

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB



EMERALD BAY, SAI KUNG
DEEPWATER BAY – HONG KONG ISLAND

VRC Newsletter

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Our VRC AGM was held on 6th September at Club Lusitano in Central. Wu Kam Shing is now confirmed as the VRC Chairman and Mr. Christopher Yee as Deputy Chairman. The General Committee remains largely unchanged, members commented and thanked the GC for the great work and efforts that they do on behalf of the Members and Club itself.

New furniture should arrive during the month for the balcony and clubhouse at Deepwater Bay. We are also looking to replacing furniture lost in the recent typhoon.

On Sunday 9th October, Emerald Bay Club will co-host a charity race. This is in partnership with the Hebe Heaven Yacht Club and the Cruiser Owners Association in support of the Children's Cancer Foundation. There will food and drinks and a hog roast from 6pm, we invite all our members to join in the races and attend this worthwhile event. For event details contact Jo Jones on events@victoriarecreationclub.com.hk.

Due to the continuing poor rainy weather, we have had events and barbecues cancelled as a result. I do hope that improves and to see more members using the facilities.

Best regards, Robert Cook

The Emerald Bay Race is a joint sailing and paddling event between VRC, Hebe Haven Yacht Club and Cruisers Owners Association to raise funds for the Children's Cancer Foundation. Yachts, motorboats, dinghies and canoes will race various courses from Hebe Haven to the VRC on Sunday 9th October from 2pm. A hog roast will be served from 6pm and an opportunity to camp or anchor nearby overnight. The next day is a bank holiday! See attached for more information and how to join in.

Family Day Photo Shoot. Would you like to capture your family in a natural environment? If that means capturing one of your children hanging upside from the branches of a tree at EMB, so be it! Together with photographer Michael Marsden, www.michaeljmarsden.com the VRC are organising a family photo shoot at EMB on Sunday 18th September or Saturday 24th as a backup date. Check out further details and/or book with the Events Manager for a 30-min slot. Just in time for those Christmas cards.

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Competition Time! Send your favourite photos of the VRC Emerald Bay and Deep Water Bay and the best 12 voted by the GC will be included in the 2017 VRC Calendar which will be on sale in November and December.

Movie Night at Emerald Bay on Friday 14th October. 'The Sand Pebbles', a movie filmed at Emerald Bay, Sai Kung is a 1966 period war film which tells the story of an independent, rebellious US Navy mate aboard a gunboat in 1920s China. The film stars Steve McQueen, Richard Attenborough and Candice Bergen. 'The Sand Pebbles' was a critical and commercial success at its general release. It was nominated for eight Academy Awards and eight Golden Globe Awards, with Attenborough winning the Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor. See the attached flyer for registration details.

SAVE THE DATE for this year's VRC Anniversary Cocktail Reception held at Deep Water Bay on Friday 21st October. An invitation will be sent out soon and posted on the Notice Boards.

The Clean Half Extreme Marathon Swim will be held on 8th October. The World Open Water Swimming Association will start the race at Stanley Main Beach and finish at Deep Water Bay. Swimmers will then be able to enjoy a BBQ and music at the VRC along with the prize presentation. If you'd like to compete, please click [here](#) to register for the race and [here](#) for the Release Form. Good luck!

The Community Chest Wheelock Swim for Millions returns at Repulse Bay on Sunday 30th October. To sign up for this splashy, fun-filled family day to raise funds to benefit youth services that are supported by the Chest. www.commchest.org/swimformillions.

Paddle Life Sean Rice will be in Hong Kong offering one-on-one surf ski lessons between 7th and 11th October. Book your spot with him at info@yourpaddlelife.com and prepare yourself for the VRC Series Races and Dragon Run.

The next Zolfo Cooper VRC Series race will be the Pray for Surf on 1st October with the long course from Millionaire Beach, Basalt, 9 Pins to Shek O, a distance of 24 km. The short course will be a double loop from Shek O, Lighthouse, Big Wave Bay, Shek O, Lighthouse and back, 8.8 km. The SUP course will be Shek O, Lighthouse Big Wave Bay and back to Shek. For more information go to VRC Paddle Section's website [here](#).

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New World Harbour Swimming Race 2016 will be held from Lei Yue Mun Sam Ka Tsuen Public Pier to Quarry Bay Park Public Pier on 16th October. The Organising Committee is recruiting volunteers and officials for this event. Point score will be given to clubs who provide at least five officials and at least 2 officials should be Registered Swimming Officials. If you are interested, please contact the Events Manager before 22nd September. Thank you..

Renovation at Deep Water Bay. It has been decided to postpone our sea wall boundary works at Deepwater Bay. We will inform members in advance of the new dates and period of work. We do apologize for the inconvenience caused during this time.

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域多利遊樂會週年大會已在 9 月 6 日於中環 Club Lusitano 內舉行。Mr. Wu Kam Shing 正式委任為域多利遊樂會主席，副主席則由 Mr. Christopher Yee 出任。委員會中大部份成員繼續留任，同時，會員們向委員會成員就他們對本會所作的貢獻和努力表達意見及致以謝意。

用於深水灣會所陽台和室內的新傢俱將於本月內運抵。另外，我們正在搜羅新的傢俱以取代在颱風吹襲期間損毀的傢俱。

在 10 月 9 日星期日，翡翠灣會址將舉辦一項慈善賽。這項賽事由本會與白沙灣遊艇會和香港遊艇會合辦，活動背後旨在支持兒童癌病基金。當天晚上 6 時後將有食品，飲料和燒豬供應，我們現誠邀各位會員一同參與這項十分具意義的活動。如欲知道更多活動詳情，請發電郵向活動經理 Jo Jones 查詢：events@victoriarecreationclub.com.hk。

修正岸邊工程將會延期至本會年度雞尾酒大會 10 月 21 日之後才展開。工程將於 10 月尾開始，屆時我們會預早通知各會員有關工程的確實開始時間。這期間所帶來的各種不便，本會致以深切歉意。

由於近日天氣持續惡劣，數項活動和燒烤會都被迫取消了。展望接下來天氣將會好轉，好讓更多會員能夠使用會所的設施。

此致, Robert

翡翠灣帆船賽 是由域多利遊樂會、白沙灣遊艇會和香港遊艇會合辦為兒童癌病基金籌款的賽事。賽事將於 10 月 9 日星期日下午 2 時開始，設有帆船、汽艇、小船和獨木舟等比賽組別，在白沙灣至域多利遊樂會的賽道上競逐。當日下午 6 時起會有烤燒豬供應，由於翌日是公眾假期，參加者不妨考慮在附近露營或停泊船隻過夜! 活動詳情和報名方法請參閱附錄。

親子拍照活動。 你想在大自然環境下拍攝家庭照嗎? 如果你也想拍下孩子在翡翠灣的樹上倒掛金鉤的話，來吧! 域多利遊樂會與攝影師 Michael Marsden www.michaeljmarsden.com 合作，在 9 月 18 日星期

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日（9月24日星期六作後備日）舉行親子拍照日。查詢活動詳情或預約30分鐘一節的拍攝，請聯絡活動經理。相信定可趕及用於聖誕卡。

比賽時間! 把你最喜愛的，關於域多利會翡翠灣會址或深水灣會址的照片傳送給我們，委員會將選出12幅最動人的照片刊登於域多利遊艇會2017年曆。年曆將於本年度11月至12月期間發售。

請記下本年度域多利遊樂會週年雞尾酒會日期。雞尾酒會將於10月21日星期五在深水灣會址舉行。邀請函即將發出並會張貼在告示板上。

翡翠灣電影之夜將於10月14日星期五舉行，將會播出電影《聖保羅炮艇》(The Sand Pebbles)。這套1966年的戰爭電影在西貢翡翠灣拍攝，講述1920年代一個既獨立又叛逆的美國海軍在一艘前往中國的炮艇上的故事。演員包括史提夫麥昆(Steve McQueen)、李察艾登堡祿(Richard Attenborough)和甘蒂絲柏根(Candice Bergen)。《聖保羅炮艇》當年上映時叫好又叫座，更獲八項奧斯卡和八項金球獎提名。李察艾登堡祿憑本片獲金球獎最佳男配角。報名詳情請參閱附上的傳單。

The Clean Half Extreme Marathon Swim 將於10月8日舉行。這項賽事由世界公開水域游泳協會舉辦，賽事以赤柱正灘為起點，深水灣作終點。完成賽事後，泳手可以在會所內享受燒烤美食、音樂和參加頒獎禮。有意參加者，請點擊[這裏](#)登記參賽和點擊[這裏](#)下載同意書。祝各位好運!

公益金會德豐百萬泳 將於10月30日回歸淺水灣舉行。請到 www.commchest.org/swimformillions 登記參加這項觸目並充滿家庭樂的活動，為公益金支持的青少年服務籌款。

Paddle Life Sean Rice 將於10月7至11日在香港舉辦一對一划艇課程。想預留課程名額，你可透過電郵 info@yourpaddlelife.com 向他登記，這樣一來，便可為參加域多利會系賽事和 Dragon Run 作好準備。

下一場 **Zolfo Cooper 域多利遊樂會系列賽** 為 Pray for Surf 賽事，將於10月1日舉行。長途賽由南風灣至石澳，全長24公里。短途賽以來回石澳燈塔至大浪灣燈塔兩圈作賽，全長8.8公里。直立板賽事則以來回石澳燈塔至大浪灣為賽程。詳情請參閱域多利遊樂會划艇部 [網頁](#)。

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新世界維港泳 2016 將於 10 月 16 日舉行，賽道由鯉魚門三家村公眾碼頭至鯗魚涌公園公眾碼頭。賽事組委會正招募義工和裁判。可以提供至少五名裁判的會所將可獲得加分，而當中至少兩位必須為註冊裁判。如果你有興趣參加，請在 9 月 22 日之前與活動經理聯絡。謝謝!

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