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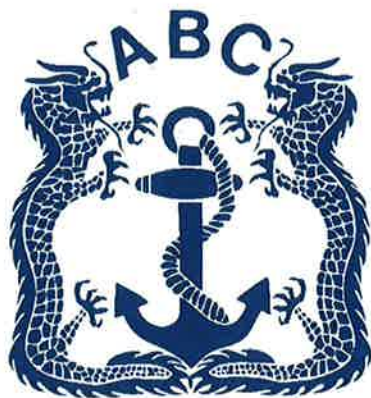
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# Reciprocal Agreement Between



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# Experimental Reciprocal Agreement Between Aberdeen Boat Club Middle Island (ABC) & Victoria Recreation Club (VRC)

## 1. RATIONAL

- a. Having two clubs in the area of Deep Water Bay in a similar type of activity provides an opportunity for both clubs to benefit from each other in terms of facilities usage, sport development and cooperation in serving our membership and increasing our community service duties by sharing space, resources and expertise.
- b. Both Club have a long history of sea-going activities with complementary facilities and sports.
- c. In difficult time for PRLs it is essential that Clubs joins forces to become more relevant to the government, the public and the membership.
- d. ABC has already a full reciprocal arrangement with another sailing club in Sai Kung that has proven over the years to be a great success for both Clubs.

## 2. LIMITATION

- a. The agreement is limited to the Middle Island facilities of both Clubs.
- b. Other reciprocal clubs membership are not to be considered eligible for this agreement at least during this first period.

## 3. PERIOD

- a. The first trial period for a reciprocal agreement between VRC & ABC is for a period of three months starting 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and ending 30th November 2019.
- b. Upon completion of the first period should both Club find this arrangement satisfactory further consideration for additional or permanent agreement will be discuss.



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#### 4. MEMBERSHIP

- a. Membership card shall be presented before placing any order.
- b. Life absent members or absent members shall not benefit from this agreement.
- c. Both Clubs shall update each other monthly on membership movement and restricted list.
- d. All rules and Bye-Laws of both Clubs shall be respected by visiting members.
- e. Any changes to these documents shall be communicated to the other Club by the General Manager or Membership Manager in a timely manner.
- f. Both Clubs reserve the right to suspend the Reciprocal Agreement usage for any unruly visiting members and inform the other Club of the incident.

#### 5. RESOURCES

- a. Both Clubs shall strive to help each other in terms of human resources or equipment for sailing, boating, rowing and marine events as well as major social events if requested and if possible.

#### 6. PAYMENT

- a. Members of both club will sign chits for their consumption or any rental on presentation of their Club's card. ABC will have cash coupons for VRC members, ABC Members will use Octopus card for their payment.
- b. At the end of the month each club will send to each other a summary of account with copies of every chits.

#### 7. MARINE SERVICE

- a. Towing, use of crane and other marine maintenance shall be provided at the same price as for regular members.
- b. Aberdeen Boat Club Ferry Service will be available to VRC members on our scheduled ferry service from main Clubhouse to Middle Island
- c. Parking facilities do not apply to this agreement.
- d. Middle Island Ferry Service ABC will arrange pick up of ABC & VRC Members from VRC pontoon on Deep Water Bay and take them to and from the ABC MI facilities.
- e. Members will need to call Middle Island staff for ferry service on 3689 5537



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## 8. TRAINING & COURSES

- a. All teachings provided by the ABC and VRC shall be available to both Clubs Members and at the same cost as for regular members.

## 9. RACING

- a. Both Clubs shall encourage their members to participate in all events organized by both Clubs.
- b. Any logistics organized by either Club for racing will be available to members of both Clubs.
- c. Both Clubs shall include the other Club events in their respective sailing calendar.
- d. Both Clubs shall work in close conjunction to organize social and community events, sea-going events, cruising and / or racing between the two Clubs.

## 10. RECREATION

- a. Rental of all available sea-going equipment on Middle Island shall be possible and at the same cost as for regular members.

## 11. FOOD AND BEVERAGE

- a. Meetings and seminars shall be facilitated in both Clubs at the price offered to regular members.
- b. Private parties may be arranged at either Club under the same terms and conditions.
- c. All restaurant and bar facilities are accessible at both Clubs on weekdays, with the weekend and Public Holiday usage requiring prior approval of the General Managers.

On behalf of Aberdeen Boat Club

On behalf of Victoria Recreation Club

Name: CHRIS PODLEY

Name: Wu Kshu Shun

Quality: COMMODORE

Quality: Chairman

Date: 31.8.19

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019