



BMW AROUND THE ISLAND RACE 2024 ROWING

Race Bulletin II for Iron, Relay and 10K Races

Race Dates: Saturday 30 November / Sunday 1 December

Welcome Teams!

Thank you for signing up to join this year's BMW Around the Island Race. Joining us this year will be teams from South Africa, Singapore, New Zealand, USA as well as 34 rowing clubs from China and 5 of our local Hong Kong rowing clubs. 107 boats representing 43 clubs in all across the 3 races.

This Race Bulletin includes details of the following:

1. Race Entrant Indemnity form including sign up for race top.
2. Support boat agency contact details (if needed).
3. Visiting Membership for overseas teams
4. Race day cards
5. Rowing practice sessions
6. Race Briefing and Race Top collection
7. Race day schedules
8. Celebration Party and Medal Presentation information
9. Race Course maps

Race Entrant Indemnity Form

Below you will find a link that each crew member is required to complete on or before **Friday 15 November**. Please would Support Managers distribute to crews and ensure that forms are completed on time.

Please note, this form must be completed by **each individual rower and cox**.

Link: <https://rhkyc.jotform.com/243018194967869>

Crews will not be allowed to start the race unless forms are returned for ALL crew members.

In addition to your free race top, which is included in your race entry fee, additional race tops may be purchased in advance using the link below. Please note that the deadline for such purchases is also Friday 15 November:

Link: <https://rhkyc.jotform.com/243117161430848>

Support Boat Agency Contact Details

For overseas crews and any local teams that need a support boat, please contact Carmen from Standard Boat Agency well in advance.

Support Boats are “Mandatory for the Iron and Relay Races” – **not** the 10k race. Every crew is required to have a support boat alongside them throughout the race. There must be a designated **Support Manager** on board who will keep in regular contact with race safety officials.

Spectator Boats are Optional: Junk Boats may **not** be used as support boats for the race. Junks may be used for spectators, but they must remain behind the boat they are supporting and must not impede other crews or any support boats.

Contact person : Carmen Lee. WeChat account name: 小福

Company : Standard Boat Agency Ltd

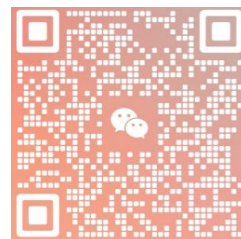
Tel: +852 2570 1792

Fax: +852 2578 3878

Email: standardboat@biznetvigator.com

Approximate cost: HK\$6,000 inclusive of one captain for 6hrs.

*Overtime charged at HK\$1,200 / per hour



Visiting Membership for Overseas Teams

The RHKYC Membership Office provides Visitor Membership rights to race teams. If you would like to make use of this, please select and complete either of the two forms below by Thursday 14 November. This will allow you to use the club and its facilities including restaurants during your time in Hong Kong.

- Overview of Visitor Membership rights at RHKYC [click here](#)
- Visitor membership application form (credit card) [click here](#)
- Visitor membership application form (Alipay & Octopus) [click here](#)

Race Day Cards

All teams will be issued with Race Day cards at the Race Briefing. Race Day cards may be used at Club restaurants to purchase food and drinks with an Octopus card.

Rowing Practice Sessions on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th

If you would like to come down for a practice row, please send an email to Gary Meacham, Head of Rowing Operations at RHKYC: gary.meacham@rhkyc.org.hk.

One hour practice sessions will be available on Thursday 28th at 0930, 1100, 1300 and 1430hrs. And on Friday at the following times: 0930, 1100 and 1300hrs.

A maximum of one practice session will be available for each crew.

Race Briefing and Race Top Collection

The race briefing for all 3 races will take place at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, Kellett Island on Friday 29 November at the Regatta Room overlooking the harbour.

ATIR Race Tops will be available for collection **before** the briefing so please arrive in plenty of time to avoid queueing.

As space is limited at the briefing, we ask that only Team managers and coxes attend in person if you are entered in the Iron and Relay races and for the 10K Short course, one member of each team please. It is mandatory that at least one person from each team attend.

Team managers and coxswains are strongly encouraged to attend in person. Other crew members are welcome via Teams using the link below.

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 435 329 170 081

Passcode: LU59Hw

Timings for the race briefing:

Friday 29 November at Kellett Island

1730hrs Collect your ATIR race tops outside the Regatta Room.

1830hrs Race briefing. Regatta room, RHKYC

Details on how to get to Kellett Island can be found in the link below:

<https://www.rhkyc.org.hk/club-facilities/about/three-clubhouses>

Race Day Schedule – Saturday 30 November – IRON Race

0630hrs Race Control desk opens.

Category	Start Time	Support Boat Loading Times
Coastal Solo – Men / Women	0730hrs	0700 to 0720hrs
Coastal Double - Women CW2x	0740hrs	0720 to 0735hrs
Coastal Double - Mixed CMix2x	0750hrs	0735 to 0745hrs
Coastal Double - Open C2x	0800hrs	0740 to 0755hrs
Coastal Coxed Quad - Women CW4x+	0810hrs	0755 to 0805hrs
Coastal Coxed Quad - Mixed CMix4x+	0820hrs	0800 to 0815hrs
Coastal Coxed Quad - Open C4x+	0830hrs	0800 to 0825hrs

Note: To avoid congestion at launch pontoons, please note your support boat loading time and stick to it. Marshals will be on hand to call in support boats when Support Managers are ready to board.

Race Day Schedule – Saturday 30 November – 10K Race

1430hrs Race Control desk opens.

Category	Start Time
Coastal Coxed Quad - Open C4x+	1530hrs
Coastal Coxed Quad - Mixed CMix4x+	1535hrs
Coastal Coxed Quad - Women CW4x+	1540hrs
Coastal Double - Open C2x	1545hrs
Coastal Double - Mixed CMix2x	1550hrs
Coastal Double - Women CW2x	1555hrs
Coastal Solo – Men / Women	1600hrs

Race Day Schedule – Sunday 1 December - RELAY Race

0630hrs Race Control desk opens

Category	Start Time	Support Boat Loading Times
Open - Double (2X)	0730hrs	0700 to 0720hrs
Open - Coxed Quad (4X+)	0745hrs	0720 to 0740hrs

Note: To avoid congestion at launch pontoons, please note your support boat loading time and stick to it. Marshals will be on hand to call in support boats when Support Managers are ready to board.

Celebration Party and Medal Presentation - Sunday 1 December

All medals will be presented at the post-race celebration party on Sunday 1 December. The Post Race event is scheduled as follows:

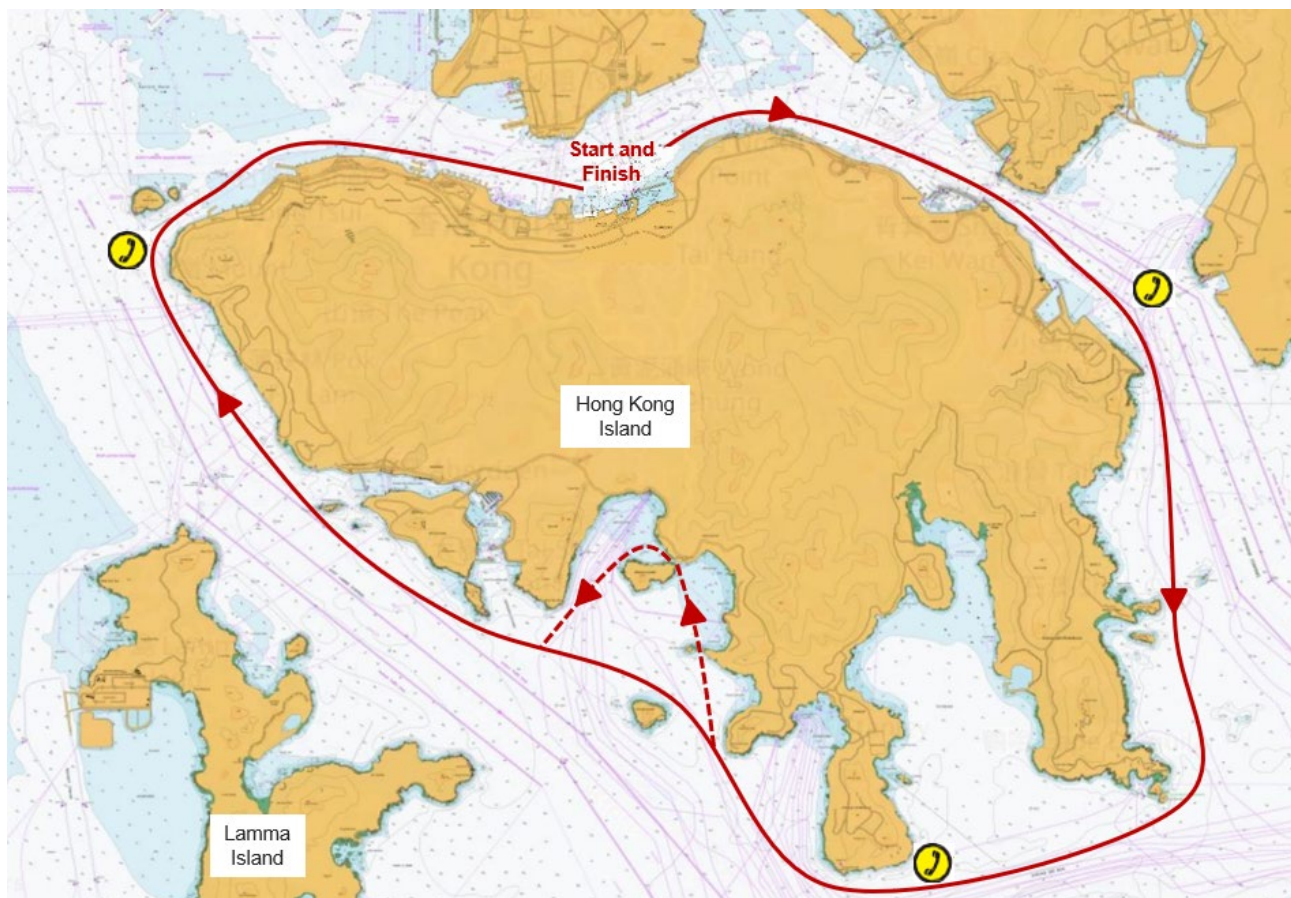
1230hrs	Buffet and drinks	Regatta Room
	Seating and bar	KI Rooftop
1330hrs	Medal Ceremony	Main Lawn
1400hrs	Speeches	Main Lawn
1500hrs	Event ends	

To join the Celebration party, which includes a buffet lunch, please sign up using the link below:

<https://rhkyc.jotform.com/243151066021846>

Race Course – IRON and RELAY

Full details of the race course along with a safety briefing document will be circulated to participants before race day.

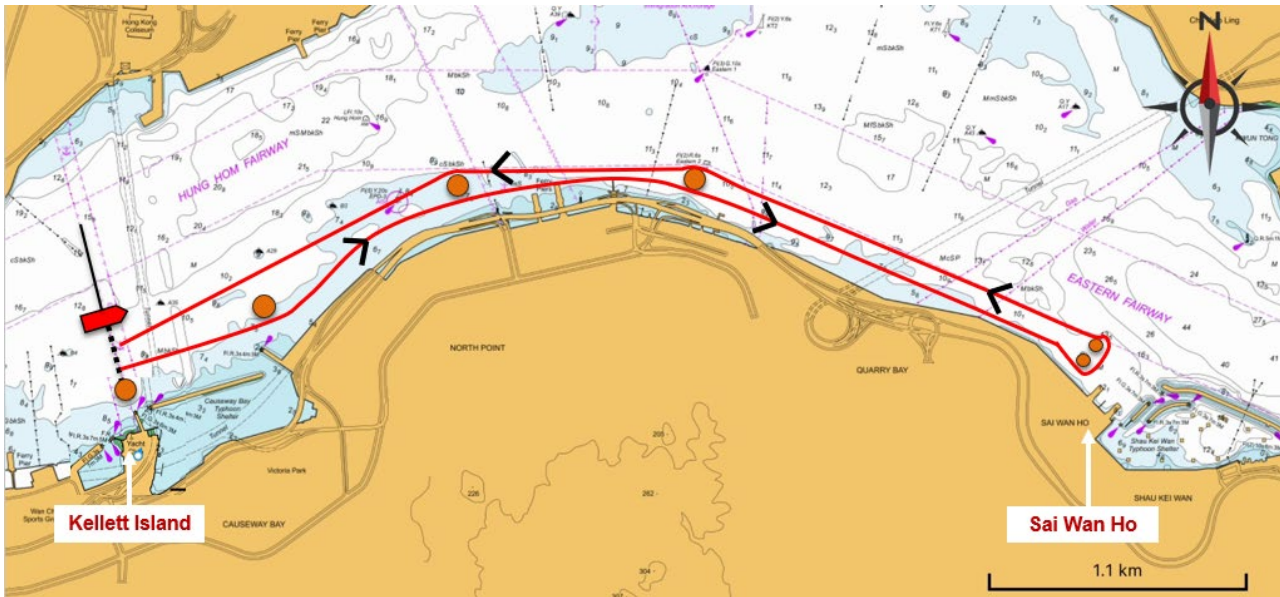


Notes;

Race crews will shortly be receiving a Race Day Pack including a document titled, 'Race Course Maps & Instructions'.

Race Course – 10Km Harbour Race

Full details of the race course along with a safety briefing document will be circulated to participants before race day.



Advance Weather Forecast for Race Weekend

Min temperature	17°C
Max temperature	24°C
Sea temperature	24°C
Humidity	60-70%
Wind speed	20-35 Km/h
Wind direction	North easterly

Note: the above info will be updated at the Race Briefing

Tides @ Quarry Bay

30 Nov	Low tide	0.8m at 0303hrs
	High tide	1.6m at 0949hrs
	Low tide	1.3m at 1339hrs
	High tide	2.40m at 2007hrs

01 Dec	Low tide	0.7m at 0338hrs
	High tide	1.6m at 1033hrs
	Low tide	1.4m at 1403hrs
	High tide	2.50m at 2026hrs

Tidal Stream Prediction

In the context of navigational safety, the Hong Kong Hydrographic Office (“HKHO”) of the Marine Department has taken on a role primarily as provider of nautical information for port users. The HKHO services include tidal stream predictions and competitors are welcome to review these at the following link -

https://current.hydro.gov.hk/main/prediction_static.php?lang=en

Note: The organizing committee accepts no responsibility for such predictions and the decision of whether to refer to these lies wholly with the competing crews.

Race management contact Information

Email enquiries : ATIRRowing@rhkyc.org.hk

Website : <https://www.atirhkrowing.com/>

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