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Dear members

Further to the notice circulated to members at about 5pm last Saturday (9 March) concerning the tragic loss of life of a sailor that afternoon during the Monsoon Spring Series island race as a result of a MOB incident, I would like to provide a further update as follows.

There continues to be ongoing investigations into the incident by the relevant authorities. As well as the Marine Police, I have been in constant contact with the Sailing Centre team and one of the crew from the vessel involved—who is in contact with the entire crew and the family of the sailor who lost his life.

I am very mindful that everyone involved has a lot to try and process after such a traumatic experience, and aside from offering our condolences and personal support, the Club has made available private counselling services to all those staff members involved, as well as all the crew on the vessel that day.

I am also mindful of the need for privacy at this time for the sailor's family, friends and the crew of the vessel involved, and unless and until I receive any indication otherwise from the family I shall continue to refrain from reporting any further details of the tragic incident.

Thank you to all our members who have already sent me their notes of encouragement and condolences, and thank you all for your patience and understanding of the need for confidentiality during the on-going investigation.

Our thoughts and prayers remain with the sailor's family, crewmates and friends.

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親愛的會員

繼上週六（3月9日）約下午5時向會員發出的，有關當日下午於春季系列賽環島賽中有一名船員不幸墮海喪生的告示，本人現向大家提供更新如下。

有關當局對此事件的調查仍在進行中。除水警外，本人一直與帆船訓練中心團隊及涉事船隻的一名船員保持聯繫（後者與全體船員和遇難船員家屬保持聯繫）。

我非常明白，在經歷如此創傷性事件後，牽涉其中的每一位都有很多事項需要作出嘗試及處理。除了表示慰問及支持，本會已準備私人情緒輔導服務，可安排予有關員工及當天發生意外的船隻上的所有船員。

此外，我亦考慮到遇難船員家屬、親友以及發生意外船隻的船員在這段時期所需要的私隱；除非/直至我收到家屬的任何指示，否則我將繼續避免報告更多有關該意外的任何細節。

感謝所有已向我發送鼓勵和慰問訊息的會員，並感謝大家對事件於調查期間所需的保密性予以理解及保持耐性。

為船員的家屬、船員及朋友祈禱，並希望一切安好。

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