		
Red Wines			
Château Maison Noble 2008, Bordeaux AOC Awards: Paris – Bronze Medal 2009 Intense and shiny purple colour. On the nose, a spicy and toasted nose with fruity and gamy aromas. On the palate, a rich and supple bouquet. Good volume with silky tannins. Medium body wine. Long and lingering finish.	\$175		
Arnaldo Caprai, Anima Umbra 2011, Umbria Rosso IGT Awards: Wine Enthusiast 88/100 A blend of Sangiovese and Canaiolo, this is a richly concentrated red that would pair with pork, lamb or hearty lasagna with beef sauce. An easy dinner wine to share with friends, and redolent of blackberry, spice and cured meat.	\$135		
Umani Ronchi, Jorio 2010, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo DOC Awards: Robert Parker's Wine Advocate: 88/100 Dark cherries, flowers, rosemary, smoke and tar are some of the notes that emerge from the 2010 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Jorio. This decidedly rustic, juicy Montepulciano has plenty of character, but is best appreciated at the dinner table with similarly hearty fare.	\$145		
Mas Amiel, Notre Terre 2007, Cotes du Roussillon Villages AOC Awards: Robert Parker's Wine Advocate: 88/100 Mingles black raspberry and strawberry with hints of caramel, roasted meat and wet stone. Especially soothing in texture and pure in fruit. It finishes with delightfully juicy persistence.	\$275		

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All of the above wines will be available for free tasting at the Galley on Friday, 16 August, 6:30-8:30 pm, during the lamb-on-a-spit event.

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Delivery Address:	
Delivery Date:	Member Signature:

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his year, the ABC is hosting this year the J/80 Class Association summer series. The six days of racing have been scheduled to take place on the following dates over the summer of 2013:

Saturday, 8 June: 5 Windward/Leeward - Drag Racing Saturday, 22 June: 3 Windward/Leeward - Standard Racing

Sunday, 7 July: Islands Race Standard

Saturday, 13 July: 3 Windward/Leeward - Standard Racing Saturday, 20 July: 5 Windward/Leeward - Drag Racing

Saturday, 3 August: 3 Windward/Leeward - Standard Racing

On 8 June, the five windward/leeward drag races were held under light winds and with a strong tide current. In fact only four races could be completed.

Before getting into details of the races, here is a bit of information for all neophytes to drag races held at sea, most definitely not on land.

The first time I heard about them, I thought it was either sailing while dragging the anchor or some sort of device, or perhaps having two boats on the starting block for a 300-metre crazy acceleration, or sailing with "Drag Queen" attire.



Well, this is something totally different. Drag racing is an exciting succession of multiple starts and short races within 30-minute laps. This ends up providing maximum opportunity to test your skills, correct any mistakes and maximise your speed with the best possible sail-tuning. From the perspective of a Race Officer, it may offer the most interesting work to do as it keeps you busy at all times, changing the length of the course, modifying angles according to wind shifts, launching the races and calculating results live.

Now that we know a little more, let us get into the 8 June windward/leeward J/80 drag races. Race 1 had five yachts at the start, *Javelin* (our proud and lonely ABC boat), surrounded by four aggressive RHKYC J//80s: *Hakawati*, *Tigrina*, *J Chi* and *Jasmine*. *Javelin* might have been alone, but skippered by the Kimman family and friends, she won the start line and kept the lead until the end, winning the first race.

In Race 2, the legs were shortened a little bit, as the wind again got lighter. Two more J/80s joined the fun, *Mozzie* and *May 13*. This time *Javelin* was less fortunate as *J Chi*, after an aggressive start, seemed to have gained, finishing first in the second race.

The course for Race 3 was shortened and tuned to keep the fleet moving within the 30-minute laps. It had a very scary start when *J Chi* pushed two other boats to take advantage at the start, forcing *Javelin* on the starboard side to tack just in front of the committee boat to avoid a collision. Due to the extreme current *Javelin* unfortunately got her rudder caught in the committee boat's anchor chain, and banged into the committee



boat, breaking some stanchions and scraping the gel coat. After this, she had to leave the races and return to base for a proper assessment. No real foul play; just extreme racing under pressure and strong current at play.

J Chi won Race 3. Race 4 went by with no issues and saw Jasmine claim victory.

Race 5 was about to be started when after consulting the fleet, the fleet captain decided to call it a day with "AP over A," which in sailing vernacular means time for a drink. The whole fleet retired to Middle Island for the prize-giving, which was sponsored by Laithwaites Wine.

RESULTS

Sailed: 4, Discards: 0, To count: 4, Entries: 7, Scoring system: Appendix A								
Rank	Boat	Sail No.	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total	Nett
1st	J Chi	2235	3	1	1	2	7	7
2nd	Jasmine	2256	2	3	2	1	8	8
3rd	Tigrina	2251	4	4	3	4	15	15
4th	Mozzie	2259	8 DNC	2	4	5	19	19
5th	Hakawati	2263	5	5	6	3	19	19
6th	Javelin	1529	1	6	8 DNF	8 DNC	23	23
7th	May 13	2231	8 DNC	7	5	6	26	26

J Chi skipper Jonny Hodgson (R) accepting the top prize from Laithwaites Wine

Fort Lauderdale San Diego Palma Newport Boston Hong Kong Singapore



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Bart Kimman = Hong Kong = +852 2815 7712 = bart.kimman@northropandjohnson.com



LALLYGAGGER 52'(15.85) :: Seahorse Marine :: 1996 :: \$135,000 Karen Ball :: Hong Kong :: +852 2815 7712 :: karen.ball@corthropandjohnson.com



n 9 June, the first race of the ABC summer series, also known as the Booze Cruise, comprising six island races, took place on a very hot and hostile morning.

Seventeen cruisers enrolled for the day with 16 taking the start, including three J/80s (FG3, Jailbreaker and May 13), and some old friends such as Zephyr, Xiphias, The Farr Side, Kei Lun, Boadicea, Wicked, Hayoka, HanaFe, Calamansi, Chasse Spleen, White Crane and newcomers Tipsy Easy and Wonderwall.

The committee boat was in position at 9:15 am, over an hour before the start, searching for wind all over Deep Water Bay. Unfortunately the very light south-to-southwest wind indicated on all websites was nowhere to be found. The search for wind ended on the south of Round Island with vain hopes that Ehecatl, the Aztec god of the south wind, and Notus, his Greek counterpart, would have mercy on our poor sailors who,

strong two-metre ebbing tide.

The course chosen for the day was an island race from Deep Water Bay (more or less) taking Chesterman buoy by starboard, passing Beaufort Island port, and rounding Fury Rocks by starboard for a finish in front of Po Toi Tin Hau temple.

At 10:30 am the wind was "gusting" at 4 knots and averaging a raging 3.5 knots but the RO, eager to get on with it, proceeded with the start taken by Wicked with skipper Tristan Stewart, who kept the lead until the end.

Excited young sailors

It is worth noting that Tristan was assisted on this invitational cruiser race for young sailors by the two youngest sailors of the day, Carter and Charlie Stewart, and that Hayoka had the largest number of young sailors on board - at least six very excited children could been seen. Nice to see that at least two boats managed to get on board some "young guns" and that one of them actually led the race all way through ... maybe some food for thought here?

The rest of the start was as usual, reaching start under a light wind, which was a bit confusing as one OCS was recalled but some lucky ones who could not be confirmed as OCS got away without a penalty. Hayoka and Jailbreaker got quite intimate right at the committee boat bow, but after a bit of touching and









some friendly words, they managed to sail away towards the first mark. *Taka Rita* was seen after half an hour returning to base probably having too tough a time fighting the tide.

One hour into the race and *Wicked* rounded Fury Rocks with a 10-minute lead, followed by *Xiphias* and the rest of the fleet. The chase boat, ABC 14, was positioned there for a potential shortening, but the RO let the race carry on to south Po Toi. There he decided to shorten the race to avoid having the fleet packing up together trying to get through the finish line against the very strong tide current. Also to be noted, this youth invitational race had an apprentice RO, Philippe de Manny junior, who was assisting Sai Fuk and Eileen Sze on the chase boat.

After the race, the whole fleet went to the usual Po Toi seafood eatery, which as we all know should get a Michelin star for its deep-fried squid, garlic and rice noodles, scallops, black bean razor clams and yeung chow fried rice.

On the results side, *Chasse Spleen*, the little Archambault Surprise skippered by Philippe Delorme and his French crew, won the race followed by *White Crane* (also with a French crew with one Belgian). In third place and as the first J/80 was *FG3*.

Wicked took line honours and should be awarded a special prize for the youngest crew for the day.

Let us hope for more wind and weaker tides to enjoy one of the new courses put together by Elaine Morgan to give the summer series new destinations and more challenges A

R1 - HKPN

	Start: HKPN, Finishes: Place, Time: 10:30:00, Course: 23, Wind dir: 230, Ave wind: 5						
Rank	Boat Name	Sail No.	Rating	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Points
1	Chasse Spleen	290	1075	12:24:54	1:54:54	1:46:53	1.0
2	White Crane	10405	1022	12:19:42	1:49:42	1:47:20	2.0
3	FG3	2265	966	12:18:22	1:48:22	1:52:11	3.0
4	The Farr Side	254	969	12:21:00	1:51:00	1:54:33	4.0
5	Zephyr	1839	1098	12:37:11	2:07:11	1:55:50	5.0
6	Calamansi	1347	926	12:17:47	1:47:47	1:56:24	6.0
7	May 13	2231	1012	12:28:18	1:58:18	1:56:54	7.0
8	Wonderwall	1401	973	12:25:00	1:55:00	1:58:11	8.0
9	Wicked	2171	814	12:06:18	1:36:18	1:58:18	9.0
10	Xiphias	1638	918	12:18:44	1:48:44	1:58:27	10.0
11	Hayoka	2158	949	12:22:56	1:52:56	1:59:00	11.0
12	Hanafe	283	902	12:19:45	1:49:45	2:01:40	12.0
13	Boadicea	138925	938	12:27:12	1:57:12	2:04:57	13.0
14	Kei Lun	1691	849	12:16:26	1:46:26	2:05:22	14.0
15	Jailbreaker	1530	968	12:32:28	2:02:28	2:06:31	15.0
16	Tipsy Easy	2250	799	12:26:14	1:56:14	2:25:28	16.0
17	Taka Rita	3745	1207		DNF		18.0

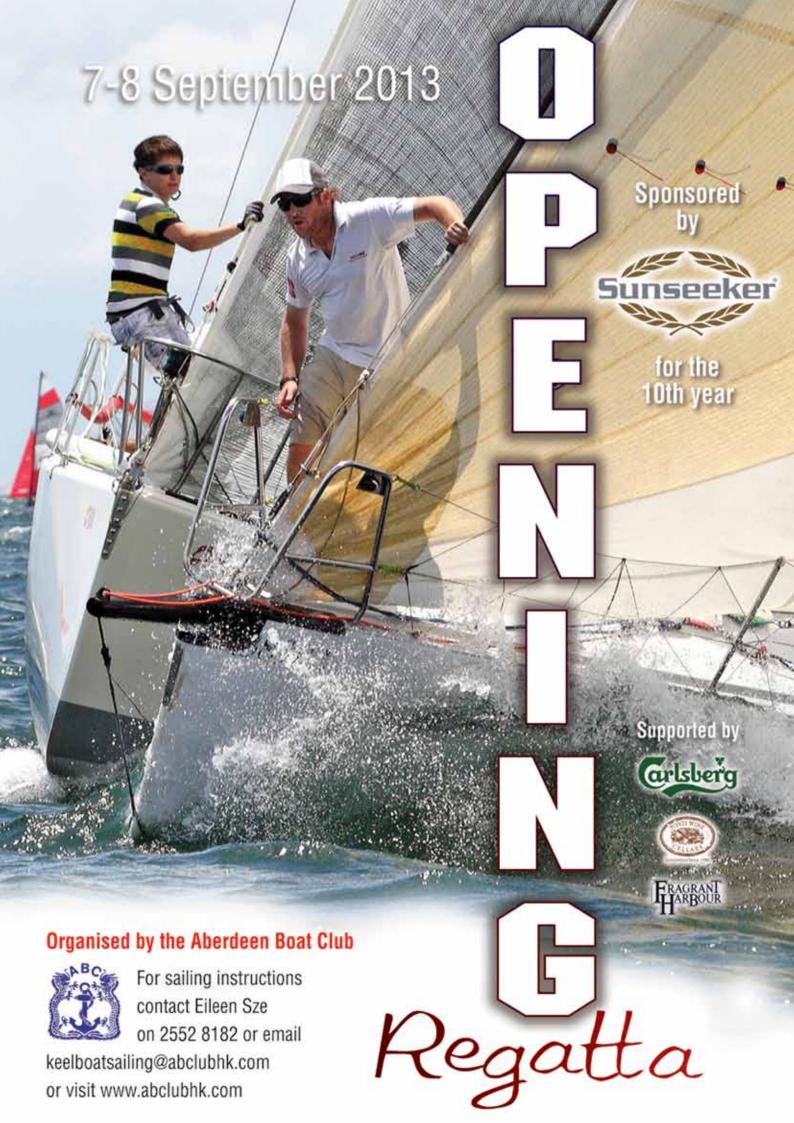
R1 - IRC

Start: IRC, Finishes: Place, Time: 10:30:00, Course: 23, Wind dir: 230, Ave wind: 5							
Rank	Boat Name	Sail No.	Rating	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Points
1	FG3	2265	0.958	12:18:22	1:48:22	1:43:49	1.0
2	Calamansi	1347	0.980	12:17:47	1:47:47	1:45:38	2.0
3	The Farr Side	254	0.990	12:21:00	1:51:00	1:49:53	3.0
4	Kei Lun	1691	1.053	12:16:26	1:46:26	1:52:04	4.0
5	Tipsy Easy	2250	1.148	12:26:14	1:56:14	2:13:26	5.0

R1 - J/80

	Start: J80, Finishes: Place, Time: 10:30:00, Course: 23, Wind dir: 230, Ave wind: 5							
Rank	Boat Name	Sail No.	Finish	Elapsed	Corrected	Points		
1	FG3	2265	12:18:22	1:48:22	1:48:22	1.0		
2	May 13	2231	12:28:18	1:58:18	1:58:18	2.0		
3	Jailbreaker	1530	12:32:28	2:02:28	2:02:28	3.0		







In the day's first race, many boats took the postponement signal as the warning signal, and then started prematurely at the preparatory signal! Near the end of the second race, a heavy rain shower changed the direction of the wind 90 degrees, but luckily, most sailors had finished the race already.

Come and join us in the coming 2013 Summer Series races:

Sunday 14 July Summer 7 & 8
Sunday 28 July Summer 9 & 10
Sunday 11 August Summer 11 & 12

For racing details, please contact keelboatsailing@abclubhk.com For booking of dinghies on race days, contact sailingsecretary@abclubhk.com

You can plan for future racing by checking scheduled races in the ABC's Dinghy and Cruiser Sailing calendar, included in this issue of *Horizons*.



John Berry on a Laser, Cosmas Grelon and Akira Sakai on a 29er



The ABC's 2012-2013 Sailing Season

The Results, the Prizewinners, the Party Photos by Eileen Sze

BC sailors and guests joined together at the Club on 25 May to celebrate the 2012-2013 sailing season and toast prize-winners amongst a sea of glittering trophies. Celebrants met at the Patio and enjoyed drinks and a set dinner before toasting the crews and individual winners of overall race series and individual races. Vice Commodore David Tait welcomed all and introduced Sailing Committee Chairman Bruce Perkins and Sailing Committee member Diana Bruce, who presented dinghy prizes.

Josephine Lam, wife of Honorary Treasurer Matthew Johnson, presented cruiser prizes to the winners. A full list of trophies, races,















ABC Ladies' Helm Race 2012

HKPN /Boadicea Trophy	Redeye	Kate Hodson
IRC / Phoenix Trophy	Red Kite II	Hongyu Luo Root

ABC Summer Series 2012 Overall Winners

Sailed: 4, Discards: 0, To count: 4, Entries: 7, Scoring system: Appendix A					
J/80, Plate	Javelin	Stephen Hilton			
HKPN, Tamarisk Cup	The Farr Side	Ian Skeggs / Alan Child			
IRC, The Farr Cup	The Farr Side	John Berry / Alan Child			

Jebsen Marine Waglan Series 2012 - 2013 Individual Race Prizes for first Mini-series (Races 1 - 5)

Individual Races J/80					
Waglan 4 – J/80	Jailbreaker	Michael Tsui			
Waglan 5 – J/80	Jailbreaker	Michael Tsui			

Individual Races HKPN			
Apple Pie Trophy	Waglan 1 - HKPN	Thea	Stephen Vine
Manners Trophy	Waglan 2 - HKPN	BlackJack	Glenn Smith
PYS Cup	Waglan 3 - HKPN	Intrigue	Ian Nicolson
Visitors Bowl	Waglan 4 – HKPN	The Farr Side	Alan Child / John Berry

Individual Races IRC			
Castle Rock Cup	Waglan 1 – IRC	Elektra	Marcel Liedts
CYN Trophy	Waglan 2 – IRC	Elektra	Marcel Liedts
Pagoda Cup	Waglan 3 - IRC	Elektra	Marcel Liedts
Shivra Trophy	Waglan 4 – IRC	Elektra	Marcel Liedts
Wanderer Cup	Waglan 5 – IRC	Elektra	Marcel Liedts

First Mini-series Overall Winner

First Mini-series Overall, Waglan Series Races 2012 - 2013			
HKPN Division A Elektra Marcel Liedts / Glyn Thompson			
IRC	Elektra	Marcel Liedts / Glyn Thompson	

First Mini-series (Races 6 – 10) Individual Race Prizes

	Individual Races J/80	
Waglan 6 – J/80	FG3	Stephen Davies / Elaine Morgan
Waglan 7 – J/80	FG3	Stephen Davies / Elaine Morgan
Waglan 8 – J/80	FG3	Stephen Davies / Elaine Morgan
Waglan 9 – J/80	FG3	Stephen Davies / Elaine Morgan
Waglan 10 – J/80	FG3	Stephen Davies / Elaine Morgan

HKPN Div. A

La Pantera Cup	Waglan 6 - HKPN	Zephyr	Ng Mun Jun
Kismet Hardy Trophy	Waglan 7 - HKPN	BlackJack	Glenn Smith
Ma Hoi Trophy	Waglan 8 - HKPN	The Farr Side	Alan Child / John Berry
Barrico Trophy	Waglan 9 - HKPN	BlackJack	Glenn Smith
Perseverance Plate	Waglan 10 - HKPN	JeNa PaBe	Ben Chong

Individual Races HKPN Division B			
Shek O Cup	Waglan 10 - HKPN	Nervous Breakdown	Damien Perpillou

Individual Races IRC			
Prior Trophy	Waglan 6 - IRC	Elektra	Marcel Liedts
International Trophy	Waglan 7 - IRC	Elektra	Marcel Liedts
Mystique Mug	Waglan 8 - IRC	Elektra	Marcel Liedts
Turner Plate	Waglan 9 - IRC	Elektra	Marcel Liedts
Waglan Cup	Waglan 10- IRC	FG3	Stephen Davies / Elaine Morgan

Second Mini Series Overall Winners

Second Mini Series Overall, Waglan Series Race 2012 - 2013			
J/80 FG3 Stephen Davies / Elaine Morgan			
HKPN Division A	BlackJack	Glenn Smith	
IRC	Elektra	Marcel Liedts / Glyn Thompson	

Waglan Overall

J/80 Division - Waglan Overall Prizes 2012 - 2013			
3 rd	Jailbreaker	Michael Tsui	
2 nd	JaNa PaBe	Ben Chong	
1 st Winner	FG3	Elaine Morgan / Stephen Davies	

HKPN Div A - Waglan Overall Prizes 2012 - 2013			
3 rd	Intrigue	Ian Nicolson	
2 nd	Elektra	Marcel Liedts / Glyn Thompson	
1 st Winner – Quaile Trophy	BlackJack	Glenn Smith	

IRC - Waglan Overall Prizes 2012 - 2013			
3 rd	BlackJack	Glenn Smith	
2 nd	Intrigue	lan Nicolson	
1 st Winner – X-Stream Trophy	Elektra	Marcel Liedts / Glyn Thompson	

Dinghy Prizes

Open Series Winners		
Summer Series 2012 – 3 rd	Timothy Brodhage	
Autumn Series 2012 – 2 nd	Felix Mak	
Summer Series 2012 – 2 nd Autumn Series 2012 – 2 nd Spring Series 2013 – 4 th	Patrick Bruce	
Spring Series 2013 – 2 nd Spring Series 2013 – Line Honours	Yann d'Argenlieu and Nathan Bradley	
Summer Series 2012 – 1 st Summer Series 2012 – Line Honours	Minoru Asano	
Autumn Series 2012 – 1 st Autumn Series 2012 – Line Honours	Ben Shum	
Spring Series 2013 – 1 st	Oliver Edmonds and Oliver Wong	

Optimist Series Winners					
Autumn Optimist Series 2012 – 3 rd Spring Optimist Series 2013 – 1 st	Taylor Young				
Autumn Optimist Series 2012 – 2 nd Spring Optimist Series 2013 – 3 rd Spring Optimist Series 2013 – Line Honours	Alex Morgan				
Spring Optimist Series 2013 – 2 nd Spring Optimist Series 2013 – Line Honours	Anatole Martin				
Autumn Optimist Series 2012 – 1st Autumn Optimist Series 2012 – Line Honours	Matthew Wright				

Annual Prize Winners				
ABC Optimist Sailor of the Year	Yann d'Argenlieu			
ABC Most Improved Dinghy Sailor of the Year	Anatole Martin			
ABC Young Sailor of the Year	Nathan Bradley and Cosmas Grelon			

A Treasury of Shipwrights: Classic Yachts Built in Hong Kong

A talk by Dr. Stephen Davies, CSSC Maritime Heritage Research Fellow

Hong Kong Maritime Museum

Saturday, 27 July 2: 30 – 4 pm.

Tickets \$50, \$30 concessions. No need to book.

By the early years of the 20th century, Hong Kong shipyards had found a clientele they were to satisfy for the next 80 years. Both in Hong Kong and from all over the world, members of the relatively new world of recreational yachtsmen commissioned Hong Kong's skilled shipwrights to build their vessels. Working to the designs of some of the world's most famous naval architects of recreational craft – the list is a roll call of the greats of the last 80 years – local yards built yachts that stand high in the annals of modern yachting. In this talk, drawing on the Hong Kong Maritime Museum database he began five years ago, Dr. Stephen Davies will describe the yards, the designs and designers and some famous Hong Kong built yachts.



A Hong Kong-built yacht being loaded aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of India at the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., late 19th/early 20th century.



Part A (master)

Dates: 5, 8, 9 August

4, 7, 8 November

Times: 7 pm to 10:15 pm

Syllabus: Rules, lights, shapes, buoyage and signals, seamanship, local knowledge and the laws of Hong Kong, fire and

gas precautions.

Cost: \$1,500 for member/person/course.

\$1,800 for non-member/person/course.

Part B (engineer)

Date: 12, 15, 16 August

11, 12, 13 November

Time: 7 pm to 10:15 pm

Syllabus: Engine general construction, diesel and petrol fuel, fuel systems, electrical systems, ignition systems, lubrication,

cooling and pumps, transmission systems, operation and maintenance, fire and gas precautions.

Cost: \$1,500 for ABC member/person/course.

\$1,800 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 completion of the course. Successful candidates will be entitled to operate a vessel up to 15 metres in length with engines of any power in Hong Kong waters.
- 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. See the Marine Department address below to register your exam and to arrange your eyesight exam. The examination fee is HK\$1,255. The candidate must take both Part A (master) and Part B (engineer) exams together in the first attempt. At registration the candidate must provide one photo, one copy of his/her ID card and a copy of a medical certification that he or she has met the required eyesight standards.
- 4. There will be a minimum of five students and a maximum of 20 students per course. If there is insufficient support for a course, it 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.
- 5. Course Instructor: Alan Chau.
- 6.Please forward the completed application form(s) to Ms Cobo Liu by fax on 2873 2945 or by post or hand in at the Club adminstrative office.
- 7. Marine Department website examination information:

Website for exam dates: http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/pub_services/npvo2.html

(Please book your exams quickly; the suggested examination date is six-to-eight weeks from the date of the first part of the course attended.)

Exam application: http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/forms/pdf/mo84p.pdf

Eyesight exam report: http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/forms/pdf/mo935.pdf

Hong Kong Marine Department address: 3/F, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central.

Telephone 2852 4941; fax 2541 6754.

Pleasure Vessel Grade II Operator Certificate Courses

Course Application Form

Surname: Mr/Mrs/Ms		Forename(s):		_
ABC account #	Telephone: (M)	(O)	Fax:	
Email:				
Please enroll me on the co	urse for Part A (Masters)	to be held 7 pm – 10:15 pm		
() 5, 8, 9 August	Monday, Thursday & Fr	iday		
() 4, 7, 8 November	Monday, Thursday & Fr	iday		
Please debit my account by	/ \$1,500.			
Please enroll me in the cou	rse for Part B (Engineer)	to be held at 7 pm to 10:15	pm.	
() 12, 15, 16 August	Monday, Thursday & Fr	iday		
() 11, 12, 13 November	Monday, Tuesday & We	ednesday		
Please debit my account by	/ \$1,500.			
Non-ABC members, please i	nclude a cheque for \$1,8	800 payable to Aberdeen E	3oat Club Ltd.	
Address: 20 Shum Wan Road,	Aberdeen, Hong Kong.			



The ABC instructor team hosts a number of youth sailing courses and activities for younger sailors during the summer school holidays. Don't be late to sign up – we encourage you to apply early, *at least three weeks prior to the start date*, to ensure you get spaces, particularly on popular courses. Details and all application forms are available on our website, www.abclubhk. com. For further enquiries, please contact Angela Ho at SailingSecretary@abclubhk.com.

Date & Time	Junior Course	Activity	Eligibility	HK\$ (Member)	HK\$ (Non-member)
Mon 8 — Fri 12 July am	~	Optimist Stage 1	Age 7 – 11	840	1,215
Mon 8 – Fri 12 July pm	~	Optimist Stage 2	Age 7 – 12, hold Optimist Stage 1	840	1,215
Mon 8 – Fri 12 July pm	~	Optimist Stage 3	Age 7 – 12, hold Optimist Stage 2	840	1,215
Mon 8 – Fri 12 July pm	~	Optimist Stage 4 Supervised Practice	Age 7 – 14, hold Optimist Stage 3	840	1,215
Mon 8 – Fri 12 July		Improvers HKSF Level 3	Age 12 – 18, Hold HKSF L2 for at least 1 year	2,520	3,650
Mon 8 – Weds 10 July		RS Feva Introduction	Age 12 – 18, hold HKSF L2	1,512	2,190
Thurs 11 — Sat 13 July		Laser Intro Course	Youth & Adult, hold HKSF L2	1,512	2,190
Mon 8 – Tues 9 July		Basic & Intermediate Windsurfing	Age 8 - 18	1,008	1,460
Weds 10 – Thurs 11 July		Advanced Windsurfing	Age 12 – 18, hold basic & intermediate	1,008	1,460
Fri 12 July		Windsurf Practice day	Age 8 – 18, hold basic & intermediate	504	730
Mon 15 – Fri 19 July am	~	Optimist Stage 1	Age 7 – 12	840	1,215
Mon 15 – Fri 19 July pm	~	Optimist Stage 2	Age 7 – 12, hold Optimist Stage 1	840	1,215
Mon 15 – Fri 19 July pm	~	Optimist Stage 3	Age 7 – 12, hold Optimist Stage 2	840	1,215
Mon 15 – Fri 19 July		Beginners HKSF Level 1&2	Age 11 - 18	2,520	3,650
Mon 15 – Weds 17 July		RS Feva Introduction	Age 12 – 18, hold HKSF L2	1,512	2,190
Thurs 18 – Fri 19 July		RS Feva Gennaker Intro Course	Age 12 – 18, pass RS Feva Introductory course	1,008	1,460
Mon 22 – Fri 26 July am	~	Optimist Stage 1	Age 7 – 12	840	1,215
Mon 22 – Fri 26 July pm	~	Optimist Stage 2	Age 7 – 12, hold Optimist Stage 1	840	1,215
Mon 22 – Fri 26 July pm	~	Optimist Stage 3	Age 7 – 12, hold Optimist Stage 2	840	1,215
Mon 22 – Fri 26 July pm	~	Optimist Stage 4 Supervised Practice	Age 7 – 14, hold Optimist Stage 3	840	1,215
Mon 22 – Fri 26 July		Improvers HKSF Level 3	Age 12 – 18, hold HKSF L2 for at least 1 year	2,520	3,650
Mon 22 – Weds 24 July		RS Feva Introduction	Age 12 – 18, hold HKSF L2	1,512	2,190
Thurs 25 – Fri 26 July		RS Feva Gennaker Introductory Course	Age 12 – 18, pass RS Feva Introductory course	1,008	1,460

Saturday Morning Supervised Sailing: Junior Optimist Sailors age 8 - 12

ABC is relaunching our Saturday morning sessions, designed for younger Optimist sailors. To be eligible, applicants need to have passed the ABC Optimist Stage 3 course.

Applications for Saturday mornings are made on a monthly basis. The Saturday morning sessions end at 12:30 pm.

The sessions are an ideal step for those interested in joining our Club Optimist Race Team. Further details are available on our website or from Kevin Lewis at DinghySailing@abclubhk.com

Saturday Afternoons:

Adults and teenagers

Open to both youth and adults, supervised sailing sessions continue most Saturday afternoons. To be eligible to attend, adults and teenagers need to have passed an HKSF Level 2 course or equivalent, or have similar experience. Numbers for each session are limited. Advance booking is essential.

Please book by the Thursday before a session through Angela Ho at SailingSecretary@abclubhk.com. Full details also are available at www.abclubhk.com (under the "courses" section).

Please apply at least three weeks prior to the course start date, to ensure you get spaces, particularly on popular courses. Details and all application forms are available on our website, www.abclubhk.com. For further enquiries, please contact Angela Ho at SailingSecretary@abclubhk.com.

Date & Time	Junior Course	Activity	Eligibility	HK\$ (Member)	HK\$ (Non-member)
Mon 5 – Fri 9 Aug am	~	Optimist Stage 1	Age 7 – 11	840	1,215
Mon 5 – Fri 9 Aug pm	~	Optimist Stage 2	Age 7 – 12, hold Optimist Stage 1	840	1,215
Mon 5 – Fri 9 Aug		Beginners HKSF Level 1 & 2	Age 11 – 18	2,520	3,650
Mon 5 – Tues 6 Aug		RS Feva Gennaker Course	Age 12 – 18, hold RS Feva Intro or HKSF 3	1,008	1,460
Wed 7 – Fri 9 Aug		3-Day Supervised Practice	Age 12 – 18, hold HKSF L2	1,512	2,190
Mon 5 – Fri 9 Aug		Watersports Week	Age 8 – 18, hold HKSF L2 or Optimist 3	2,520	3,650
Mon 5 – Tues 6 Aug		Basic and Intermediate Windsurfing	Age 8 – 18	1,008	1,460
Mon 12 – Fri 16 Aug am	~	Optimist Stage 1	Age 7 – 11	840	1,215
Mon 12 – Fri 16 Aug pm	/	Optimist Stage 2	Age 7 — 12, hold Optimist Stage 1	840	1,215
Mon 12 – Fri 16 Aug pm	~	Optimist Stage 3	Age 7 — 12, hold Optimist Stage 2	840	1,215
Mon 12 – Fri 16 Aug pm	~	Optimist Stage 4 Supervised Practice	Age 7 – 14, hold Optimist Stage 3	840	1,215
Mon 12 – Fri 16 Aug		Improvers HKSF Level 3	Age 12 – 18, hold HKSF L2 for at least 1 year	2,520	3,650
Mon 12 – Weds 14 Aug		RS Feva Introduction	Age 12 – 18, hold HKSF Level 2	1,512	2,190
Thurs 15 – Sat 17 Aug		Laser Introduction Course	Youth and Adult, hold HKSF Level 2	1,512	2,190



ABC Late August Youth Sailing Programme

Some schools, including French International School, have their summer holidays later, and so ABC is happy to host an "extended" August programme until the end of August. Please remember to apply at least three weeks prior to the course start date. Details on www.abclubhk.com or via Angela Ho at SailingSecretary@abclubhk.com.

Date & Time	Junior Course	Activity	Eligibility	HK\$ (Member)	HK\$ (Non-member)
Mon 19 – Fri 23 Aug am	V	Optimist Stage 1	Age 7 – 12	840	1,215
Mon 19 – Fri 23 Aug pm	~	Optimist Stage 2	Age 7 – 12, hold Optimist Stage 1	840	1,215
Mon 19 – Fri 23 Aug pm	V	Optimist Stage 3	Age 7 – 12, hold Optimist Stage 2	840	1,215
Mon 19 – Fri 23 Aug pm	V	Optimist Stage 4 Supervised Practice	Age 7 – 14, hold Optimist Stage 3	840	1,215
Mon 19 – Fri 23 Aug		Beginners HKSF Level 1 & 2	Age 11 – 18	2,520	3,650
Mon 19 – Weds 21 Aug		RS Feva Introduction	Age 12 – 18, hold HKSF Level 2	1,512	2,190
Thurs 22 – Fri 23 Aug		2 Day Topper / Pico Supervised Practice	Age 12 – 18, hold HKSF Level 2	1,008	1,460
Mon 26 – Fri 30 Aug am	V	Optimist Stage 1	Age 7 – 12	840	1,215
Mon 26 – Fri 30 Aug pm	/	Optimist Stage 2	Age 7 — 12, hold Optimist Stage 1	840	1,215
Mon 26 – Fri 30 Aug pm	~	Optimist Stage 3	Age 7 — 12, hold Optimist Stage 2	840	1,215
Mon 26 – Fri 30 Aug pm	V	Optimist Stage 4 Race Introduction	Age 7 – 14, hold Optimist Stage 3	840	1,215
Mon 26 – Fri 30 Aug		Improvers HKSF Level 3	Age 12 – 18 hold HKSF L2 for at least 1 year	2,520	3,650
Mon 26 – Wed 28 Aug		RS Feva Introduction	Age 12 – 18, hold HKSF Level 2	1,512	2,190
Thurs 29 – Fri 30 Aug		Laser Intro Course	Youth and Adult, hold HKSF Level 2	1,512	2,190

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A guide to earning the Hong Kong Pleasure Vessel Operator's License, with all materials needed for the Grade 1 and 2 exams. Includes flashcards on buoyage and navigation lights, sample test questions and the full exam syllabus.



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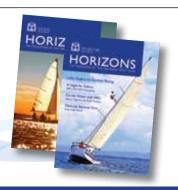
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Game Fishing with the ABC and Mandarin Sport Fishing Clubs

by Kim Stuart, photo by Piet Ventner

he ABC and the Mandarin Sport Fishing Club held an offshore fishing tournament on 8 June, rescheduled from an earlier date in May.

While five boats were expected to take part, unfortunately one had to withdraw at the last minute. So 30 anglers took part on four boats: *Liquid Asset* (the ABC anglers' boat), *Thai Lady* (Mandarin Sport Fishing Club), *Reel Asset* and *Riviera*. The anglers primarily used trolling lure or artificial bait.

Reports of blue water being far offshore led the ABC team to leave early in order to get lines into the water at the tournament's 8:30 am start. Given the amount of rain that had fallen over the Pearl River catchment area in the preceding weeks, it was no surprise that we had to go so far out – indeed we cleared the very green water some 52 nautical miles out. Once into bluer water, the lines were set, and all eyes were looking for fish.

Whale blowing

There were a number of large splashes heard without us seeing the causes. However, *Liquid Asset* Captain Todd Barr did see a blow from a whale, not uncommon in the South China Sea.

By now we were within good sight of an oil rig and while moving in that direction we crossed a well-defined tideline. Along this tideline we had our first strike of mahi mahi (also known as dorado). Along the line were a number of schools of fish. While most of these fish were not large, the anglers were kept busy, and put points on the board.

In total, we managed to catch 17 fish, of which four were kept. Turning north to move towards home, a pole was spotted and although we had no takers on the first pass, on the next we had a hook-up that was finally boated as the biggest catch of the day.

Shortly after 3 pm, we had to reel in the lines and turn for the ABC's Middle Island Clubhouse for the weigh-in and barbecue. Traveling back at high speed we had two further strikes but not hook-ups.

Being somewhat further out than the other boats, we were the last in and were met by the other four teams. After a number of beers were sunk, the barbecue was made ready and the largest mahi mahi was filleted and added to the steaks and burgers.

The results for the tournament were: Champion Team: Aberdeen Boat Club

Champion Boat: Liquid Asset
Champion Angler: Peter West
Runner-up: Reel Asset

In view of the handling skills of Piet Venter, an extra prize was awarded: rubber gloves.

Thanks go to the ABC for making the Middle Island barbecue area available and also to all those who were able to participate, as well as to the boat owners for making their boats available, those who joined us for the barbecue, and to Whitewater for sponsoring. Finally, thanks go to the Mandarins for the wine!

If you were not able to fish on 8 June, aim for our re-match in August. Dates and times will be advised, so get your names in to John Berry or me (kstuart@netvigator.com) as soon as possible.

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