



Our story so far!!

Sailability Hong Kong



- **What is Sailability?**

Sailability is a "not for profit" volunteer-based organisation which, through the activity of sailing, aims to enrich the lives of people with a disability, including those with higher support need

- **Our Objective**

The objective of 'Sailability' is to provide the opportunity for PWD's to participate in an activity they may not otherwise have the opportunity to experience and/or enjoy. In addition, some may find they have sufficient interest and ability to join a structured training course resulting in recognised sailing certification.

- **Our Programs**

Our Hong Kong based program is based on the British & Australian Sailability experiences and specifically seeks to enhance a persons sense of achievement; improve self-confidence & independence and to provide the opportunity to find a new interest which raises life skill levels.



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Our journey 2009 - 2010

- A dedicated committee & volunteers take the Sailability project forward
- 4 students from The Nesbitt Centre are chosen to help us start Sailability and train on Mondays at HHYC
- Course Books and Personal Log-books for training are developed
- Sailability enters HHYC 24hr Dinghy Race for the first time as part of the Hebe Dragons team
- We have bi-lingual sailing instructors



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Our journey 2010 – 2011

- We purchase our first 2 x 2.3 Access Dinghies
- Presentation to Rehabilitation Advisory Committee (RAC) November 2010
- Official Open Day held at HHYC on 4th December 2010 – attended by over 100 people which included government bodies. We now have 5 x 2.3 Access Dinghies!
- Trust established and charitable status gained April 2011



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Our journey 2011

- First volunteer training day at HHYC – 32 participants – RYA lead
- Bi-lingual promotional leaflets printed
- Our first Access Dinghy race – May 2011!!
- **2 x 2.3** Access dinghies compete in HHYC 24hr Charity Dinghy Race - 2011



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Our Journey 2012

- Weekday sail training courses undertaken with Sunnyside, local schools and JCSRS
- 5 additional volunteer training days in 2012
- Our fleet is growing – 6 x 2.3s and 2 x 303s
- Participation by Nesbitt Centre students in Sunset Challenge at HHYC May/June and September 2012
- First Saturday sailing course September 2012 – 4 weeks duration from 11am – 4pm. 10 students and 8 Access dinghies on the water.



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Our Journey 2012

- Sunday sailing courses for 24hr Charity Dinghy Race participants from the Children's Cancer Foundation, Enlighten for Epilepsy and Treats.
- 5 Access 2.3 dinghies in the 24hr Charity Dinghy Race with sailors from Children's Cancer Foundation, Enlighten for Epilepsy, JCSRS, The Nesbitt Centre, Shatin College & Treats
- November – December second Saturday sailing course – 6 week duration 12+ students



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Our Journey 2013

- New website launched
www.sailability.org.hk
- Regular Saturday sailing courses restart
- Regatta Day for our Access Dinghies
- Sunset Sailing restarts
- Volunteer training days arranged
- JCSRS sail with us again
- Our fleet grows to 12 + a Safety boat
- We receive an invitation to the Asian Para Games in Korea to take place in October 2014
- We don't have any sailors with a physical disability and we don't have the right boats!!!!
- Our Saturday Sailors come 8th over all in the 24hr Dinghy Race



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Our Journey 2013 – 2014

- We hold a recruitment evening to find our first sailors with a physical disability
- What boats do we need now for the Asian Para Games? 2.4mR's & 303's
- Victoria Lodge buy our first 2.4mR
- We receive funding from OSC + 2.4mRs
- Training continues and we enter local regattas to find our best sailors
- **October 2014** we win a bronze medal in the Asian Para Games in Korea - 2.4mR class
- Our Para Sailors come **3rd** over all in the 24hr Dinghy Race
- A Caritas special school, Lok Kan and JCSRS join our courses and Saturday Sailing continues to grow
- Our fleet grows to 12 Hansa (formerly Access) dinghies, 4 x 2.4mRs & 2 safety boats



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Our Journey 2015

- We pass our 5 year RYA audit
- Saturday Sailing continues and we enter the HHYC Regatta
- Our fleet continues to grow even more – 12 Hansas, 6 x 2.4mRs and 2 safety boats
- We take part in the 2.4mR Worlds and attend a training clinic in the UK
- New sponsors come on board
- Caritas Lok Kan and JCSR School commence sailing again
- We are accepted as a recipient of the 2015 Operation Santa Claus Appeal
- 24hr Dinghy Race – we win!!!!
- We go to Melbourne in November – our first Para Worlds Regatta!
- Invitation to participate in the INAS Inaugural international sailing championships for Sailors with an Intellectual Disability, in 2016
- FOO Yuen wins his category in the Spirit of HK
- We become a limited company by guarantee



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Our Journey 2016 – 1000+ sailors in our program

- We are awarded \$871,000 from Operation Santa Claus.
- We appoint our Community Ambassador
- WAGS donate \$325,000 from a charity golf day
- We attend the INAS Regatta in Nowra, NSW and win 1st and 3rd place!!!!
- Helly Hansen continue their support
- We have new trolleys for our boats
- A hoist for the centre boards
- Our volunteer bank is increasing – Training Day
- Donations continue to be received
- HHYC Open day 142 new sailors try out our boats
- We enter HK Race Week
- 3 new schools join our program – sailing 6 days per week from September 2016
- Para Worlds – Medemblik
- Our three Liberty's arrive – transition boats
- Barts Bash – Hong Kong were 7th highest fund raiser in the world sailing with IDs and PDs in 303s and 2.4mRs
- Outrigger paddlers sailed round Lantau supported by Sailability volunteers to raise funds for Sailability
- 24hr Dinghy Race – 6 x 303s on the water – 4 of which sailed for the whole event.
- Sailability sailors won the Countess Cup
- Inspiring Hong Kong book released featuring FOO Yuen Wai
- 3 x 2.4mRs compete in the Round the Island race



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Our Journey 2017

- Funds received from Clyde & Co from a musical evening.
- Awarded funds from Sedan Chair Race to fund the training of the first sailors with a disability to become Assistant Instructors in HK.
- Special Needs School teacher training continues
- We are now part of the Sailing Development Committee and have a seat on the HKSF General Committee
- Paralympic Development Program (PDP) Clinic held in March. The first PDP to be held in Asia and Sailability & HHYC are the hosts! Singapore, Philippines, Thailand & Hong Kong sailors took part
- 6 x 2.4mR's take part in Hong Kong Race Week



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Our Journey 2017

- Hebe Haven Yacht Club Open Day – 149 new sailors try out our boats.
- Sailability receives funds from the HHYC 2016 24hr Charity Dinghy Race. These will be used for entry fees into local Regattas and boat transport costs.
- **June** – Para World Championships, Kiel Germany. Our 3 sailors finish 9th & 18th in the Hansa 303 Class and 31st in the 2.4mR class. We are improving our World rankings!
- **July** – Royal Yachting Association (RYA) off UK grant us Accreditation. We are the first and only such Centre in Asia
- Funding for a new Hansa 303 has been awarded by the Hong Kong Golf & Tennis Academy



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Our Journey 2017

- Sailability suffers a huge amount of damage to equipment as a result of the T10 on August 23rd. Spares and new sails were rushed to us by Hansa for which we are very grateful. Our sailing programs were badly affected for some weeks.
- **September** – Bart's Bash Charity Race event. We were one of 599 sailing venues taking part globally and we became the 3rd highest fund raiser. Our sailing achievements were brilliant and our sailors were ranked very highly in many disabled sailor categories.
- **October** – The Peace Cup, Hiroshima, Japan, where we won a Bronze Medal in the single handed Hansa 303 Class. Another of our sailors in the same class won a special award for consistency throughout the race.



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Our Journey 2017

- **October** – back from Japan and immediately into the HHYC 24 Hour Charity Dinghy Race with the Para team becoming overall winners! Our 2 other teams finished in 4th & 6th place so an outstanding performance. Two of our volunteers also won an award for volunteers of the event .
- New Hansa 303 donated by the Hong Kong Golf & Tennis Academy launched (HKGTA)
- **November** – RHKYC Round the Island Race. One sailor achieves 7th place out of 230 entries in a 2.4mR. Not only that, he is someone who uses a wheelchair!
- Many of our sailors and volunteers take part in a Charity Cycle ride for the Perthes Association & Sailability Hong Kong – the event being inspired by one of our sailors (Jack Farmer) and his parents.



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Our Journey 2017

- **December** – ABC Southside Regatta. 7 of our 2.4mR's take part with 1 sailor coming 2nd from within all B Division entries.
- New Hansa 303 ('Hebe Heaven') donated by 2 members of HHYC and launched at HHYC.
- Matilda International Hospital agree to buy us another Hansa 303 as part of our boat replacement strategy. This will arrive in Hong Kong in January 2018 and be launched as part of their 110th year Anniversary celebrations.
- 8 Amputees join our sailing program and are being sponsored to learn to sail by the Amputee Association. New sailors from China and Macau were in this group.
- Para Sailing Program, Saturday Sailing, SEN schools sailing, Treats Programs together with Fun Days for Teachers & St James Settlement were also conducted as normal.

.....So we now close a very busy year!



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Our 2018 Journey

- **January** – New Hansa 303 ‘Matilda’ Launched as part of the International Hospital’s 110th Anniversary celebrations
- The Volvo Ocean Race comes to Hong Kong. Our sailors stay up most of the night to welcome ‘Sallywag’ into the harbour in first place. Our stall is damaged overnight by strong winds but with effort from many, rebuilt the next day!
- Mrs Carrie Lam, HK Chief Executive, visits our stall, meets our sailors and is presented with a Sailability ‘T’ Shirt and Pennant by one of our 2 founders – Mrs Kay Rawbone



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Our 2018 Journey

- **February** - Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Race Week. 5 of our 2.4mR's entered for this 5 day 'Open' event, one suffering a broken mast on day 2
- Our Para Sailing Team and a Volunteer were nominated & shortlisted for an award by the RYA in the UK
- **March** - the Sailors Awards night took place at which several of our sailors were presented with trophies & Certificates. During the same evening, Sailability was presented with a cheque which resulted from the HHYC 2017, 24 Hour Charity Dinghy Race



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Our 2018 Journey

- **March** – Our first 2018 Volunteer Training day was attended by 22 new Volunteers. Disability Awareness training, boat rigging, launching and recovery skills were covered during the day.
- We launch our 3rd Hansa Liberty 'Victoria II'. As the name implies, this is the second boat donated to us by Victoria Lodge, the first being a 2.4mR and named Victoria 1026. We now have 3 of these single handed boats which usefully serve to provide a 'Class' and a suitable transition boat before learning to sail the 2.4mR's



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Our 2018 Journey

- **April** - HHYC Open Day. A very hectic day with well over 1,500 members of the public present and 189 of them going for a sail in our Hansa boats!
- HKSF Festival of Sport – 6 of our 2.4mR's entered this 2 day event hosted at HHYC
- **May** – We hold a Mini-Paralympic Development Clinic with 4 Asian nations attending. Our thanks to World Sailing for sponsoring the event.
- HHYC Open Regatta – Sailability enters 17 boats into the event with 23 sailors taking part in 3 classes of boat. This is the largest ever entry list for this or any other 2 day racing event in our 9 years



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Our 2018 Journey

- **June** – The Ladies Circle buy us 8 new waterproof I-Com VHF radios and 2 new Hansa 303 deck covers
- We organize and hold the first 'Set Sail' class for new sailors under the SHK / HKSF initiative.
- **July** – We close most activities for 3 weeks annual maintenance and due to the heat
- 3 Sailors qualify as Assistant Instructors, the training being sponsored by the Sedan Chair Charity Trust
- We hold a 'Fun Day' for St James Settlement children
- Following the uneconomic cost of repair to our first Safety Boat, a new one arrives thanks to the generosity of The Round Table of Hong Kong



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Our 2018 Journey

- **September** - Typhoon Mangkhut strikes Hong Kong. XiWang, a Hansa 303 originally sponsored by the RHKYC Charitable Trust, is crushed by a falling tree and 2 of our 2.4mR's are damaged. A new boat Toby J-J was donated from monies raised at the Memorial Service for the late Toby Jenkyn-Jones, a Sailability supporter and Sailor, and long term HHYC member.
- Unable to find sponsorship from within Hong Kong, our sailors are sponsored by World Sailing & the RYA to enter the Para Worlds in Sheboygan, USA. Finishing 21st & 22nd overall, our sailors have improved their world rankings for the 4th consecutive year. Long may this continue!



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Our 2018 Journey

- September** - 3 teams enter the HHYC 24 Hour Charity Dinghy Race. Our 2 Para team entries finish in 1st & 2nd place and our ID Sailors in 6th. A fantastic result. Our para sailors have now won the race 3 times out of the last 4.
- Bo Lee arranges 'Bond Night', a charity / fund raising event at RHKYC raising HK\$83,000
- October** - We travel to Hiroshima Japan to take part in the Hansa Open World Championships. 24 countries participate. Finishing 5th overall in the Hansa 303 single handed and 9th place in the Liberty class. Travelling with us and taking part in the Championships were 2 x ID sailors from Lok Yi School, another from the 'TREATS' charity and 2 of our own regular 'Saturday sailors'



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Our 2018 Journey

- **November** – The 24 Hour Charity Race Committee present us with a magnificent cheque for HK\$128,000 at a HHYC presentation event. The proceeds of the large sum collected were subsequently donated to the 7 beneficiary charities. We are now able to replace our storage shed as well as carry out other essential repairs and replacements within our fleet
- A new *all time record* is established with a total of 302 different sailors from Schools, NGO's and other charities sailing with us during the month



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Our 2018 Journey

- **December** - The first ever S.E. Asian Para Sailing Championships take place at HHYC. 10 Countries were due to take part but disappointingly 3 teams dropped out 2 days before the event. Stiff competition remained, particularly from Japan, Taiwan, Singapore & Macau. We win 2 gold medals at the event (2.4mR Class & the Hansa 303 Doubles) bringing our total of international medals to 6; these being 3 Gold & 3 Bronze
- Prize giving was undertaken by representatives of the Title Sponsor '**Team LoTech**' and 3 senior representatives from the Hong Kong Olympics and Paralympics organisations



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Our 2018 Journey

- **December** – We close for the Christmas holidays and New Year celebrations on 16th December.
- It has been another successful year with an additional 2 international medals for Sailability sailors and a new record set in November for the highest number of sailors taking part in our programs in a single month. Our thanks go to our Instructors, Schools, NGO's, Charities, members of the public and of course: our volunteers who have helped us reach this milestone and without whom we could not operate.
- We now look forward to the coming new year which amongst other things will see us celebrate our 10th Anniversary on the 23rd November 2019.....



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Our 2019 Journey begins.....

January - Leisure & Cultural Services Department (LCSD) Disability Awareness Course

- Kay Rawbone, acting in her capacity as our RYA Disability Awareness Trainer, coordinated activities for the 12 representatives from LCSD. Supported by the Sailability Instructors and Volunteers, the event included both indoor training sessions and outdoor activities; including the opportunity to rig, launch and sail in our Hansa 303's.
- Aimed at providing LCSD with a comprehensive understanding of our history, aims and objectives, the course represented the first time we had undertaken training for representatives of a HK Government department.



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Our 2019 Journey

February - RHKYC Race Week:

- After 5 days of racing in differing weather conditions (not to mention 2 broken masts) our 2.4mR entries this year battled through to gain 3 podium finishes for Sailability Hong Kong.



March - XiWang II Launch

- We were delighted to welcome representatives from the RHKYC Charity Foundation to the launch of the new Hansa 303 - XiWang II (the name XiWang in English meaning 'Hope').



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Our 2019 Journey

March - Sailors Awards Night

- Over 200 sailors, members, family members and staff attended the 2018 awards presentations.
- Para Sailor of the year: **FOO Yuen Wai**
- ID Sailor of the Year: **Simon Mountain**
- Most Improved Sailor: **Leo Purdie**
- Volunteer of the Year: **Chan Yuen Wah**
- School Award: **Caritas Lok Yi**
- Sailing Achievement Awards were presented to: **PUK Chi Yueng & FOO Yuen Wai** for their performance at the Hansa World Open Championships held in Hiroshima, Japan.

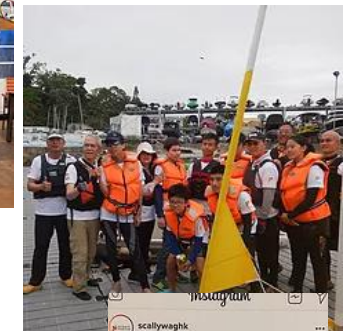


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Our 2019 Journey

March - HKSF Festival of Sport

- Well attended by all the Hong Kong Sailing Clubs and held at HHYC, Sailability entered 2.4mR's and Liberty's in the 'Open' Dinghy Division 11 and yes, they did well



May - HHYC Open Day

- Attended by 1,800 of the general public with 149 of these sailing in our Hansa fleet, another successful event for the Club. This day also saw the launch of the **Sun Hung Kai (Sallywag) Foundation program**



Team Sheldon Open Regatta at HHYC

- Entering 2.4mR's & Liberty's, Sailability had a great turn out with both FOO Yuen Wai & PUK Chi Yeung coming in on equal points with FOO winning on count back. Chi Chian WU from Taiwan winning in the Liberty class.



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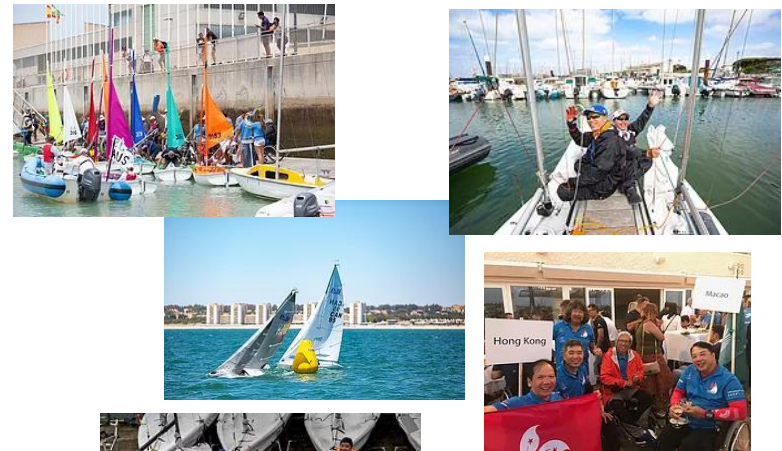
May - Hong Kong Society for The Blind (HKSB) – Training Day

- 20 new sailors, carers, parents, volunteers, siblings & staff from **HKSB** joined us for a training day in preparation for them sailing later in the year with clients with visual impairment and multiple disabilities.



June - Para Worlds Spain

- 28 nations and 91 sailors took part this year, a reduced number but nevertheless a very competitive race series. Our 2.4mR sailors finished in **15th & 17th** positions overall, the highest they have achieved in this class.
- World Sailing** announces the inclusion of **INAS** (*a global organisation supporting sports events for athletes with an intellectual disability*), in international events.



August - St James Settlement

- 19 children plus staff attended the fun day organized by Sailability Volunteers. A particular thank you to Jimmy NG for arranging the 4th such event.



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Our 2019 Journey

September - Bart's Bash & Scallywag Boat launch

- **46** dinghies took part in the morning and **43** in the afternoon with **250** sailors participating in this annual race series at HHYC. The Bart's Bash event was also supported by Discovery Bay, Lantau Boat clubs, 6 J80's and the Ladies Helm & Crew Helm Races. A total of **HK\$58, 800** was raised for Sailability Hong Kong – a huge thank you to everyone who took part and gave so generously.
- We also took the opportunity to launch **3** new Hansa 303's generously donated by the **Sun Hung Kai Foundation** – named **Star Fish, Sun Fish & Jelly Fish**. These 3 boats sailed in the afternoon race. Senior representatives from Sun Hung Kai were in attendance at the launch / naming ceremony.
- **Caritas Lok Yi School** – travel to Japan to participate in the Peace Cup with 4 of their students, parents and staff. Well done to you all.



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Our 2019 Journey

October - American Women's Association (AWA) Boat Launch

- Attended by 4 representatives from AWA, their boat was launched and named '**Anchors AWAY**', an imaginative and clever name that! Very probably now the prettiest boat in the fleet, she was sailed in the 24 Hour race an hour after her launch, finishing in 9th place overall and 3rd in class.



24 Hour Charity Dinghy Race

- A total of 9 Hansa 303's took part from a fleet of 36 entries. 3 teams were from Sailability and other entries were from Lok Yi School, TREATS (3 boats) Charity & Jockey Club Sarah Roe School and Sun Hung Kai. Well done to the Para Warriors team for finishing in 1st place overall for the 4th time. An amazing event with over HK\$1,000,000 being raised for the 5 supported charities.



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Our 2019 Journey

October - Launch of the Golden Age Program

6 Golden Age sailors joined our Golden Age Team for a trial sailing day. We are hoping to do more of this in the future



Hong Society for the Blind enjoy their first day of sailing at HHYC. 20 new sailors were accompanied on the water by parents, siblings, carers and staff.



Sallywag program, Saturday Sailing, Schools' program and Parent & Teacher Training continues and boost our numbers of sailors each month. New schools now sailing with us Tung Wah & Po Leung **Kuk**.



The Open International Sailing Championship

Committee decided to cancel this event due to the political situation in HK. We had 23+ teams showing an interest to attend – we are now focusing on 2023 for the Hansa Open World Championships in HK



November - Jardine 'Mindset' first sail. 14 new sailors from the MHA sailed with 10 volunteers from Jardines. Great day had by all.

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Our 2019 Journey

Lutheran School for the Deaf – 12 new sailors (which included 5 young ladies) joined our Scallywag Program and went sailing for the first time. Will this be the start of Hong Kong's first Deaf Sailing team as it is now a category in World Sailing? We hope so, as there were some amazing first time sailors in this group.



Arbitrators' Ball – fund raising charity event in aid of Sailability, held at the Rosewood Hotel in TST. We look forward to knowing how much was raised.

November - 24 Hour Charity Dinghy Race Cheque Presentation. An amazing HK\$200,000 received on the night. Huge thank you to the organisers and those donating to the event. Trophies were also presented during the event.



Sailability 10th Anniversary – 23rd November 2019

Sadly, we have had to postpone the celebration. Postponed but not forgotten – as we look to re-arrange early in 2020. From 4 sailors in 2009 to over 2,500 in 2019!!!



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10 AMAZING YEARS

120 months
3,600 days
87,600 hours
5,256,000 minutes
315,360,000 seconds
of being awesome
4 sailors in 2009 to
2200+ in 2019
Thank you
EVERYONE
for helping to make
it happen

Happy

10th Anniversary

2009 to 2019

Congratulations!!



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Our 2019 journey

ABC Southside Regatta - 30th November & 1st December

4 of our sailors entered this weekend's event. The 2.4mR's boats were competing in Division B against other classes. Overall results for the Division were:

1st FOO Yuen Wai

3rd PUK Chi Yeung

4th LEUNG Wun Wah

Day 1 results represented the final results due to the abandonment of Day 2, due to lack of wind. Well done to all the sailors who took part and to the organisers (ABC) for their hospitality and the organisation of the event.



Saturday Sailing Group Christmas Sail

A thoroughly enjoyable morning sail was had by all followed by a Christmas Lunch for our regular Saturday Sailing Group. This group now break until 4th January 2020.



Hong Kong Society for the Blind with Multiple Disabilities -

20 sailors joined us for the second of 3 planned sessions. Our volunteers and Instructors were impressed with how this group coped as they were very enthusiastic and extremely positive about their second sailing day. Well done everyone! See you again in 2020.



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Our 2019 Journey ends

Sun Hung Kai (Scallywag) Foundation Sailing

Our end of year sailing programs finished with a flurry of activity with 5 days of sailing taking place during the last week of the year.

We saw 3 groups comprising of 15 sailors from the under-represented youth of Hong Kong, complete their foundation course with Sailability during the week and hopefully many will convert this to an HKSF Level 1 & 2 with HHYC.

2019 Summary

The last 6 months of the year proved somewhat difficult due to the political situation in Hong Kong as we lost several of our regular sailors and programs due to the travel concerns.

It was a huge disappointment to have to cancel our 10th Anniversary celebration and a huge let down to have to Cancel the 2nd S.E. Asian Para Sailing Championships at our home at HHYC.

Like everyone, we now look forward to a better year in 2020.

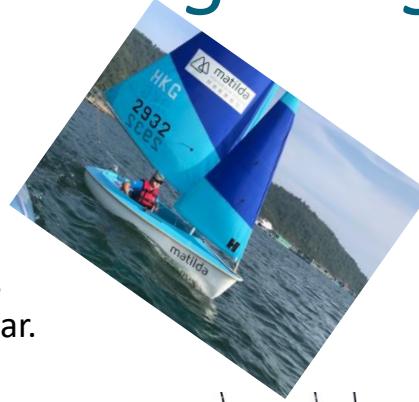


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Our 2020 Journey

And so our 2020 journey begins.....

Saturday Sailing started our new year of sailing with 12 sailors taking to the water. Good to see another 2 sailors sailing solo during the afternoon session. Great weather, sun and wind – hopefully a good omen for the coming year.



Jardines Mindset - our second sailing day with this enthusiastic group. Another 24 people from Jardines & Mindset, made up of sailors, helpers and volunteers joined our team for their first day of sailing. Many said they would like to come back again to join a course!



Scallywag – 2 groups of sailors take to the water in January. A little cold and blustery but they did very well given the conditions.

Para sailing – this enthusiastic group return for more training in January. It is good to see one particular sailor back after a long injury absence.

18th January – Our last day of sailing and water based activities. Covid-19 arrives in Hong Kong and thereafter we close.....



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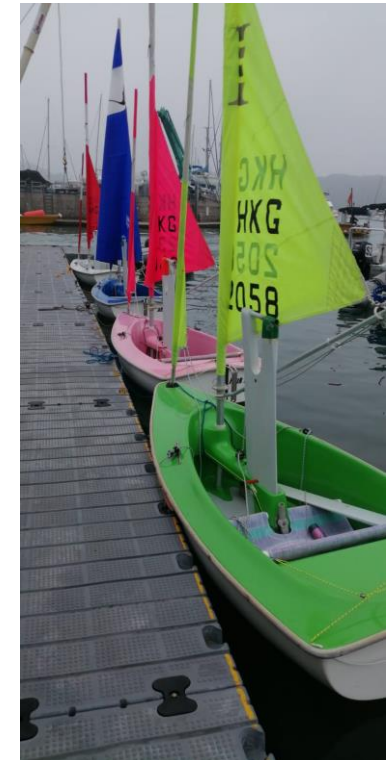
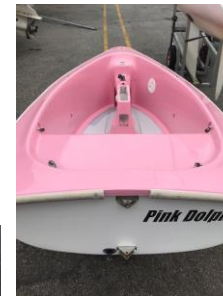
January to May 2020

Little did we know it, but we will be closed for 16 weeks.

And so began our period of boat restoration, all made possible by the wonderful donation from the Arbitrators Ball in late 2019, the work of volunteers and the fantastic team from 'Dragon Marine'.

First came the restoration of our 5 oldest Hansa 303's. Battle weary after 8 to 9 years of constant use, UV levels, 2 Typhoons and more than a few knocks and dents along the way due to novice sailors, they turned out exceptionally well and hopefully will now see many more years of use by young sailors from within the local community.

A much better approach to renovate than try to replace them and of course, more environmentally friendly.



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Our 2020 Journey

January to May

Our second restoration project begins.

2 old and very battered 'Enterprise' sailing dinghies were found 'dumped' by volunteers in different areas of Hong Kong. Badly damaged, with all interior wood rotten, without masts, booms or sails.....



Our first boat before, after and back on the water. All new wood work, fiberglass repairs to the holes in the hull, new forward bulkhead and thwarts, new gel coat and paint. This is now sailing regularly thanks to the support of the public and sailing club members who donated a host of parts including 9 sets of sails, some practically new!

Our Facebook article for spare parts subsequently located a 3rd boat, this being kindly donated by Mr Lo who no longer sailed it and was willing to donate it to the charity. We now have a class, albeit 2 are battered and which require a substantial level of work and parts to get them sailing again.

We have now started work on the second boat!



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Our 2020 Journey

1st April - We change our name / legal entity from Hebe Haven Sailability Trust to Sailability Hong Kong Limited. We have a new charity number 91/15775.

10th May - We re-start sailing. So pleased to be back on the water. There follows a flurry of activity with many groups wishing to sail – we run out of boats!

3 weeks in May / June – Atrocious weather cancels sailing on each weekend.

14th June – HHYC Summer Dinghy Race Series begins. We enter 2.4mR's & Liberty's.

28th June – Scallywag courses re-start. Our 3rd group graduates. This is also the 2nd day of racing in the HHYC Summer Dinghy Race Series.

1st July – Another Scallywag Group complete their course and graduate.



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Our 2020 Journey

3rd July – We launch our 4th Safety Boat, this having been generously donated by the Sun Hung Kai (Sallywag) Foundation and Clifford Chance.

4th July – Our 5th Graduation of Sallywag Sailors. A great group who will all now progress to HKSF Level 1&2 with HHYC.

5th July - The 3rd Visit of the HKSB to Sailability. We welcome them back and pass on our congratulations for the successful launch of their musical video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o0w7z-MXLPM>

Sunday 5th July – The SCMP Sports section prints an editorial on Sailability and the Sallywag Program:
The on-line is: <https://www.scmp.com/sport/hong-kong/article/3091896/anyone-can-sail-disabled-elderly-and-poor-make-most-sailability-and>



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Our 2020 Journey

12th July – 3rd Day of the HHYC Summer Series racing. 3 new sailors with physical disabilities enter for the first time in the series sailing Hansa 303's. 2 other Scallywag programs are also held today.

All 14 of our Hansa 303's boats are on the water – we need more!

15th July – Further disappointing news.

We have to close all water sport activities again due to a further outbreak of Covid -19 in Hong Kong.

We dread to ask; but how long this time.....?



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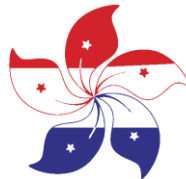
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