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## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

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Dear Fellow Members,

### 24 HR CHARITY DINGHY RACE UPDATE

COVID - 19 has seen a resurgence not just in Hong Kong but in many places around the world. As the prognosis for the next six months is extremely uncertain, the General Committee has reviewed the feasibility and wisdom of holding of the 24-HR Charity Dinghy Race and concluded that, even if approval from the relevant government departments for the event could be obtained (which is unlikely), going ahead with it would be irresponsible.

In arriving at this view, we reviewed a comprehensive risk assessment presented by the two co-chairs – Kay Patterson and Joseph Lau. We concluded that the chances of a successful event were very low and, therefore, we have decided to cancel the event in 2020. This is in line with cancellations by the governing bodies of the World Optimist 2020 and the World Match Racing Tour. I am sure that you all share my disappointment.

We thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours faithfully

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## 會員重要通告

親愛的會友：

### 24 小時慈善小艇賽

新型冠狀病毒疫情不僅在香港再度迅速擴散，並於世界各地也陸續蔓延。在預估未來六個月有著太多未知變數，執行委員會對舉辦 24 小時慈善小艇賽的可行性進行了理性評估，並得出結論。即使獲得了相關政府部門的批准（這個並不樂觀），繼續舉辦比賽也是不負責任的行為。

故此，在同一立場及觀點下，與兩位慈善小艇賽委員會之共同主席 Kay Patterson 和 Joseph Lau 磋商及提出了全面風險評估。得出的結論是，成功舉辦比賽的機會很微。鑑於 World Optimist 2020 和 World Match Race 的法定監管機構亦採取一致的取消比賽決定，因此，執行委員會一致議決取消舉辦 2020 年 24 小時慈善小艇賽活動。

本人深信各位會員對此舉措會感到失望，而本會衷心希望獲得閣下一於既往的支持和諒解。

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白沙灣遊艇會會長

Don Johnston

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