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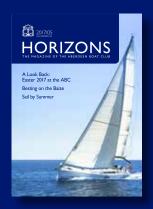
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Commodore's Letter



his Easter the Club again was represented - informally - at the Puerto Galera Yacht Club Regatta by the writer and several other Committee members; this year for the first time with two competing yachts, albeit in different divisions. The locally based Sandoway is a Sydney 36 familiar to us from earlier charters. A fine yacht, though mature, with as this issue circulates; the ever-popular the added burden of a heavy handicap, meaning a start time over an hour after the first few boats in the pursuit series!

Present for the first time after its China Sea crossing was Samara. a Lagoon 50 catamaran owned by Steve Perret and his brother. This attracted a lot of attention, not least as the "mothership" for the après race discussions on which crew members lost how many seconds and when and how! Samara remains there for some cruising.

One very entertaining race that we may seek to emulate here is Around Verde Island, with its tactical fun of each boat's choice of the rounding option,

the routes being equidistant. Wind and currents of course vary, giving rise to a lot of fun. And the outcome of the regatta? Not an unqualified ABC success, but both crews made the podium. Crew enjoyment in champagne sailing conditions was the big winner.

ABC summer racing gets under way Classic Yacht Rally over the weekend of 13-14 May, and then the first of the seven Summer Series races starts on 7 May.

Alex Johnston's fascinating talk on his voyage to Antarctica on the 6 May Sailors' Cocktails evening, ought to, if nothing else, highlight the converse pleasures of the warm weather racing to come.

Each of these events will be run under the ABC's 50th anniversary banner, with much planned to follow. We will soon confirm an inter-Club yacht and cruiser rally. Dates for a snooker championship to be held at the Hong Kong Club and a golf tournament at Shek O are 22 May and 23 June respectively.



Early commitments please, is the appeal, as much planning has to be done to ensure these and other 50th events truly reflect the Club's remarkable development since the Nissen hut days. Similarly, the book preparation team remains open to contributions, anecdotal or photographic, from any longstanding or new ABC Members.

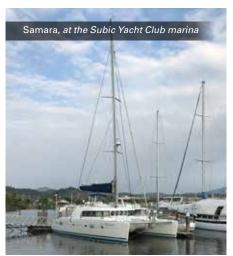
The Middle Island menu has been freshened up with some new dishes and changes designed to reduce waiting times during the busy weekends to come. I hope to see many of you there in the coming weeks.

Chris Pooley Commodore



Flag Officer's Report

am writing this en route to Subic Bay on the yacht Samara, a magnificent Lagoon 500 catamaran owned by Club member Stephen Perret. Our departure was delayed by two days whilst we waited for the strong northeast monsoon



to abate. We still encountered seas of around three metres and winds gusting to force seven, but this has made for an interesting fast passage.

We have completed another successful Waglan series with a very lively prize-giving at Middle Island. The many prizes are testament to the high level of participation in this, one of the most popular sailing series in Hong Kong. We are always looking for ways to enhance our racing series and will be testing some of these in the ABC summer series that starts on 7 May.

Our new standard sailing instructions are online now at the ABC website, and the hard copy shortly will be available. To encourage participation from an even wider range of boats we have made provision for a division C with courses suitable for smaller yachts. We hope

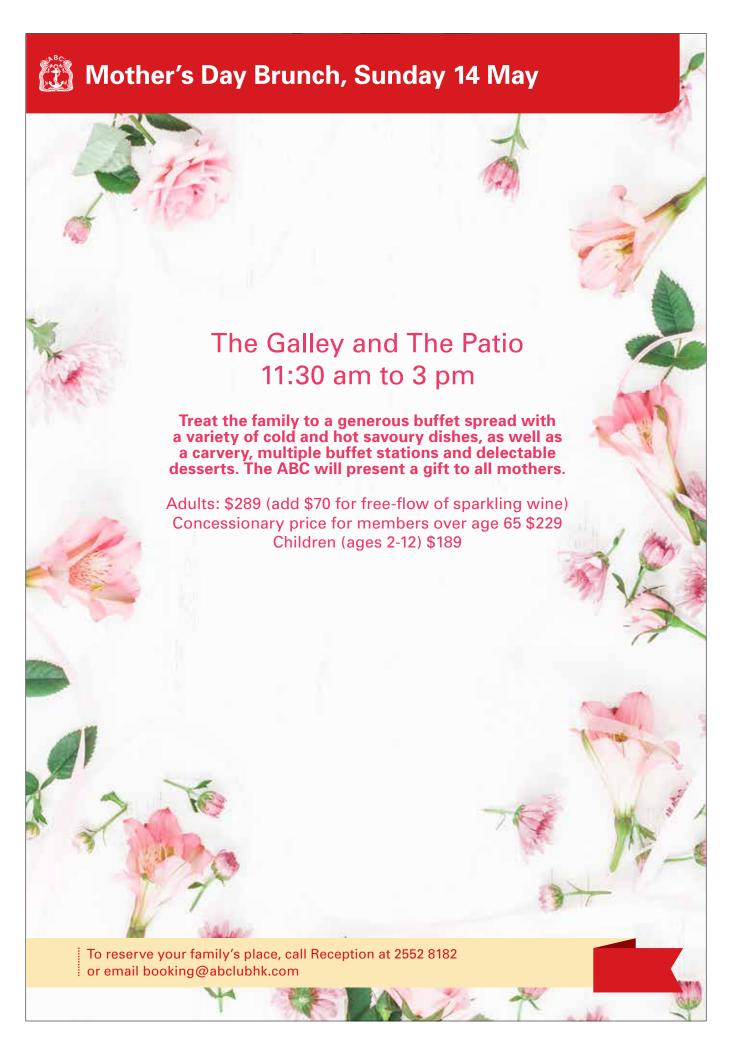


to see more of our members enjoying the summer sailing series, or restaurant series, as it is popularly known.

I wish you all fair winds and a happy summer on the water.

Alan Child

Rear Commodore - Sailing





General Manager's Letter

Takeaway orders: The Club's busy season has begun. We kindly ask members who wish to take away meals during weekends and public holidays to place their order well in advance to ensure timely delivery and to avoid disturbing members dining in. When our restaurants are busy, we will not treat any last-minute takeaway order as a priority, and emphasis will be given to dining orders in-house. A takeaway order could take an hour or more to prepare. Our busy periods are:

- Saturday lunch: 12 noon until 2 pm
- Sunday and public holidays lunch:
 12 noon until 2 pm
- Sunday and public holidays dinner:5:30 pm until 8 pm

Weekday debenture project: With the business environment in our area changing very quickly, and companies moving into newly renovated or rebuilt buildings in nearby Wong Chuk Hang, it was felt that there is a new opportunity to create a different type of company membership. The ABC has developed a weekday debenture membership category for four nominees, following similar principles as the actual debenture, and adding a weekday usage restriction. If approved at the next General Committee meeting and then during an EGM, this should be available very soon. Should you know of companies moving nearby, or if you yourself are part of such a company, do contact us now so that we may perhaps improve our proposed new membership to match your needs.

Water on MI progress: Since my
March report I believe we have made
some progress. Indeed after having
dismissed two consultants over the
years and forcing the third one to make
a submission for a new connection,
whatever the outcome, I managed
to connect with the proper person at
WSD. We had taken the correct steps to
obtain what we needed, but somehow
something very simple (our name on a
WSD invoice) was made complicated
with red tape stains all over it. At any

rate, after two months we have managed to review and update the longstanding MOU with RHKYC to one that stipulates and emphasises that RHKYC are still willing to have the ABC meter on their premises. This required convincing them on our behalf to make an application to WSD (which we shall prepare) in order to have our address added to the WSD invoice they now receive for both clubs. The next step for me is to ask the Lands Department to give us a new lease to lay a new WSD-recognised pipeline from the end of the RHKYC hardstand to the ABC hardstand. Knight Frank has already been contacted to assist us on this part as they already deal with Lands on our behalf for the large MI development. Once all that paperwork is completed and the upgraded piping for our water system is laid, we will finally become a WSD customer and will appear on their invoice. Sadly, as the timing is within nine months from the Lands application, this may be done only by December.

Progress of electricity on MI: We will finally start building the transformer foundation this month. Probably by September we shall finally have our extra power. After having to deal with extra Building Department (BD) requirements and ground investigations last year, the RHKYC team put in a great effort to get things moving. After three months, underground investigations were made, reports from the expert were sent to BD, previous drawings were modified and assessed costs were revised. So bear with us a little longer to see the evening lights on Middle Island compete with the Jumbo's.

Rules, regulations and practices:

Unfamiliarity with or breaches of ABC rules happen too often, creating a lot of embarrassing situations that easily could be avoided. Please help us maintain the ABC's peaceful environment by complying with the rules that, during your Membership interview, you pledged to accept and observe. Should you have any issues, please direct your comments, suggestions and complaints



to the Membership and/or Disciplinary Committee at info@abclubhk.com.
Committee members will be more than happy to receive them and/or explain the implication of breaching Club rules.

Car park labels: In January, Cobo sent every Member an ABC 2017 car park label. This and every year we allow a certain grace period, usually to the end of March, for the exchange of the new label for the old. Sadly in April we saw many members not displaying the correct label or any label at all. We remind you that as of now we will be very strict, and cars without current-year labels will not be allowed access to the ABC carpark. This enforcement of the Club rule is effective immediately.

Guest rules: We again remind you that a maximum of four guests are allowed at the Main Clubhouse. A member may bring up to six guests to Middle Island. Members must sign in their guests at Reception. Guests will be informed of ABC rules banning ringing of mobile phones as well as private and personal staff.

Private personnel rule: We remind you that no private or personal staff may enter any venue of the Club or its premises at any time without the consent of the General Committee, which may delegate the granting of such consent to the General Manager. Only carers for disabled members or their children and guests may be permitted by the General Manager to enter the Club to care for such persons.

Members who are parents are responsible for their children at all times within the Club premises, with the watching over and looking after them that parenting implies. Under no circumstances may private or personal staff attend children whilst parents enjoy a drink or a meal in another area of the Club. Should your personal staff member be your guest, as I am often told, you must sign him or her in as a guest at Reception, and he or she must be seen enjoying the Club not as a worker but as a guest, having a meal or a drink. I cannot remember ever asking my guests to take care of my children.

Members' children over age 21:

We remind you that children over age 21 cannot sign on their parents' ABC account, and may enter the Club only as a guest or alternatively join on their own right. I am pleased to inform you about our Legacy Program for Children of Associate or Ordinary Members. It

allows Members' offspring age 21 to join the Club in their own right as Associate Members (subject to the usual balloting procedure) and subject to their parent having been an Associate or Ordinary Member of the Club for more than 10 years without interruption. The joining fee is \$15,000. You may download the application form from:

www.abclubhk.com/upload/ Membership/2017/Legacy-Mem-Form.pdf

Membership cards and smart access

cards: Members must be prepared to present their membership card if required and their smart card to access any facilities and outlets. Present your Membership card when placing orders for food, beverage and equipment to speed up charging and avoid mistakes. Membership cards are not transferable. Third-party presentation of membership or smart access cards is not allowed and will subject the member to disciplinary action by the General Committee.

Don't miss this month's ABC highlights:

(Details on this issue's F&B pages)

- Beaufort beach clean-up: Following the Club's WWF Coastal Watch activities over the last two years we decided to carry on despite an end to the WWF programme. Please return with us to the beach on Saturday 6 May to clean it again.
- Sailor's Cocktail Night with Alex
 Johnston at 7 pm on Saturday, 6 May.
 By popular demand the Captain's
 Table Evening is back. Topic: Sailing
 the Southern Ocean A Voyage to
 Antarctica and South Georgia.
- Mother's Day Buffet Brunch, Sunday, 14 May. Book early as this is always sold out.
- Classic Yacht Rally, 13-14 May.
- Italian Wine Dinner with Sommelier Attilio Zafanello, 7 pm, Friday, 19 May.
- Angus Beef "Four Cuts" Night with complimentary wine-tasting, 7 pm Saturday 27 May.
- Champagne Barons de Rothschild Dinner, Friday, 2 June, 7 pm.



Pick-up at ABC, Central pier, Causeway Bay or TST public pier.

The ABC can provide food and beverages including a range of hot and cold dishes, desserts and drinks. ABC chef and waiters are available. Email fnb@abclubhk.com

Rental of speedboats, banana boats and waterskis may be arranged via ABC's Marine Services at 9276 2932.

Night-time: 6 pm – 11 pm Daytime: 9 am – 5 pm Monday – Friday: \$4,600

Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays: \$5,300

Maximum passengers: 42

For details, please contact ABC membership services manager Cobo Liu at 2553 3032 or mbs@abclubhk.com



May Wine of the Month, from Italy White: Meridies Nardello Soave Classico, 2015 \$52 by the glass

\$260 per bottle

Red: Marion Borgomarcellise Valpolicella, 2013 \$56 by the glass

\$280 per bottle

Beer of the Month, premium lager from Italy Birrificio Angelo Poretti 4 Luppoli

\$39 per bottle

May Cocktails Herbal Martini

Wild Wombat gin, lychee liqueur, cucumber juice and lemongrass, garnished with fresh mint

Lychee Cooler (non-alcoholic)

Fresh lychee, cucumber juice, fresh mint and crushed ice



SAILING THE SOUTHERN OCEAN:

A Voyage to Antarctica & South Georgia

> Speaker: Alex Johnston

> > 6 May 2017 7 pm

The Bridge Aberdeen Boat Club

\$54 per person with one free drink

May F&B Promotions

Throughout May, in the Galley and on The Patio, the F&B team will present you and your guests with modern Italian dishes.

May Events



Sailor's Cocktail Night with Alex Johnston Saturday

The Bridge Room

7 pm

Adults \$50, including one complimentary sailor's cocktail

ABC Marine Services Manager Alex Johnston will share his story of sailing the Southern Ocean on a voyage to Antarctica and South Georgia. Alex will tell the tale of how his team's yacht, the 2041, set sail from Cape Town, South Africa, through ferocious seas to South America and then on to Antarctica. The mission was to support Robert Swan's Mission Antarctica Programme, whose aim was to clean up 1,000 tonnes of waste on the Bellingshausen Russian Antarctic base on King George Island.

Alex and the crew sailed over 13,000 miles in eight months, visiting Tristan da Cunha, the Falkland Islands, Cape Horn, Ushuaia and the South Shetland Islands. They then sailed to Antarctica and South Georgia on the leg back to South Africa. With a crew of just four, Alex was the first mate, diver and climber for the expedition. Alex will also tell of the extreme sailing the voyage involved, including what the crew endured both on and off the water in one of the most remote and hostile places on the planet.

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Mother's Day Buffet Brunch

Sunday

The Function Rooms, 3/F

11:30 am to 3 pm

Adults: \$289 (add \$70 for free-flow of sparkling wine) Concessionary price for members over age 65 \$229 Children (ages 2-12) \$189

Treat the family to a generous buffet spread with a variety of cold and hot savoury dishes, as well as a carvery, multiple buffet stations and delectable desserts. The ABC will present a gift to all mothers.

To reserve for your family and friends, call Reception at 2552 8182 or email booking@abclubhk.com

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Italian Wine Dinner with Sommelier Attilio Zaffanello

Friday

The Four Peaks Restaurant

7 pm

Adults: \$498 (limited seating; please book early to avoid disappointment)

The F&B team invites you to join us for a glorious evening as our talented team of chefs present a five-course dinner, paired with fine Italian drops carefully selected by certified sommelier, Italy's Attilio Zaffanello. During the evening, you will be able to taste crispy whites from various regions of Italy, along with the highlight of the night: Brunello di Montalcino – WS 95 points!

Enjoy the evening's feasting on Italy's great flavours and fruits of the vine whilst learning about these unique Italian wines in-depth

Sommelier Professionista Attilio Zaffanello, with 20 years' experience as a professional restaurateur and sommelier, has been awarded Italy's highest sommelier qualification from the Associazione Italiana Sommeliers. Mr Zaffanello has worked in such celebrated restaurants and hotels as the Ritz-Carlton in Hong Kong, the Wynn Hotel in Macau, the Königshof in Munich (voted as having the best wine list in Germany), Simpsons on the Strand and the Savoy in London, and the Royal Club Evian in France. He also spent a year making wine in New Zealand's Providence Vineyards and at Domaine de Chevalier, Bordeaux, France.

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Angus Beef "Four Cuts Night" with complimentary wine-tasting

Saturday

The Galley and The Patio

7 pm

Adults: \$328

Concessionary price for members over age 65 \$268 Children \$228

Taste the four cuts of premium Angus beef, fresh from the grill: Ribeye, new striploin, tenderloin and the rump. All served with jacket potatoes, steak fries, corn-on-thecob, carrots, broccoli, salads and your choice of desserts.



Italian Wine Dinner with Master Sommelier Friday, 19 May

The Four Peaks 7 pm

The ABC F&B team invites you to join us for a glorious evening of a fabulous five-course dinner, paired with fine Italian wines carefully selected by certified sommelier Attilio Zaffanello.

During the evening, you will be able to taste crispy whites from various regions of Italy, along with the highlight of the night: Brunello di Montalcino – Wine Spectator awarded it 95 points!

Enjoy an evening of feasting on the great flavours of Italy and fruits of its vines whilst imbibing and learning in-depth about unique Italian wines.

You will be guided by Sommelier Professionista Attilio Zaffanello with 20 years' experience as a professional restaurateur and sommelier. Mr Zaffanello has earned Italy's highest sommelier qualification from the Associazione Italiana Sommeliers.

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Home Wine Delivery - May

Sparkling

Egly-Ouriet Grand Cru Brut Tradition



Crushed almond and peach tart aromas. Lemony, spicy and toasty with a refreshingly bitter edge. Impressively consistent, complex and long-finished. WA 93 points.

Champagne, France

Price: \$600

Oty: _____ Total: ____

White Wine

Kuru Kuru Sauvignon Blanc, 2015



Lifted aromas of grapefruit and passion fruit with mineral notes and tomato leaf. Beautiful fruit intensity balanced with characteristics of lime, gooseberry and tropical fruits.

Central Otago, New Zealand

Price: \$165

Oty: _____Total: ____

Saint-Aubin, Domaine Gachot-Monot, 2014/2015



Saint Aubin is located in the northern part of the Côte de Beaune. The bouquet, perfumed with white flower, and flinty, opens nicely in the glass. The palate has a pleasing fatness on entry and a lime cordial finish.

Burgundy, France

Price: \$275

Qty: _____Total: ____

Valenciso Blanco, 2014



100 percent white Garnacha (Grenache). Delicate fruit tones that are reticent at first and then which open up in a lively way, bringing light dairy and spicy notes. Long, full-bodied and elegant.

Rioja, Spain

Price: \$245

Oty: _____ Total: ____



Red Wine

Gnarly Dudes Two Hands Shiraz, 2015



Contains notes of blackberry, black cherry, nougat and fresh baking spices. Vibrant and bright across the palate, this full-bodied Shiraz has hints of fresh fruit and a cleansing acidity, along with freshly crushed dark berries, and complex notes of black pepper and incense. Tannins are quite gritty and drying with a slight powdery edge, but run long providing excellent length and depth to the palate. WA 90 points.

Barossa Valley, Australia

Price: \$260

Oty: _____ Total: ____

Pic Saint Loup Rouge, Chateau Fontanes, 2013



Syrah, Grenache, Mourvedre, Cinsault and Carignan. Fragrant aromas of ripe raspberry and violets; earthy with a touch of loam. Crisp acidity and a medium level of silky tannins support the earthy, spiced fruit flavours. WA 90 points.

Languedoc, Roussellin, France

Price: \$210

Oty: _____ Total: _____

Rosso di Montalcino, Canalicchio di Sopra, 2014



Elegant and fruity with lots of red berries, flowers and licorice. Extremely round, with a nice touch of acidity to make it complex. This 2014 Rosso is upgraded, with fermentation with 40 percent Brunello. WA 89 points, Vinous 91 points.

Tuscany, Italy

Price: \$280

Qty: _____ Total: _____

Los Comillos, Eternum Viti, 2012



Intense, spice-laced aromas of cassis and cherry pit with vanilla. Fresh and primary in character, offering energetic dark fruit flavors supported and sharpened by zesty acidity.

Vinous 92 points.

Toro, Spain

Price: \$210

Oty: _____ Total: _____

Join us for a free wine tasting on Saturday, 27 May, 6:30-8:30 pm, at the Angus Beef "Four Cuts Night" at the Galley and The Patio

Remember to place your wine order together with your catering needs.
*Minimum order –12 bottles and mixed case available.

Member Signature:

Member Name:	Membership Number:
Tel (Office):	Tel (Home):
Delivery Address:	

Total amount will be charged to Member's account. Orders accepted by post, fax or in person. Contact the Food & Beverage Department on 2555 6216 or fax: 2873 2945
Free delivery for orders of 12 bottles or above. Please allow three working days for delivery. All wines are subject to availability.

Delivery Date:



Beaufort Beach Clean-up, Saturday, 6 May

Wanted: Volunteers

An ABC team of volunteers will collect scientific data for WWF analysis and collect and sort rubbish for the EPD to remove. No experience is needed.

The ABC ferry will depart the main Clubhouse pontoon around 11:30 am, bound for Beaufort Island's beach. The ferry will return to the main Clubhouse @ 5 pm.

A light lunch onboard will be provided for the clean-up team before they alight for the beach, and you may also bring your own snacks and drinks. Please bring mosquito repellent and sunscreen and dress in light-coloured clothing with appropriate waterproof footwear.

Please register with Regienne at 2552 8182 or email booking@abclubhk.com





A Look Back: Easter 2017 at the Aberdeen Boat Club

n Sunday 16 April, the ABC saw a full turnout for its many and varied Easter 2017 events at the Main Clubhouse and at Middle Island.

Easter at the ABC opened with an Early Bird breakfast buffet on The Patio. At 11 am, in the main Clubhouse's playground, the Easter Bunny paid a visit, when ABC staff staged their legendary egg hunt for nearly 30 children.

Shortly thereafter, some 160 guests joined us for the ABC's famous Easter brunch, a buffet whose delights were complimented by the fine and sunny weather.

In the middle of the afternoon, on Middle Island, about 40 Members and their children took part in the Easter egg and spoon race for families.

Enjoy the memories we present in this photomontage of Easter Sunday 2017 at the ABC. H



















































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Champagne Barons de Rothschild Dinner Friday 2 June

7 pm, the Four Peaks Restaurant

The Champagne dinner will be accompanied by carefully selected fine French dishes interpreted in modern ways.

The exclusive range of Champagne Barons de Rothschild, produced from the finest terroirs of France's Champagne region, has never failed to surprise the sophisticated Champagne-loving crowd.

Famous for over 160 years in the world of fine wines, the Rothschild family has always combined an appreciation of excellence with a passion for breaking new ground and a reputation for the highest expertise.

Following in the house's footsteps, Champagne Barons de Rothschild is now recognised as one of the most rigorously demanding producers of fine Champagne. The Champagne Barons de Rothschild blanc de blanc (the highlight of our evening) is a rich, complex and ethereal wine, made only with Chardonnay from the Champagne region's best terroirs. This unique landscape gives the wine its fine bubbles, its pale golden colour and its subtle aromas of white fruit. The Champagne Barons de Rothschild blanc de blanc has a low dosage.

Adults \$599 (limited seating; please book early to avoid disappointment).



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Application Deadline: 16 June 2017

The ABC 2017 Youth Summer Sailing Programme runs from late June until the end of July. We offer a wide variety of courses and activities for sailors aged seven to 18. Full details are available on our website, www.abclubhk.com and also from Angela at SailingSecretary@abclubhk.com.

As ever, the summer courses are our most popular, and the Junior Optimist courses fill very quickly. Please apply early. We offer an "early bird" discount for those who book before **26 May.**

Date & Time	Junior Course	Activity	Eligibility	Discounted cost if booked before 26 May 2017	\$ Cost (Member/ Non-member)
Mon 26 – Fri 30 June AM	✓	Optimist Stage 1	Age 7 – 11; can swim with water confidence	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 26 – Fri 30 June PM	✓	Optimist Stage 2	Age 7 – 11; passed Optimist Stage 1	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 26 – Fri 30 June PM	✓	Optimist Stage 3	Age 7 – 11; passed Optimist Stage 2	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 26 – Fri 30 June		HKSF Level 1 and 2 Beginner Course	Age 11 – 18; can swim with water confidence	2,385 / 3,582	2,650 / 3,980
Mon 26 – Fri 30 June		5 Days' Supervised Practice	Age 11 – 18;, passed HKSF L2	2,385 / 3,582	2,650 / 3,980
Mon 3 – Fri 7 July AM	✓	Optimist Stage 1	Age 7 – 11; can swim with water confidence	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 3 – Fri 7 July PM	✓	Optimist Stage 2	Age 7 – 11; passed Optimist Stage 1	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 3 – Fri 7 July PM	✓	Optimist Stage 3	Age 7 – 11; passed Optimist Stage 2	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 3 – Fri 7 July		HKSF Level 1 and 2 Beginner Course	Age 11 – 18; can swim with water confidence	2,385 / 3,582	2,650 / 3,980
Mon 3 – Weds 5 July		RS Feva Introduction Course	Age 12 – adult; passed HKSF L2	1,431 / 2,150	1,590 / 2,388
Thurs 6 – Fri 7 July		RS Feva Gennaker Course	Age 12 – 18; passed RS Feva Introduction	954 / 1,433	1,060 / 1,592
Mon 10 – Fri 14 July AM	✓	Optimist Stage 1	Age 7 – 11; can swim with water confidence	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 10 – Fri 14 July AM	✓	Optimist Stage 4 Race Introduction	Age 7 – 11; passed Optimist Stage 3	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 10 – Fri 14 July PM	✓	Optimist Stage 2	Age 7 – 11; passed Optimist Stage 1	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 10 – Fri 14 July PM	✓	Optimist Stage 3	Age 7 – 11; passed Optimist Stage 2	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 10 – Fri 14 July		HKSF Level 1 and 2 Beginner Course	Age 11 – 18; can swim with water confidence	2,385 / 3,582	2,650 / 3,980
Mon 10 – Fri 14 July		HKSF Improver Level 3 Course	Age 11 – 18; passed HKSF L2, with one year of sailing since	2,385 / 3,582	2,650 / 3,980
Sunday 16 July		Sailing Trip	Age 12 – adult; passed HKSF L2	477 / 717	530 / 796
Mon 17 – Fri 21 July AM	✓	Optimist Stage 1	Age 7 – 11; can swim with water confidence	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 17 – Fri 21 July PM	✓	Optimist Stage 2	Age 7 – 11; passed Optimist Stage 1	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 17 – Fri 21 July PM	✓	Optimist Stage 3	Age 7 – 11; passed Optimist Stage 2	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 17 – Fri 21 July		HKSF Level 1 and 2 Beginner Course	Age 11 – 18 ; can swim with water confidence	2,385 / 3,582	2,650 / 3,980
Mon 17 – Weds 19 July		Laser 1 Introduction Course	Age 11 – 18; passed HKSF L2	1,431 / 2,150	1,590 / 2,388
Thurs 20 – Fri 21 July		2 Days' Supervised Practice	Age 11 – 18;, passed HKSF L2	954 / 1,433	1,060 / 1,592

Please note course timings:

AM course: 9 am-12:30 pm (meet at 8:45 at main Clubhouse) **PM course:** 1:30 pm-5 pm (1 pm ferry from main Clubhouse) **Whole-day course:** 9 am-4:30 pm (meet at 8:45 at main Clubhouse)

Application Deadline: 14 July 2017

The ABC Youth Summer Sailing Programme soon will be underway. Course places for sailors ages seven to 18 are still available throughout the summer holidays. Full details are available at www.abclubhk.com and also from Angela at SailingSecretary@abclubhk.com

Date & Time	Junior Course	Activity	Eligibility	Discounted cost if booked before 30 June	\$ Cost (Member/ Non-member)
Mon 31 July – Fri 4 Aug AM	✓	Optimist Stage 1	Age 7 – 11; can swim with water confidence	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 31 July – Fri 4 Aug PM	✓	Optimist Stage 2	Age 7 – 11; passed Optimist Stage 1	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 31 July – Fri 4 Aug PM	✓	Optimist Stage 3	Age 7 – 11; passed Optimist Stage 2	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 31 July – Fri 4 Aug		HKSF Level 1 and 2 Beginner Course	Age 11 – 18; can swim with water confidence	2,385 / 3,582	2,650 / 3,980
Mon 31 July – Fri 4 Aug		HKSF Improver Level 3 Course	Age 11 – 18; passed HKSF L2, with one year of sailing since	2,385 / 3,582	2,650 / 3,980
Mon 7 – Fri 11 Aug AM	✓	Optimist Stage 1	Age 7 — 11; can swim with water confidence	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 7 – Fri 11 Aug AM	/	Optimist Stage 4 Race Introduction	Age 7 – 11; passed Optimist Stage 3	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 7 – Fri 11 Aug PM	✓	Optimist Stage 2	Age 7 – 11; passed Optimist Stage 1	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 7 – Fri 11 Aug PM	✓	Optimist Stage 3	Age 7 – 11; passed Optimist Stage 2	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 7 – Fri 11 Aug		HKSF Level 1 and 2 Beginner Course	Age 11 – 18; can swim with water confidence	2,385 / 3,582	2,650 / 3,980
Mon 7 – Weds 9 Aug		RS Feva Introduction Course	Age 12 – adult; passed HKSF L2	1,431 / 2,150	1,590 / 2,388
Thurs 10 – Fri 11 Aug		RS Feva Gennaker Course	Age 12 – 18; passed RS Feva Introduction	954 / 1,433	1,060 / 1,592
Sun 13 Aug		Sailing Trip	Age 12 – adult; passed HKSF L2	477 / 717	530 / 796
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Date & Time	Junior Course	Activity	Eligibility	Discounted cost if booked before 30 June	\$ Cost (Member/ Non-member)
Applicatio	Application Deadline: 4 August 2017				
Mon 14 – Fri 18 Aug AM	✓	Optimist Stage 1	Age 7 – 11; can swim with water confidence	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 14 – Fri 18 Aug AM	<u> </u>	Optimist Stage 4 Race Introduction	Age 7 – 11; passed Optimist Stage 3	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 14 – Fri 18 Aug AM	<u> </u>	Optimist Stage 2	Age 7 – 11; passed Optimist Stage 1	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 14 – Fri 18 Aug AM	\checkmark	Optimist Stage 3	Age 7 – 11; passed Optimist Stage 2	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 14 – Fri 18 Aug		HKSF Level 1 and 2 Beginner Course	Age 11 — 18; can swim with water confidence	2,385 / 3,582	2,650 / 3,980
Mon 14 – Fri 18 Aug		Five Days' Supervised Practice	Age 11 – 18; passed HKSF L2	2,385 / 3,582	2,650 / 3,980
Mon 21 – Fri 25 Aug AM	✓	Optimist Stage 1	Age 7 – 11; can swim with water confidence	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 21 – Fri 25 Aug PM	_	Optimist Stage 2	Age 7 – 11; passed Optimist Stage 1	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 21 – Fri 25 Aug PM	_	Optimist Stage 3	Age 7 – 11; passed Optimist Stage 2	972 / 1,791	1,080 / 1,990
Mon 21 – Fri 25 Aug		HKSF Level 1 and 2 Beginner Course	Age 11 — 18; can swim with water confidence	2,385 / 3,582	2,650 / 3,980





OPTIMIST LEARN TO SAIL COURSE

Would you like your children to learn to sail?

Are you away or busy over the school holidays and unable to commit to a week's sailing course?

This programme is for those aged between seven and 11 years old. In the stage 1 course, young children gain confidence to take to the water. By the end of Stage 2 children are able to sail an Optimist by themselves. We offer four stages in our Optimist sailing scheme, taking students from complete beginner to club racer.

2017 OPTIMIST LEARN TO SAIL STAGE 1 and 2: 22, 29 APRIL 6, 13, 20, 27 MAY (9 am to 1 pm)

Full details are on our website, www.abclubhk.com, and also from Angela at SailingSecretary@abclubhk.com.





Part A (Master)

2017 Dates: 1, 3, 4 August; 1, 2, 3 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: \$1,700 for member/person/course. \$2,000 for non-member/person/course.

Part B (Engineer)

2017 Dates: 9, 10, 11 August; 6, 9, 10 November

Times: 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 and fire and gas precautions.

Cost: \$1,700 for member/person/course. \$2,000 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 course completion. 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 relative exam. Practical boating is not required for the examination.
- 3. Examinations are normally held on selected Thursdays. You may go to the Marine Department address below to arrange your eyesight exam and register your exam, or register by post. Please bring examination fee of \$1,255 (candidate must take both Part A (Master) and Part B (Engineer) exams together in the first attempt), one photo, one ID copy, and a copy of the medical certification of the applicant's eyesight exam results. There will be a minimum of five 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 fax on 2873 2945 or by post or hand to the Club's Administrative Office.
- 6. See the Marine Dept. website for exam application information and dates:

http://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/pub_services/npvo2.html

(Please book your exams earlier; the suggested date is 6 – 8 weeks after attending the first part of the course.)

Exam application form: 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, 3/F, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong.

Telephone 2852 4941; Fax 2541 6754.

Part A (Master)

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Snooker: A Friendly Match with the Hong Kong Club

Words and photo by Nicholas Bodnar-Horvath

n 23 March, the Aberdeen Boat Club played the Hong Kong Club in a friendly match in the Hong Kong Club's Billiards Room. It was intended that we would play six singles and three doubles, however, one of the Hong Kong Club players had to withdraw at the last minute, which then required one of the Hong Kong Club players to play two singles and cancel one of the doubles.

The first five singles played were very close games, all of which were surprisingly won by the ABC. It gave ABC a rather flattering lead at 5-0, which effectively won the evening for ABC. The sixth single was again a very close affair, but lost on the black ball.

After the singles matches, we retired to the Bowling Alley Bar where the sumptuous dinner and fine claret took its toll, causing marginal losses in both doubles matches. Of the eight frames played, three frames were decided on the black ball and three on the pink. A tight match indeed!

In the final count, the Aberdeen Boat Club were the worthy winners by five matches to three. It was an extraordinary evening that will remain in the memory of ABC players for some time to come. The team of heroes comprised David Hilling (captain), Peter Hilling, Barry Hill, Tong Yuen Fat, Wayne Robinson and Nick Bodnar-Horvath.



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