

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB



EMERALD BAY, SAI KUNG
DEEPWATER BAY – HONG KONG ISLAND

Newsletter

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The Hungry Ghost Festival ceremony will be held on Sunday morning 7th August. All members are welcome to join. For details please see attached or see the invitation on Clubs' notice boards.

Trophies, a new sponsor and rookies galore. VRC Paddle Section is going great guns as ever! Our elite dragon boaters beat HK's national team and scooped bronze in the Mixed Grand Championships of the International Races in Victoria Harbour. Eighty potential paddle stars of the future rocked up to the annual Outrigger Open Day and we welcome [Zolfo Cooper](#) as the new sponsor of the VRC Race Series. Get the low down [here](#) or follow on [Facebook](#).

The Dragon Run 12th November 2016. The VRC is proud to be one of the co-organisers of this year's international surf ski, outrigger and SUP race. Registration opened on 1st of July with early bird fees until 30th August. To register for the Long Course, click [here](#) and the Short Course, [here](#). Sponsorship from China Silver Asset Management increases the Dragon Run prize pool to US\$20,500. However, if you would rather assist in its organisation this year and train for the Surf Ski World Championship next year, then please contact the Events Manager. Thank you in advance.

Ho Yu College & Primary School Workshop. For those members who enquired about the workshop on Sunday, 26th June at Emerald Bay. It was a workshop on kayaking and outdoor life saving skills for children, should a parent wish to reprimand a child by leaving him/her in the woods for a few days – not recommended but similar to the incident in Japan with the 7 year old child! Now 17 children from Ho Yu Primary School are aware and behave very well!

Kayak 150 Project from VRC and back again. We are pleased to report that Mark Western completed his paddle/hike around HK and outlying islands in 7 days. He paddled 236km and walked 22km across from Fanling to Fairview Park. To date he has raised over HK\$26,000, which is enough money for Fred Hollows Foundation to restore eyesight to another 173 individuals. There is still an opportunity to donate. So if you would like to "change a life", please donate to: www.simplygiving.com/kayak150

Reminder re: boat storage and other items. Please remember that the VRC only stores one-man kayaks, outriggers, surf skis and SUPs that fit into the rack spaces provided. Apart from paddles and life jackets, we do not store anything else. Please ensure you remove any bicycles, sports bags, bags of inflatable SUPs, boats or mattresses (!), toys, paddling pools, tool boxes, etc. Thank you.

New Club members. A list of candidates seeking support to join the club is on the Clubs' Notice Boards. If an Ordinary Member knows any of these individuals, please consider acting as Proposer or Secunder. Thank you. If you have any questions please contact the Club's Secretary [here](#).

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APA Outdoor Shop is giving away 20 free spots to join a ½-day Stand Up Paddle Board (SUP) clinic on Saturday 13th August at Deep Water Bay beach. The clinic is geared for beginners or first time SUP paddlers, using their new inflatable SUPs from Red Paddle, a world leader in inflatable SUPs. To win a free spot all you need to do is “Like” and “Share” their Facebook page “[APA Outdoor Shop](#)” by 30 July 2016. Winners will be picked at random and notified through Facebook.

Trees preserved in EMB. Progress has been made by our GM, together with the Lands Department, and will be discussed in detail in the coming meetings.

Trash and ocean debris has been affecting DWB during the season and has been a big problem to us. Not only are we paying close attention to the matter, we have also requested the Food Environmental & Hygiene Department to assist us to maintain water quality. In the meantime, we are still looking for options and methods to protect the coastline.

Typhoon Readiness: Seasonal precautions. Please note it is the member's responsibility to secure their boat(s) in the racks and look after its overall safety. The Club accepts no responsibility for any damage sustained to boats or equipment resulting from any weather condition or from any other cause whatsoever.

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盂蘭節祭典將於 8 月 7 日(星期日)早上舉行。歡迎所有會員參加，詳情請留意俱樂部的告示板。

屢獲殊榮、新贊助商加盟、新秀湧現。 域多利遊樂會划艇部今年氣勢如虹！我們的精英龍舟隊在維港舉行的香港國際龍舟邀請賽的混合錦標賽，擊敗了香港代表隊，勇奪銅牌。此外，八十位划艇部的明日之星於年度划艇開放日成為全場矚目焦點。我們同時歡迎 [Zolfo Cooper](#) 成為域多利遊樂會系列賽的新加盟贊助商。請在[這裏](#)下載照片及瀏覽我們的 [Facebook](#) 專頁。

The Dragon Run (2016 年 11 月 12 日)。域多利遊樂會很榮幸再次成為國際滑水、划艇及直立板滑浪賽事合辦機構。賽事 7 月 1 日起接受報名，早鳥報名優惠期至 8 月 30 日。如欲參加長途賽事，請點擊[這裏](#)；參加短途賽事則點擊[這裏](#)。來自中國白銀資產管理的贊助令使 **Dragon Run** 總獎金增加至 \$20,500 美元。如果你計劃協助籌辦今年的賽事並為明年的滑水世界錦標賽進行備戰，請聯絡活動統籌經理，謝謝！

可譽中學暨小學工作坊。 有不少會員對 6 月 26 日(星期日)在翡翠灣舉辦的工作坊有興趣。這個工作坊專為兒童學習皮划艇和野外求生技能而設，如果家長想把小孩放逐到野外數天，就像那個日本 7 歲小孩的遭遇一樣，這個工作坊定能大派用場！(當然我們絕不鼓勵這樣做) 17 位來自可譽中學暨小學的學生相信得益不少！

域多利遊樂會皮划艇 150 項目載譽歸來。 我們很高興宣佈，Mark Western 於 7 日內完成以划艇及步行橫越港島及離島的創舉。他划艇逾 236 公里，然後由粉嶺步行 22 公里至錦繡花園。至今他已透過此創舉籌得 \$26,000 港元，善款撥歸 Fred Hollows 基金會，以資助 173 位視障人士重見光明。如果你想協助改變別人生命，你仍可捐款至：www.simplygiving.com/kayak150

有關存放船隻及其他物品之提醒： 域多利遊樂會的儲物架空間只供存放一人皮艇、獨木舟、滑浪板及直立滑浪板。除了艇槳及救生衣，我們不會為會員儲存其他雜物。請盡快清理任何單車、運動袋、充氣直立浮板及充分船或床墊(！)、玩具、嬉水池和工具箱等雜物，謝謝。

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新會員。尋求加入本會的候選會員名單已張貼於本會告示板。如果普通會員認識任何候選會員，可考慮成為其提名人或和議人。謝謝! 如有任何疑問，請電郵至 secretary@victoriarecreationclub.com.hk。

APA 戶外用品店送出於 8 月 13 日在深水灣沙灘舉行的半天直立滑浪板 (SUP) 入門班的 20 個免費名額。該班是為初學者或首次使用 SUP 者，特別是使用全球首屈一指的 SUP 品牌 Red Paddle 產品的人士而設。如欲取得免費參加資格，請在 2016 年 7 月 30 日前到“**APA 戶外用品店**” Facebook 專頁“讚好”及“分享”，即有機會取得入門班名額。結果將在 Facebook 公佈。

翡翠灣樹木保育 - 經我們的總經理與地政總署協商，事情已有所進展，詳情將於下次會議商討。

深水灣近來深受垃圾和海洋廢物困擾，問題亦愈來愈嚴重。我們不僅密切關注此事，同時要求食物及環境衛生署協助維持沿岸的水質清潔。同時，我們亦在尋找有效的方法來保護海岸環境。

颱風準備: 季節性預防措施 會員有責任保障他們在船架上的船隻安全並注意整體安全。本會對任何天氣情況下或任何其他原因導致船隻或裝備損毀，概不負責。

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