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All,

**R.I.P Mike Rawbone**

It is with much sadness that I advise that Mike Rawbone passed away overnight on 3/4 August, 2020.

In 2009 Mike and his wife, Kay, conceived the idea of Sailability in Hong Kong which, with the support and cooperation of the Club, they subsequently implemented the idea with great commitment and passion. Sailability has grown successfully and safely over the years, making sailing accessible to a far more diverse sector of the community. The outstanding achievements of Sailability and its cooperation with the Scallywag Foundation were set out in an article in the SCMP on 5 July 2020 -- see: <https://www.scmp.com/sport/hong-kong/article/3091896/anyone-can-sail-disabled-elderly-and-poor-make-most-sailability-and>. Further testimony to the work done by Mike and Kay through Sailability was reported on in the July – August edition of the Hebe Jebes.

Mike's vision and commitment to Sailability sets an example to us all and he will be sorely missed.

This has been an emotional moment for me, as I'm sure it is for many members of the Club and my thoughts are with Kay and Mike's family.

I will be in touch if I have any news to share.

Yours faithfully,

Don Johnston  
Commodore





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## 訃文

本人懷著極其沉痛的心情宣告: 本會會員 Mike Rawbone 於 2020 年 8 月 4 日清晨離世。

Mike 及其遺孀 Kay 於 2009 年成功地在香港創立航能香港(Sailability Hong Kong)。在白沙灣遊艇會的大力支持下，航能香港對「帆樂共享」的理念得以持續實行。組織創立至今，成就得到各界認可，成功藉帆船訓練讓殘疾人士可以駕駛帆船，對建立共融社會著實功不可沒。其中以新鴻基 Scallywag 船隊的合作推廣最廣為人知，其卓越成績更於近日（2020 年 7 月 5 日）得到南華早報的專題報導，詳情請瀏覽[此網頁](#)以獲得更多資訊。此外，Mike 和 Kay 於航海運動的貢獻，亦見於本會本期（7/8 月）雙月刊 Hebe Jebes，其認受性及口碑不容置疑。

Mike 對航能香港的遠見及堅持為大眾建立了一個良好的榜樣，他的熱誠更讓人難忘。

Mike 的離世是本會的巨大損失，本人深感遺憾，並希望藉此與本會會員仝人表達沈痛的悼念及向 Kay 致上最深切的問候。

若有進一步的消息，本人將適時公佈。

白沙灣遊艇會會長

Don Johnson

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2020 年 8 月 5 日

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