

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 and the quiz questions. These are available from 09:00 until 12:00 at the bar. Competitors shall also sign on when collecting the Sailing Instructions.
- d) The finish is on the water near Yau Ley restaurant. Boats will be deemed finished by completing a circle around the committee boat while singing a Christmas song of their choice. Target arrival time is at 13:45. The committee boat will be on station 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 and Jetskis. 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 by hand or 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 and take a photo.

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 voluntary donation to Treats, Enlighten, Sailability or Food Grace Charities of at least HK\$200 is recommended.

7. COURSE INSTRUCTIONS

Objectives;

On the water:

- 1) To find and visit each of the six buoys distributed around port shelter making a record of the letter on each one and take a photo of the buoy.
- 2) Then assemble the letters into a word to be handed in with the quiz. answers . There is NO START line or time. The finish time should be as close to 13:45 as possible.

The vessel, which crosses the line closest to the target time, having completed their tasks and sung a Christmas song as they circle the finish boat is the winner of this part of the event.

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.