



MARINE NOTICE - Tropical Storm Kai-tak.

Dear Members,

The marine Office would like to advise you that the HK Observatory shows that Tropical Storm Kai-tak is heading towards Hong Kong and it is estimated it will be closest to the Territory early Friday morning. At present they are forecasting sustained winds of over 40 knots, which is between a force 8 and force 9 gale, with winds gusting stronger. This means that the number 8 signal will be raised on Thursday evening. Other agencies have the storm blowing with stronger winds.

As we all know the Observatory does not always get their forecasting correct we are advising Members to prepare their boat for the storm as soon as possible. Boat owners should add extra mooring lines and anti-chaff material to their mooring lines. Canvas and sails should be taken off or at the very least secured, and all loose equipment stored below. Canvas, awnings and sails are not covered by insurance. For more information please check the Clubs new website.

Members should note that it is entirely possible that the Sampan Service will stop operating at 1730 hours on Thursday.

Thank you for your attention.

HHYC Management

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