CRUISER OWNERS ASSOCIATION

COA Discovery Bay Pursuit Rally 2026 - Event Instructions

October 2026 (Approximate 23.8 Nautical Miles)

A – Sailing Arrangements

- **The Sailing Rally will use "Pursuit Race" format with first boat start time at 11:00:00.**
  - ***The individual start time will be announced after the entry deadline in the email or WhatsApp group the week before the race date***
  - **Stop your engine and activate the eStela Tracking recording at least 5 minutes before passing the start line**
  - **When arriving from the North, sail past the start line from North to South, if arriving at the start line within the time window**
  - **When arriving from the East or South, sail around Shek Kok Tsui to Port so as to pass the start line from North to South**
  - **An early start before your allocated start time will score OCS and incur a 5% penalty increase in your Elapsed Time**
  - **A late start after you allocated start time is allowed but the start time is still counted as your allocated start time, not your actual start time.**
  - **Whoever passes the finish line first is the winner**
- **Sailing Results**
  - **Boats' Sailsys PHS Corrected time will be used as their class results in the Sailing Session**
  - **IRC boats will have IRC corrected time for reference.**
  - **Prizes will be awarded to the winning boats in Rally.**
- **Start line of the Sailing Rally**
  - **A Virtual Start Line at Shek Kok Tsui (Port Passing) - Latitude 22°14.000'N by East of 114°05.500'E**
- **Finish Line of the Sailing Rally**
  - **A Virtual Finish Line between Tai Lei 22°17.350N 114°1.880E and Marker 22°17.480N 114°1.690E - *This is the Finish Line***
- **Sailing Declarations**
  - **Use "eStela Track Record**
  - **15 minutes before you pass the start line, activate "eStela" System to record your boat's track**
  - **You will receive a verbal confirmation that you are live and tracking on the event's WhatsApp group**
  - **You may log more than one phone onto the same eStela account, should the first phone fail the system will immediately start tracking using the second phone.**
  - **Please continue tracking until 15 minutes after you cross the finishing line.**

B – Course 1 – Standard Course List - Cut-Off Provisions & Time Limits (V.2026)

Final course will be announced on the event's WhatsApp group on the day of the event

Course Marks & Lines		Leading Boat Cut-Off Time	Time Limit for Getting Result
Start Line #	**A Virtual Start Line at Shek Kok Tsui (Port Passing) - Latitude 22°14.000'N by East of 114°05.500'E.** **Boats should pass the virtual start line from North to South**		**All boats start at their allocated start time**
	Passing Ha Mei Tsui (Port)		
	Gate 1 – Yuen Kok Light (Port) Longitude 114°09.000'E by North of 22°10.000'N		
	Passing Wong Chuk Kok (Port) and NamTsui (Port)		
	Gate 2 – Shek Kok Tsui (Port Passing) - Latitude 22°14.000'N by East of 114°05.500'E	15:30	Previous Gate Time for Finishing
	Gate 3 – Cheung Chau Rock (SB) Latitude 22°12.330'N	16:00	Previous Gate Time for Finishing
	Gate 4 - Datum Rock (SB) Latitude 22°16.280'N, 114°3.826'E	16:30	Previous Gate Time for Finishing
	Passing Sui Kau Yi Chau (Port) and Peng Chau (Port)		
Finish Line	**Tai Le - Port : Tai Lei 22°17.350N 114°1.880E, Marker 22°17.480N 114°1.690E**	**17:00**	Previous Gate Time for Finishing

Remarks :

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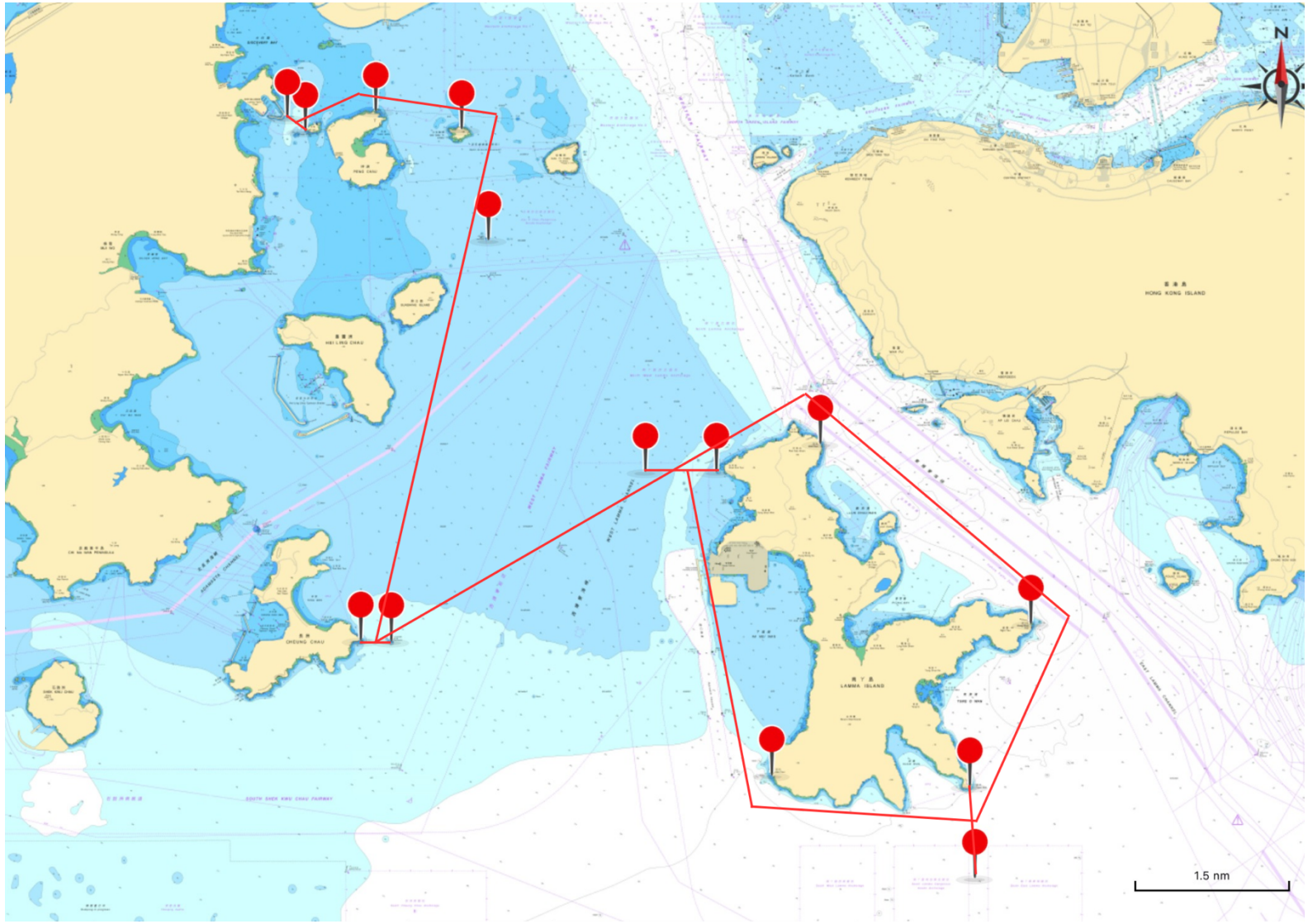
● Boats' times arrived Finish line will be used to calculate their position in the Sailing Session

<> Stop "eStela" tracking at the earliest 15 minutes AFTER crossed the finish line

B – Course 1 – Standard Course List – Course Map (V.2026)

Course 1: Rounding of Lamma Island – to Discovery Bay

Start – Shek Kok Tsui (P) => Ha Mei Tsui => Gate 1 – Yuen Kok Light (P) => Wong Chuk Kok (P) => Nam Tsui (P) => Gate 2 Shek Kok Tsui (P) => Gate 3 Cheung Chau Rock (SB) => Gate 4 Datum Rock (SB) => Sui Kau Yi Chau(P) => Peng Chau (P)=> Tai Lei (Port) (Finish)



C – Course 2 – Standard Course List - Cut-Off Provisions & Time Limits (V.2026)

Course Marks & Lines		Leading Boat Cut-Off Time	Time Limit for Getting Result
Start Line #	A Virtual Start Line at Shek Kok Tsui (Port Passing) - Latitude 22°14.000'N by East of 114°05.500'E. Boats should pass the virtual start line from North to South		All boats start at their allocated start time
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	Gate 2 - Datum Rock (SB) Latitude 22°16.280'N, 114°3.826'E	16:30	Previous Gate Time for Finishing
	Passing Sui Kau Yi Chau (Port) and Peng Chau (Port)		
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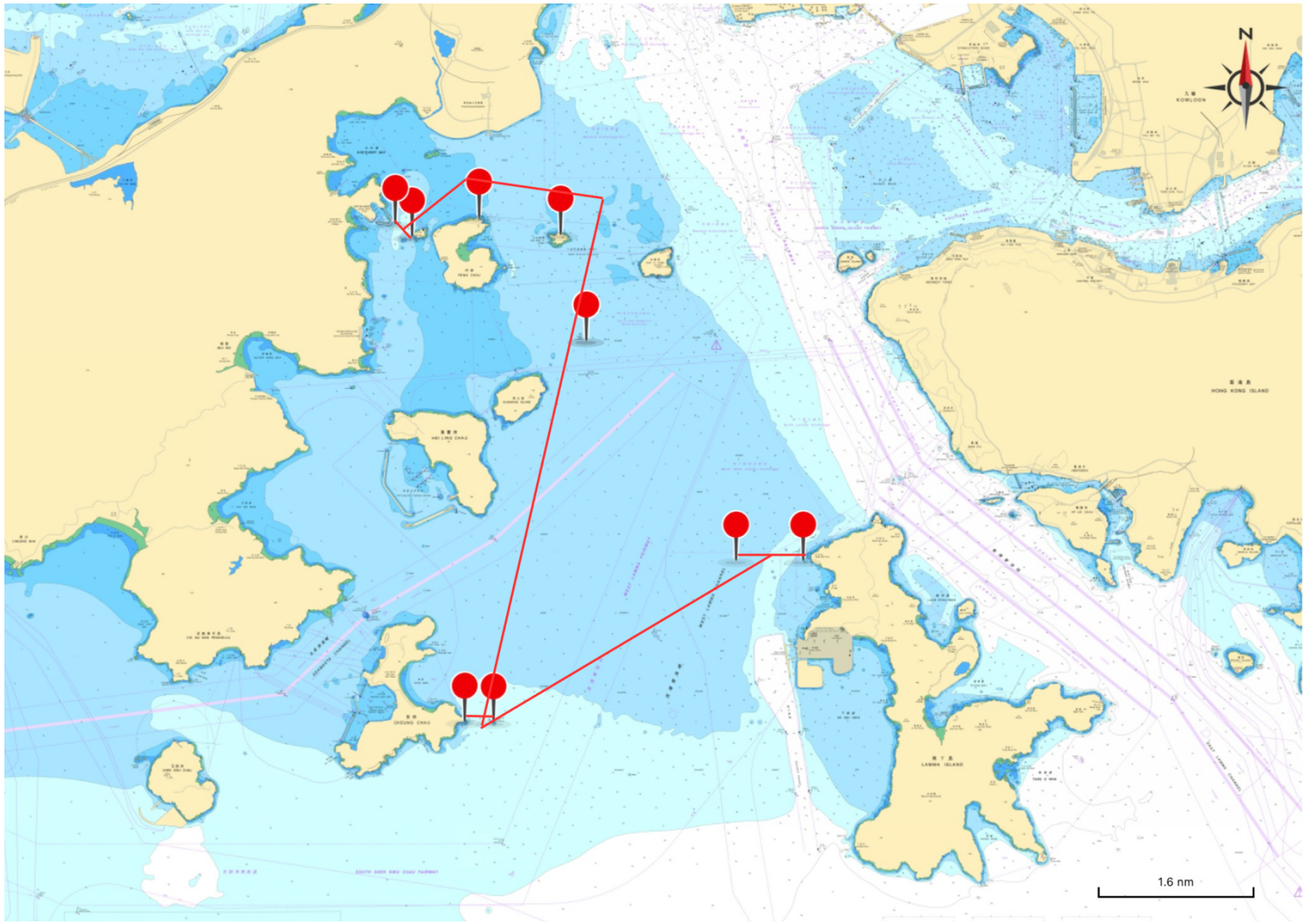
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C – Course 2 – Standard Course List – Course Map (V.2026)

Course 2: Shek Kok Tsui – to Discovery Bay



D – Rally Results

- *Prizes will be awarded to the Sailing & Overall winners*
- **The Prizes will be given during the COA AGM and Prize Giving Party.**