



HEBE HAVEN YACHT CLUB
白沙灣遊艇會



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Sailability Hong Kong Limited at World Sailing's Steering the Course, Women's Sailing Festival 2021 to 2025!



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The Hong Kong Club
Foundation Limited

CELEBRATING 5 YEARS OF ENCOURAGING MORE WOMEN AND GIRLS ON THE WATER



How it all began

- Scuttlebutt notification of the event in late 2020
- Advised the club who were excited about this news – something new and something close to our hearts
- Got the ok from HHYC to take the event forward and so it all began
- Joint event with Hebe Haven Yacht Club and Sailability Hong Kong Limited



2021 Yr 1



- One of World Sailing's strategic initiatives to introduce more women and girls into sailing whatever that may be, whilst having **fun**:
- Sailing, Kayaking, Paddleboarding, Volunteering, Race management etc.
- Sailability & HHYC couldn't resist the challenge and together with a fantastic joint Working Committee we were co-hosted the event - the first of its kind in Hong Kong.
- Also incorporated the Hebe Open Regatta adding more inclusiveness to the event





Numbers of sailors old and new, together with volunteers and guests over the 10 days was 308 which included:



193 Women
65 new sailors of which
63 were women
78 Volunteers of which
42 were women



2022 Yr 2

Our event dates moved to the Southern Hemisphere due to covid restrictions during the first quarter of 2022 and enthusiasm was great!!!

- Sailability Hong Kong participated in 9 of the 10 days of the 2022 event – a great turnout on the water.
- Sailors joining were from: Hong Kong Society for the Blind, Ebenezer School, Para Sailors, Saturday Sailors, Hong Kong Society for Deaf and ladies wishing to have their first sail on Mo Han, our inclusive yacht which was a new addition to our familyh.
- We also participated in the HHYC Port Shelter Regatta and the Ladies' Helm. Great participation by Sailability HK again bringing inclusivity to the event and with a report on WS website.





Numbers of sailors old and new, continued to show enthusiasm for this event.



122 Women

74 Beneficiaries

48 Volunteers





2022 V r 2

The Women's Sailing Festival continued into year 3 and this year we included a Senior Sailing Race Day within our format.

First timers were invited to join some seniors who attended courses with us and all were very happy saying that there was lots of fun and the conditions were excellent for sailing.

One of our Para Sailors, Sylvia Leung, was also part of the Women on the Water Forum during the event.





Numbers of sailors old and new, continued to show enthusiasm for this event.



153 Women

97 Beneficiaries

56 Volunteers





2024 Yr 4

- HK saw a very soggy week for the Leo Wealth Women's Sailing Festival. However, the weather changed sun came out and the Steering the Course Ladies and Girls Champ Regatta took place on a mostly dry day, with grey skies and a reasonable wind.
- Sailability's MoHan acted as Committee boat for the race management team, Sailability sailors and boats featured in the Hansa 303 class which completed 3 races on Saturday.
- The sailors included 2 sisters from our Ethnic Minorities Programme including 13-year-old Hanadi Basmer who sailed with Jessica, a volunteer more usually found on MoHan, they came in 3rd place. Second place went to Elia from Saturday Sailing and volunteer Alice who was sailing in her first competitive race.
- First place honours went to Alexandra also from Saturday Sailing, with Rita from the senior sailing programme.
- During the presentation ceremony HHYC Commodore Don Johnson thanked Sailability for always taking part in sailing events at HHYC.





Numbers of sailors old and new, continued to show enthusiasm for this event.

182 Women

124 Beneficiaries

58 Volunteers





2025 Yr 5

We have already started our programmes at Sailability and here is a taster





2025 Yr 5

Thank you

World Sailing for this initiative
Hebe Haven for hosting the event
Sponsors
Volunteers
Staff

And most importantly our **sailors** who are supporting our work as we continue for accessibility, inclusivity, diversity and affordability in ALL we do!