



2024 Buddha's Birthday Lady Challenge Rally Wednesday 15th May 2024 (~10.0 Nautical Miles) Event and Sailing Instructions

A. Sailing Arrangements

- **Each Participating boat MUST have at least one Lady Crew member on board to participate in this Lady Event.**
- **Only lady crew(s) can take the helm of the boat during the Rally.**

1. The Scheduled Time of Start

- 1.1 The scheduled time of start is 10:30 on 15th May 2024.
- 1.2 Stop your engine and activate the RaceQs Tracking recording right before at the start line.
- 1.3 If you arrive start line from the North, sail pass the start line from North to South at the start line.
- 1.4 If you arrive start line from the East or South, sail round the Shek O Rock to Port and pass the start line from North to South.
- 1.5 Start before 10:30:00 will score OCS and add 5% to Elapse Time.

2. Sailing Result

- 2.1 Boats' PHS Corrected time will be used as their class results in the Sailing Session - IRC boats will have IRC corrected time for reference.
- 2.2 Prize will be awarded to the overall winning boat in the sailing session.





3. Start line of the Sailing Session

3.1 A Virtual Start Line at Latitude 22°14.040'N between Shek O Rock Light to Port and Hong Kong Island to starboard.

4. Gate Line of the Sailing Session

4.1 A Virtual Gate Line at Longitude 114°14.220'E between Castle Rock to Starboard and GPS Waypoint 22°10.500'N, 114°14.220'E to Port.

4.2 This is also the provision Cut Short Finish Line.

5. Finish Line of the Sailing Session

5.1 A Virtual Finish Line at latitude 22°13.000'N in Tai Tam Bay.

5.2 Stop your "RaceQs" System after crossing the Virtual Finish Line.

6. Sailing Declarations

6.1 Use "RaceQs" Track Record.

6.2 Activate "RaceQs" System to recording your boat's track records right before crossing the start line.

6.3 Use more than 1 phone to record your track record, more phones the better.

6.4 At least 5 minutes after you finished, latest before 14:30, save & upload ALL your "RaceQs" track records to the system



B. Course, Cut-Off Provisions & Time Limits

Course Marks & Lines		Leading Boat Cut-Off Time	Time Limit for Getting Result
Start Line	Shek O Rock - Port - A Virtual Start Line at Latitude 22°14.040'N between Shek O Rock Light to Port and Hong Kong Island to starboard. <i>Boats should pass the virtual start line from North to South</i>	All Boats start anytime during time window 10:30:00	
	Sung Kong Island – Starboard		
	Po Toi Island – Port		
Gate	Castle Rock - Starboard - A Virtual Gate Line at Longitude 114°14.220'E between Castle Rock to Starboard and GPS Waypoint 22°10.000'N, 114°14.220'E to Port	13:00 #	
Finish Line	Tai Tam Bay A Virtual Finish Line at Latitude 22°13.100'N. <i>Boats should pass the virtual Finish Line from South to North</i>	13:30 ##	14:00 **
Remarks	# Activate phone App “RaceQs” to recording boat’s track record at the start line. # Time Limit for Leading Boat is 13:00.		



- If no boats passed the Gate line by 13:00, the longitude or the latitude of the last boat in the fleet will become the ultimate finish line.
- The time record in RaceQs System of a boat passing this ultimate finish line will be used as her finish time.

Time Limit for Leading Boat is 13:30

- If no boats passed the finish line by 13:30, Sailing session will be cut short at Gate.
- Boats' times arrived Gate line will be used to calculate their position in the Sailing Session

**** If leading boat passed the finish line before 13:30, the time limit for a boat to get Sailing Session results is 14:00**

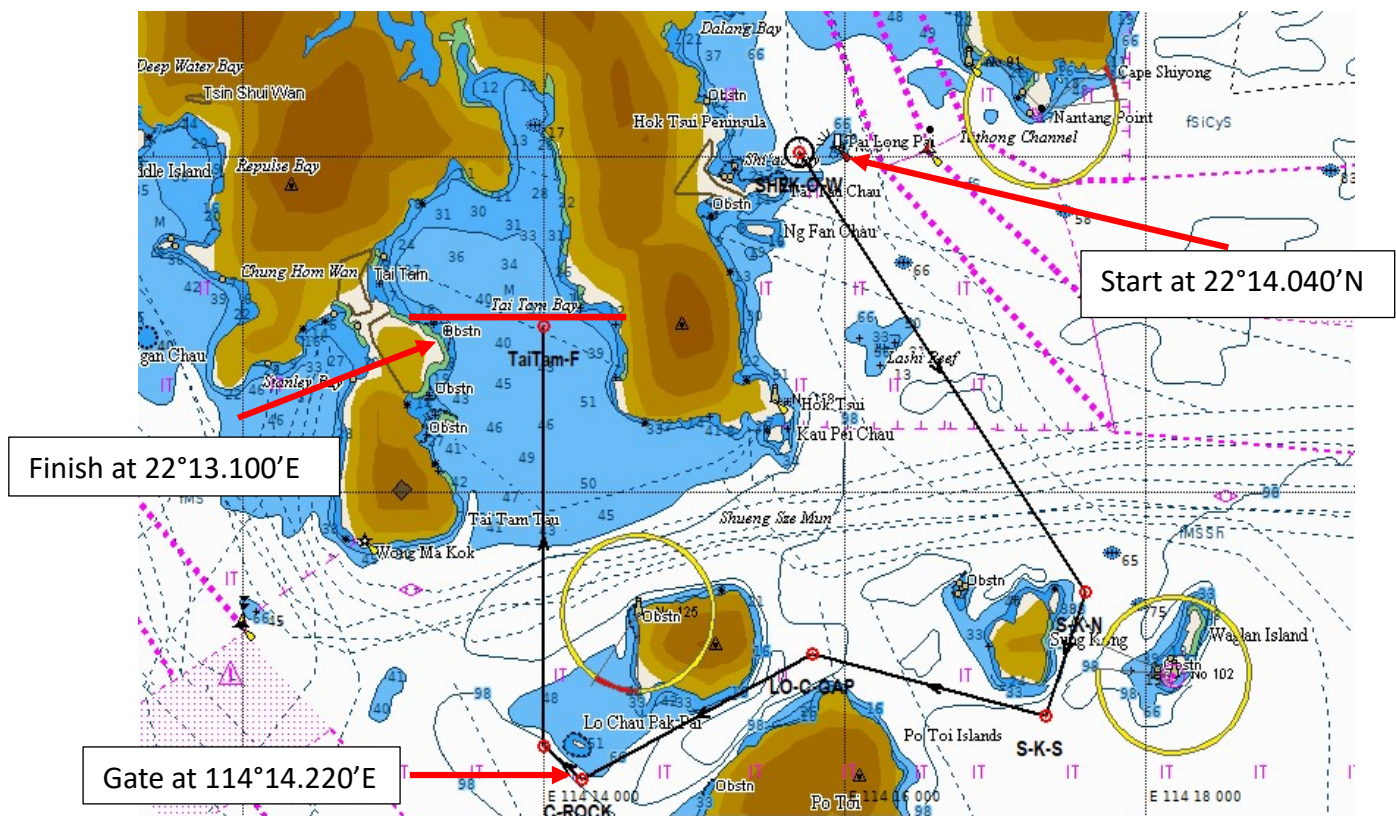
<> Stop "RaceQs" Track recording AFTER crossed the finish line



C. Route Map For Course

Course : Shek O Rock (P) (Start) => Sung Kong Island (SB) => Po Toi Island (P) => Gate (Castle Rock - SB) => Tai Tam Bay (Finish)

Chart is for reference only; do not use for navigation.





D. Lady Kayak Race

1. After Finished the Sailing Session at Round Island, drop sails and motoring into Tai Tam Bay and drop anchor outside Stanley Main Beach ASAP

1.1 Ensure to save and upload your "RaceQs" Track record before you drop anchor - we need your track record to calculate the Sailing results.

After dropped anchor (No Raft up), post a message to the event WhatsApp Group that your boat is ready.

1.2 A speed boat will come to your boat to bring the Lady Kayak Crew to Mother Boat "Amphitrite".

1.3 ONE Female crew member of your team will go to the Mother boat "Amphitrite" to join the Lady Kayak Race.

Bring along with your own life jacket for the Kayak Race if you want tight fit life jacket.

2. Lady Kayak Race

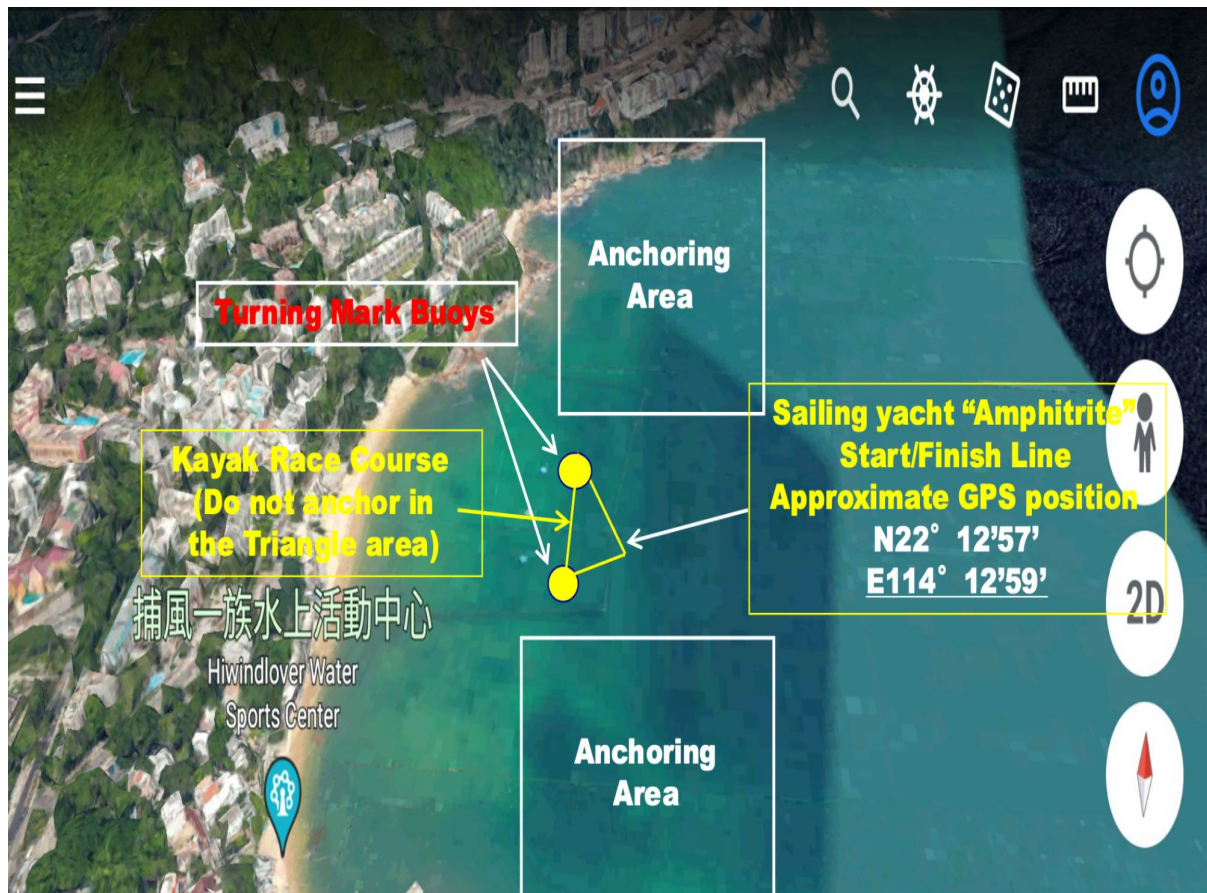
2.1 There will have 2 same brand & size Kayak for the Lady crews to do a Kayak Match Race in the anchorage area.

2.2 Time of the Kayak to finish the race course will be recorded.

2.3 A camera may film the Kayak race and post to the event WhatsApp group.

2.4 Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 Kayak Racers who achieved the fastest finish time.

2.5 Ranking of the Kayak Racers will form part of the overall results of her boat team in the event.



3. After the Kayak Race

- 3.1 The speed boat will bring your lady crew back to your boat to join your team. After then, this COA event will be ended.
- 3.2 Please bring your own F&B for the lunch. And enjoy the post event swimming / cruising.



E. Event Results

- A Boat's Overall Result in the event = her Sailing Result + Kayak Race Result on a Low Point Scoring System.
- Prizes will be awarded to the Sailing, Kayak & Overall winners.
- One Prize for the Family Class (Overall Results) & One Prize for PHS Elapsed time Line Honor in the sailing session.
- Additional Prizes may be awarded at the discretion of Rally Committee (eg, OOD).
- Results will be announced in the Event WhatsApp Group ASAP.
- No Prize Giving on 15 May 2024. Details of the prize awarding ceremony will be confirmed on a later date.

