

Hong Kong VRC Paddle Club c/o Victoria Recreation Club R.B.L. 710 Island Road Deep Water Bay HONG KONG



## The 16th Deep Water Bay Dragon Boat Regatta 2015

Sunday 24th May 2015

Deep Water Bay, Hong Kong Island

Dear Paddlers,

The Hong Kong VRC Paddle Club is pleased to announce that they will host the 16th Deep Water Bay Dragon Boat Regatta on Sunday 24th May 2015 from 08:00 to 17:00 hours.

We invite all clubs to compete again this year. The preliminary details are as follows:

- The venue will be Deep Water Bay, the home of Victoria Recreation Club (VRC), with access to boats via the VRC pontoon.
- There will be competitions for Mixed, Open, Women, and Under 18s Open. Age category does not apply to steers and drummers. Each crew will be guaranteed at least three races, weather permitting.
- The course will be arranged so crews race along a 500m course towards the beach along the northern edge of the bay where the promenade provides a good observation platform to watch the races.
- Crews can use Deep Water Bay beach for assembly and relaxation. Marquee spaces are available to clubs at a cost of \$400 (this is not included in the fee). Please be reminded you are not permitted to bring your own tent. These will be allocated to clubs on a first come, first serve basis.
- The cost of entry will be \$3,700 for each, women, men's, and open crew and \$1,500 for Under 18s before 11th April 2015. Any entries received on or after 11th April will be \$4,000 per crew or \$1,750 for a junior crew. The \$3,700 entry fee includes a steer/helmsman if your club requires it. Any entries received after 10th May will not be accepted.
- Entries are limited so please register as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Early registration will also assist us in our planning.
- Confirmation of your entry can only be made upon the receipt of your entry fee.
- Please be aware that we cannot receive entries after 10th May.
- All equipment will be provided but paddlers are permitted and encouraged to use their own paddles.

If you do wish to participate in our races, please return the attached reply slip to:

The Race Convenor, c/o Victoria Recreation Club R.B.L. 710 Island Road, Deep Water Bay, Hong Kong



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## Alternatively, you can scan and email it to the following email address: events@victoriarecreationclub.com.hk

Together with evidence of payment, eg:

A cheque made payable to: "Victoria Recreation Club"; or

A copy of the money transfer slip for the entry fee to the HSBC account of Victoria Recreation Club:

Via ATM or internet banking: Account number: 002-252393-001

Otherwise Bank #: 004; Branch #: 002; Account number: 252393001

A copy of the e-banking transfer document.

Further details will be forwarded to you once we receive confirmation of your entry. If possible, please provide an email address to assist in rapid communication and to reduce the volume of paper we use, thank you.

For further details you can contact me by email on events@victoriarecreationclub.com.hk or by phone on 9168 0469.

We hope to see you at our event on Sunday 24th May at Deep Water Bay for some friendly, but highly competitive racing!

Yours faithfully,

Jo Jones Race Convenor Victoria Recreation Club

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