

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB

EMERALD BAY, SAI KUNG
DEEPWATER BAY – HONG KONG ISLAND

VRC Newsletter



January 2017

“HAPPY NEW YEAR “

All of our staff at the Victoria Recreation Club, wish all of members a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. We thank all members for their support through the year and sincerely hope that this continues for many years to come.

General Managers Message

Not long after as the western festive season ends the Chinese New year will begin. Please note the club opening hours during the Chinese New Year holiday which is slightly earlier than usual. I hope the good weather we are experiencing continues over the month and clubs see good usage.

Friday 27th January

Both clubhouses will be closed at 4pm

Saturday 28th January

Both clubhouses will be closed for the day

Sunday 29th January

Both clubhouses will be closed for the day

Monday 30th January

Both clubhouses open – normal hours are resumed for both clubhouses from this day onwards.

Emerald Bay Camping – how many of us can say we have been camping on Hong Kong? As cooler less humid weather is here, it is an ideal time for a family to camp out at Emerald bay, we have purchased new tents for members to hire, 2, 4, 8 and 10 man tents. Please call 2729-2721 or email Emerald bay - emb@victoriarecreationclub.com.hk to book your family camping spot.

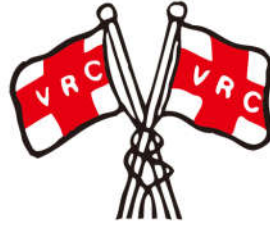
Safety and Solo boards – The club would like to urge members to use the solo boards that have been installed at both clubs. We have seen them used, but only a few times. They have been installed as a measure to ensure that we know paddlers have arrived back at the club or their destination safely. Unfortunately there have been some serious accidents and deaths associated with water sports and boats recently in Hong Kong.

New Memberships – The club still has some vacant membership spots available and we would like to fill them up in the new year, please think to recommend the club to friends and associates who engage in watersport and are looking for a club to join.



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Boat storage – There are many unidentified boats stored at both clubs that we would like members help to identify and register. There are also many boats that are stored in the wrong space which leads to some confusion and boats being moved around from rack to rack make the officiating of the storage very difficult indeed.

Most boat spaces have identifying stickers with the space and membership number of who the space is issued to. I will include the stickers for members actual craft with the next billing, please put these onto your craft for proper identification. All craft are stored at the club at the owner's risk, for security of your I would strongly recommend purchasing a small plastic chain and padlock and to check up on the craft on a regular basis.

One of our members is currently missing a surf ski from Deepwater bay – please see attached notice – any information would be greatly appreciated. The Deepwater bay boat waiting list is out on the notice board for all members to see - please do not hesitate to contact me if you need to be added or if I can be of assistance with boat storage in any way on 6546-3166 or mail gm@victoriarecreationclub.com.hk

Boundary works – As many Deepwater bay members would have noticed the main part of our boundary works are complete. This makes a larger more usable area, we are continuing to expand the sea wall to gain more ground for usage. The slope works at the front of the club have been delayed, we are awaiting further information from the government on when they will start, we will update members accordingly.

Events

Ms. Suki Lai has taken over the role of Events manager at the VRC, and will be formulating a new year events schedule for members to participate and attend. So please watch out for announcements.

Please do not hesitate to contact Suki with anything relating to events and for Barbecue booking for over ten people @ events@victoriarecreationclub.com.hk



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Event reports

Trim-A-Tree at Christmas, Trim-A-Tree events were held at both Emerald Bay and Deep Water Bay clubhouses. Children and families enjoyed making decorations for the VRC Christmas tree with the use of color pencils, glitter glues, toilet rolls etc.

Christmas traditional mulled wine and mince pies were served for our adult participants. Thank you to all that attended, we had two brilliant Christmas trees at both clubs as a result. Hope to see you all next Christmas! To see more of the event, please visit our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/victoriarecreationclub.com.hk.

Good weather - Barbecue Bookings at the VRC, Luckily, we are experiencing warm weather and the clubs will be busy. We have had large-party and bookings of barbecues at both Deep Water Bay and Emerald Bay throughout coming months. So please book early to avoid disappointment. Members can book directly with the club concerned or if the booking is for over 10 people then please contact Events manager suki Lai for the booking @events@victoriarecreationclub.com.hk

Paddlers News

Happy New Year from the VRC Paddle Section! With over 100 members strong, we look forward to supporting key events held at VRC Deep Water Bay in 2017 which include:

The Zolfo Cooper VRC Race Series which started on Saturday, Jan 7th at 10a.m. with the "Christmas Burnoff" Race. Members with their own boats are welcome to join the race or other races on the calendar. All members are welcome to watch the event and join post race drinks and presentations.

2017 DWB Regatta will be held Sunday, April 23. Please mark your calendars for this fun event and exciting dragon boat race. The post party at VRC is also just as fun and all members are welcome to join.

After Dragon Boat season, the Outrigger Rookie program will take place. This course will run through summer and rookies can join in on VRC's South Side Challenge Race.

Our team calendar is filled with training, races, and other events in the Hong Kong Community and Internationally. Please send us an email if you have any questions. We can be reached at: info@vrcpaddleclub.com and followed at www.vrcpaddleclub.com.



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A MEMBER'S THINK EZE SURF SKI– MISSING FROM DEEPWATER BAY CLUB

Dear Members

A Think EZE Surf ski is missing from the Deepwater bay club or has wrongly identified and claimed by another member. The missing surf ski did have the member's identification sticker on the boat which was - J 19 and rack space OO1 and was stored in the outside racks. The ski has been missing or misplaced since September. It has some "nicks" at the bow of the boat. The sticker on the boat has been removed and replaced with another, or the surf ski has been taken and stolen.

The surf ski is a few years old and is very similar to the one in the picture. If any member has any information at all please contact the general manager on gm@victoriarecreationclub.com.hk or telephone 6546-3166.



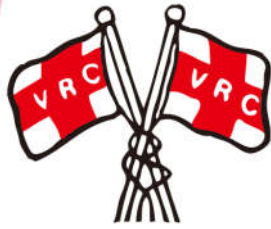
If the craft is not returned to the club or no information is received then the matter will have to be reported to the police as a theft.

I thank members in advance for the help and assistance with this matter

Best regards
Robert Cook
General Manager

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「新年快樂」

域多利遊樂會全體職員祝願各位會員新年快樂，身體健康。在此感謝各位會員這一年間對本會的支持，衷心希望在往後的日子中繼續得到大家支持。

總經理的話

西方節日剛剛過去，農曆新年已緊隨在後。請留意於農曆新年期間，兩所會所的開放時間將有輕微改動。另外，亦希望晴朗的天氣能持續至農曆新年假期，好讓各位會員能充分使用會所設施。

一月二十七日星期五 – 農曆年三十晚
兩所會所將提早於下午四時關門

一月二十八日星期六 – 農曆大年初一
兩所會所將暫停開放一天

一月二十九日星期日 – 農曆大年初二
兩所會所將暫停開放一天

一月三十日星期一 – 農曆大年初三
兩所會所將按照正常時間開放

於西貢會址露營 – 敢問在座有多少人曾經一嚐在香港露營的滋味？適逢近日本地天氣乾爽，實在值得把握這機會，一家人或三五知己一起到西貢會址露營一番。我們已添置了好些帳幕供會員租用，帳幕類型分別有二人用，四人用，八人用和十人用。有興趣者請致電 2729-2721 或電郵至 emb@victoriarecreationclub.com.hk 查詢價格，預留設施及位置。

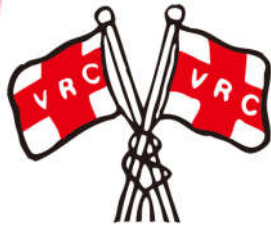
個人水上活動安全紀錄板 - 在西貢及深水灣會址已安裝個人水上活動安全紀錄板，希望各位會員多多使用。很不幸地，近年香港境內的水上活動中也曾發生嚴重意外並涉及人命傷亡，有見及此，這白板的作用是讓獨自進行水上活動的會員記下他們的活動路線及相關時間，以便職員確認並保障會員的安全。

會員招募 - 本會的會員名單上仍有少量空缺可供申請，我們希望於本年度內把這些空缺填滿。歡迎各位會員向身邊愛好水上運動，而心目中仍未有理想地點的親戚朋友大力推廣本會。



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船隻存放 - 會所中現存放著很多身份未明的船隻，我們希望船主能提供相關船隻的資料及登記。另外，有很多船隻現存放在錯誤的位置，因而引起混亂，由於船隻不時會被放到不同的位置上，令船隻存放的管理難上加難。

大部份船架上已貼上辨識身份的貼紙，貼紙上均印有船架編號及所屬之會員編號。貼紙將於下一期結算時交予會員，請把貼紙貼在船隻上以便職員辨認。請留意所有船隻存放在會所內定必有一定的風險，於是，基於保安理由，我們強烈建議會員們為船隻配置一條輕巧的鎖鏈並定時察看船隻。

近日，有一位會員發現她存放在深水灣會所的獨木舟不知所蹤了，詳情請見以下的通告，若有任何關於這船隻的消息，請盡快告知會所職員。

深水灣船庫的輪候名單已張貼於告示板上供各位查看，若有需要作出更改或有任何疑問，請隨時聯絡我 - 電話: 6546-3166 或電郵: gm@victoriarecreationclub.com.hk

邊界工程 - 許多深水灣會員都注意到會所邊界工程的主要部分已完成，會所內的可用面積增加了，我們正在進一步把圍牆擴展，以獲得更多可實用空間。除此以外，會所前面的斜坡工程已延期進行，我們正等待政府進一步的通知，屆時我們會向各位會員匯報有關情況。

會內活動 - Ms. Suki Lai 正式出任本會活動經理一職，並將為未來一年制定活動大綱以供會員參加。有關詳情請留意電郵及會所告示板。

若對活動有任何疑問，或欲預約超過十人以上之燒烤活動，請隨時透過電郵聯絡 SUKI: events@victoriarecreationclub.com.hk

活動報告

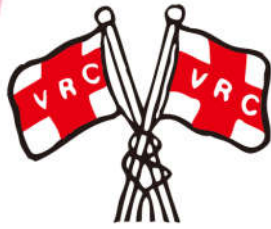
Trim-A-Tree - 在過去的聖誕節我們分別於翡翠灣和深水灣會址內舉行了名為 Trim-A-Tree 的裝飾聖誕樹活動。活動過程中，小朋友及大朋友都樂在其中，他們用彩色筆，閃粉膠水並用完的紙筒等作出極具創意及個人風格的裝飾品。

活動當天我們更為成年的參加者提供傳統聖誕甜酒和肉餡餅。感謝所有參加者，因有你們的參與，我們得到了兩棵輝煌耀眼的聖誕樹擺放在兩所會所內。期待於下一個聖誕節跟你們會面！要查看更多的活動花絮，請 LIKE 並登錄我們的 Facebook 專頁：

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好天氣 – 預約燒烤 幸運地香港近日的天氣十分晴朗及和暖，使會所內也十分忙碌。在接下來的幾個月裡，分別在深水灣和翡翠灣已接獲一些大型活動和燒烤的預約。溫馨提示：若有意預約燒烤或借用會所場地，請提前預訂，以空手而回。會員可以直接跟會所職員預；或如果預訂活動人數超過 10 人，請聯絡活動經理 Suki Lai 預訂：

events@victoriarecreationclub.com.hk

划船部資訊

域多利遊樂會划船部祝各位會員新年快樂！得到超過 100 名會員的支持，我們都十分期待將於 2017 年在 VRC 深水灣舉行的活動，其中包括：

Zolfo Cooper VRC 比賽系列 將於 1 月 7 日星期六上午 10 時開始，賽事名為「燃盡聖誕」。歡迎各會員攜同個人船隻參加該項賽事或其他於日曆上的比賽。同時也歡迎各位會員到場觀看賽事並參加賽後派對，見證頒獎儀式。

2017 深水灣賽船會 (Deep Water Bay Regatta) 將於 4 月 23 日星期日於深水灣舉行。請切記把這項賽事標記在您的曆程表中，參加這場令人振奮的龍舟賽。歡迎各位會員到來參與賽後的派對。

Outrigger Rookie 計劃 在龍舟賽季過後，Outrigger Rookie 計劃便會緊隨進行。這個課程將貫穿整個夏季，屆時歡迎各位新秀參加 VRC 的南部挑戰賽。

我們的團隊日曆中充滿了社區和國際性的培訓，比賽和林林種種的活動。如果您對我們的活動有任何問題，歡迎給我們發送電子郵件：info@vrcpaddleclub.com，或登錄我們的專頁：www.vrcpaddleclub.com。



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一艘私人 THINK EZE 逐浪獨木舟 – 在深水灣會所失蹤

親愛的會員：

一艘 THINK EZE 逐浪獨木舟於深水灣會所失去蹤影，或被其他會員錯誤記認。此失蹤的獨木舟貼有原屬會員的辨識貼紙，會員編號為 J19，存放架為 001，存放於露天船架。此獨木舟自本年 9 月開始失去蹤影或被錯誤放置其他位置。獨木舟的前頭位置有刮花痕。船隻上的貼紙已經不見，或被換上錯誤的貼紙。更嚴重的情況，船隻可能被盜用或盜取。

此獨木舟船齡只有數年，外觀上跟下圖的極為相似。如會員有任何有關此船的資訊，請直接電郵 gm@victoriarecreationclub.com.hk 或 致電 6546-3166 與我聯絡。



如此船沒有歸還會所或我們未有收到相關資訊，此事件將會通知警方作盜竊處理。在此感謝各位會員的協助及幫忙。

此致
羅拔
總經理

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