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Notice to Members Message from the New Commodore

Dear Members

It is a great privilege to serve as the 23rd Commodore of the Club and I thank members for the vote of confidence in the newly constituted General Committee at the AGM last month at which we said our farewells to outgoing Commodore Don Johnston, as well as Joseph Lau and Clayton Yu, and welcomed in three new members, Mark Ashton, Nigel Francis and Stuart Pryke. The minutes recording the words of outgoing Commodore Don and photographs of the AGM have been uploaded to the Club's website and can be viewed here [[minutes](#)] [[photos](#)].

A vibrant event was successfully held the following week combining the 24 Hour Charity Dinghy Race award presentation with the presentation of the Commodore's Cup, Vice Commodore's Cup and special awards for 2024. Please [click here](#) to view photos of the event.

The first monthly meeting of the new General Committee was duly held on 28 November 2024 and, in line with an increased focus on the Club's financial performance, the committee approved the formation of a formal standing Finance Committee. The scope of the Food & Beverage Committee was also expanded to include house and events, and this committee will work closely with the Club's newly recently appointed business consultant, Oliver Schuhmann, to improve the restaurant, house and events aspects of the Club. At the risk of receiving a flood of emails, do feel free to express any views you may have on our current restaurant and front of house operations by emailing me at commodore@hhyc.org.hk.

It is with great sadness that our general manager, Paul Arkwright, has decided to move on. He has led the Club through three challenging years and will be greatly missed. He is still with us until early-February 2025 (and hopefully thereafter as a member again) and is currently taking some well deserved leave. Billy Ng, our Operations Manager, has taken up the role of acting general manager until such time that a replacement general manager is found.

We have many seasonal events planned for December and the New Year and I urge you all to support the Club by participating in these festivities. Details of the events can be found [here](#).

Regards

Sonny Payne
Commodore
The Hebe Haven Yacht Club Limited



會員通告 新任會長的話

尊貴的會員：

本人感到非常榮幸能擔任白沙灣遊艇會第 23 位會長。感謝各位會員在上月召開的會員週年大會上就成立新一屆執行委員會投下信任票。會上我們與離任的會長 Don Johnston、執行委員會委員 Joseph Lau 和 Clayton Yu 告別，與此同時，亦歡迎新任執行委員會委員 Mark Ashton、Nigel Francis 及 Stuart Pryke 加入。記錄離任會長的話的會議記錄和照片已上傳至本會網頁。請按此查閱[[會議記錄](#)][[照片](#)]。

本會於週年大會舉行一週後，成功舉辦了一場精彩的活動——將 24 小時慈善小艇賽頒獎典禮與 2024 年會長杯、副會長杯及特別獎頒獎典禮聯合舉辦。請[按此](#)查看當晚活動的照片。

新一屆執行委員會的第一次月度會議已於 2024 年 11 月 28 日如期舉行。為了更關注本會的財務業績，執行委員會批准成立正式的常設財務委員會。餐飲委員會的職責範圍也擴大至包括內務和活動事項，該委員會將與本會最近任命的業務顧問 Oliver Schuhmann 緊密合作，以改善會所餐廳、內務和活動。如果您對會所餐廳和前台營運有任何意見，請隨時電郵至 commodore@hhyc.org.hk 與本人聯絡。

很遺憾，本會總經理 Paul Arkwright 已決定離職。他帶領會所渡過了充滿挑戰的三年，我們將非常懷念他。Paul 將於 2025 年 2 月初離任（然後恢復其會員資格），他目前正在休假當中。其職責由營運經理 Billy Ng 暫代，直至找到合適的總經理人選為止。

本會將於 12 月份和新年期間舉辦多項節日活動，務請各會員積極參與及支持。請[按此](#)查閱有關活動詳情。

此致

Sonny Payne
白沙灣遊艇會會長
2024 年 12 月 3 日