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Kellett Island Cup - Race Bulletin

Date : Saturday 10 June 2023

Time : 0830 – 1730 hrs

Venue : RHKYC Kellett Island

The race will be held out of the RHKYC clubhouse at Kellett Island in Causeway Bay and takes place in the waters of Hong Kong's Victoria Harbour at the Wanchai Basin.

For detailed instructions on how to get to Kellett Island, please follow this link –
(<https://www.rhkyc.org.hk/storage/app/media/Club%20and%20Facilities/map/Walking%20to%20the%20Club%20from%20Causeway%20Bay%20MTR.pdf>)

Race categories:

Categories		Small boat (DB12)		Entry Fee (HK\$)
		Quota (Team)	Distance(M)	
Gold Cup	Open	12	200	\$2,200 per team * Steersman's cost \$350 per event
	Women	12		
	Mixed	16		
Silver Cup	Open	8		
	Women	8		
	Mixed	12		
Bronze Cup (Corporate)	Mixed	8		
Youth U18	Mixed	8	\$1,880 per team * Steersman's cost \$350 per event	

Categories	Entry requirement
Basic rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes must be aged 12 or above on or before 15 January 2023; Athletes are able to swim at least 50 meters in light clothing; and Athletes are advised to wear Personal Floatation Device (PDF). Small boat: 10 paddlers, one drummer, one steerer , a crew of 12 participants.



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Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No gender limitation.
Mixed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must consist of at least 50% female paddlers; Small boat: minimum 5 female paddlers
Youth U18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All paddlers must age under 18-years -old on or before 31 December 2023. No limitation for steersman and drummer. No gender limitation

Registration:

- Online Registration from **NOW to Monday 22 May 2023 at 1200hrs.**
- Registration will be on a first come first served basis.
- Club Captains must ensure that they only enter competent crews and that their crews are properly prepared for the race. All competitors should be able to swim at least 50m in light clothing.
- In case a category is full, the 2nd entry from one team in same event will be consider as provisional.
- The committee reserves the right to cancel specific events in the event of insufficient entries.

Equipment:

- All equipment will be provided.
- Athletes are recommended to use their own paddles for the race, which must comply with IDBF specifications.
- Athletes can use their own Personal Floatation Device (PFD) for racing, except the inflatable PFD
- All Junior paddlers will be required to wear personal flotation devices (PFDs)
- RHKYC has only limited number of PFDs – you are advised to bring your own if needed.

Awards:

- Awards will be presented as follows: Champion for each category will be awarded a trophy and 18 Medals. 1st runner-up and 2nd runner-up of each category will be awarded 18 Medals.

Waiver forms & Safety Information:

- All competitors are required to sign a disclaimer/indemnity online form before racing. Team representative will need to make sure every team members have signed.
- Junior athletes must have their forms co-signed by a parent or guardian & submitted in advance.
- All participants must be able to swim 50m in open water & tread water for 3 minutes. IF participants cannot do the above, then they must wear a PFD.
- Participating Club Captains must be be aware and responsible for any medical conditions of their team.
- Wear appropriate footwear and use reef friendly sunscreen.
- There will be boats providing safety cover on the race course at all times. If you require assistance, please shout and wave to attract their attention.



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The Course:

The race will start and finish in the Wan Chai Basin beside the RHKYC Club. Crews will race on a single course, approximately 200m long.

More information on the procedures and timings for launching, start sequence and return to loading pontoon after each race has finished, will follow in the Race Briefing.



Additional Information for Competitors:

Food and Drink – Food and beverages will be available for purchase with **Octopus Card** only. No outside food and drinks are permitted inside the Club premises.

We wish to make this and all our events Green Events. We urge all teams to bring their own refillable water bottles. Our water-station is free of charge. We urge all our vendors, competitors, and guests to work to keep our environment clean.

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