

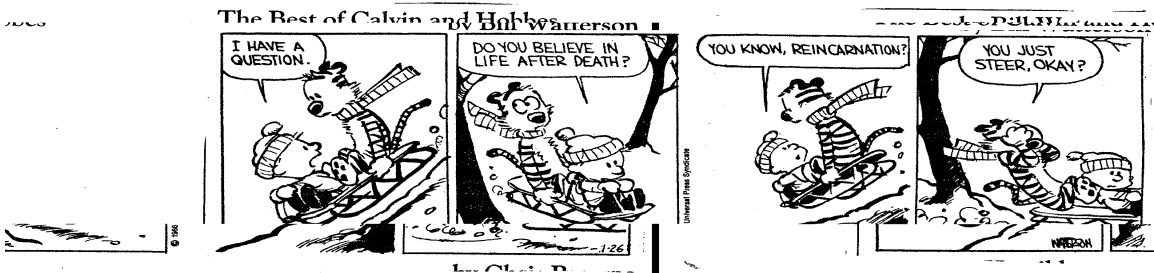
The Hebe Haven Boxing Day treasure hunt and trivial pursuit day out



Participant pre-event INFORMATION

1 KEY PRINCIPLES

- a) The event objective is to have fun.
- b) It is an outing for all abilities and ages in any seaworthy licensed vessel and should not be taken too seriously.
- c) The day starts at the HHYC bar with the collection of the day's instructions. These are available from 09:00 until 12:00.
- d) The finish is at Pak-A restaurant. The line will be between the Committee Boat and one or two Buoys laid near the entrance to the bay. See details for placement and crossing requirements. Target arrival time is between 13:30 and 14:00. Lunch starts about 14:00 with prize giving including special presentations by all participants during the meal. Participants finishing after 14:15 will be considered DNF unless they can persuade the Event officer otherwise and perform some witty skit or song to amuse the group at lunch.
- e) Sportsmanship is encouraged. Any special displays may result in bonus time being awarded. Time penalties are most likely to be collected for any un-sportsmanlike behavior. (Hang-overs are no excuse)
- f) Crews shall display good seamanship and consideration to others, Follow the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea and comply with the HK Marine Department regulations.
- g) Any boat not represented at the prize giving will be considered Did Not Finish.



2. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

This is open to sailing boats, sailing dinghies & motor boats. Entrants must be afloat and have all crew on-board when starting. The start is the south cardinal mark in Hebe Haven. A crew member should touch it with a boat hook and they shall then be considered to have started. There will be no committee boat on the start. Participants are requested to record their start time.

3. PROTESTS

Under no circumstances will any protest be heard except in cases of sinking, mutiny, abandonment or piracy. Protests must be submitted in black ink on black paper.

4. HANDICAPS

Handicap and bonus time will be issued by the Event Officer in an arbitrary and erratic manner and are non-negotiable.

6. ENTRY FEE

A donation to Treats, Enlighten, Sailability or Food Grace Charities of at least HK\$200. (There will be a prize for the most generous donation)

7. ENTRY PROCEDURE

Entry to the event shall be made by presenting the entry form enclosed with the Entry pack for your donation to your selected Charity to the HHYC sailing office no later than 12:00 (midday) on the day of the event. (Boxing Day)

Any boat participating in the event, who has not filled in the form, will automatically have a HK\$200 donation to Treats Charity charged to their club account. This is regardless of whether they finish or not.

8. COURSE INSTRUCTIONS

Objectives;

On the water:

- 1) To find and visit each of the six buoys distributed around port shelter making a record phrase on each one.
- 2) Then assemble the Phrases and perform the song when your boat cross the finishing line.
- 3) There is NO START line or time. The finish time is important only.

The vessel, which crosses the line closest to its estimated time (after adjusting for the Event Officer's time penalties and awards), having completed their tasks and called out their word(s) to the committee boat as they cross the finish is the winner of this exercise.

Penalty time will be added for vessels seen loitering near the finish to hit their time estimate unless they put on some entertainment for the Master of ceremonies on the finish boat.

All details will be on the instructions at the bar on Boxing Day morning.

NOTES:

The club boat will not wait past 15:00 to take participants back to HHYC unless specifically requested and agreed to by the captain and the Event officer on the day prior to or at finishing time. If participants require transport back to HHYC the club boat will leave at or before 16:15 hours.