



BMW AROUND THE ISLAND RACE 2024 OUTRIGGER CANOE Race Bulletin II

Race Date: Saturday 2 November

Aloha Teams and Paddlers!

Thank you for signing up to join this year's BMW Around the Island Race. Joining us this year will be teams from Hawaii, Singapore, New Zealand, the Philippines as well as 7 of our local Hong Kong paddle clubs. 22 teams in all across the 5 categories. You will shortly be receiving your race packs, which will include the following important documents:

- Course Map and Instructions
- Race and Safety Rules
- Notes to Escort Boat Drivers

Please be sure to read these well in advance so that we can help to answer any questions you may have before race day.

This bulletin includes details of the following:

1. Link to the race indemnity form to be signed by each individual paddler. Also includes sizing info for your ATIR race top;
2. Timing and location of race briefing and welcome party;
3. Race day schedule including post-race party;
4. Contact details for the escort boat agency (if needed).

Race Entrant Indemnity Form

Below you will find a link that each crew member is required to complete on or before **Thursday 17 October**. It includes a race indemnity form, race top sizing and the race briefing/welcome party. Please would team managers distribute to crews and ensure that forms are completed on time. Thank you.

Link: <https://rhkyc.jotform.com/241852170916861>

Crews will not be allowed to start the race unless forms are returned for ALL crew members.

Overseas Teams

The RHKYC Membership Office provides Visitor Membership rights to visiting race teams. Please fill in and return the form in the link below, which will allow you to use the club and its facilities including restaurants during your time in Hong Kong.

<https://www.rhkyc.org.hk/membership/overseasvisitors>

Race Briefing and Welcome Party

The race briefing will take place at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, Kellett Island on Thursday 31 October at the Regatta Room overlooking the harbour.

While there will be a dial in for the race briefing, team managers and steers are strongly encouraged to attend in person. Other crew members also very welcome.

Timings for the race briefing and welcome party:

Thursday 31 October at Kellett Island

1800hrs Collect your ATIR race tops outside the Regatta Room.

1900hrs Race briefing. Regatta room, RHKYC

2000hrs Welcome party, Regatta room balcony. Drinks and snacks will be served.

Details on how to get to both Kellett Island and Middle Island can be found in the link below:

<https://www.rhkyc.org.hk/club-facilities/about/three-clubhouses>

Race Day Schedule – Saturday 2 November

Category	Start Time	Escort Boat Loading Times
Mixed Standard	0900hrs	0800-0830hrs
Open Standard	0920hrs	0830-0850hrs
Women Unlimited	0940hrs	0850-0910hrs
Mixed Unlimited	0950hrs	0900-0920hrs
Open Unlimited	1000hrs	0915-0930hrs

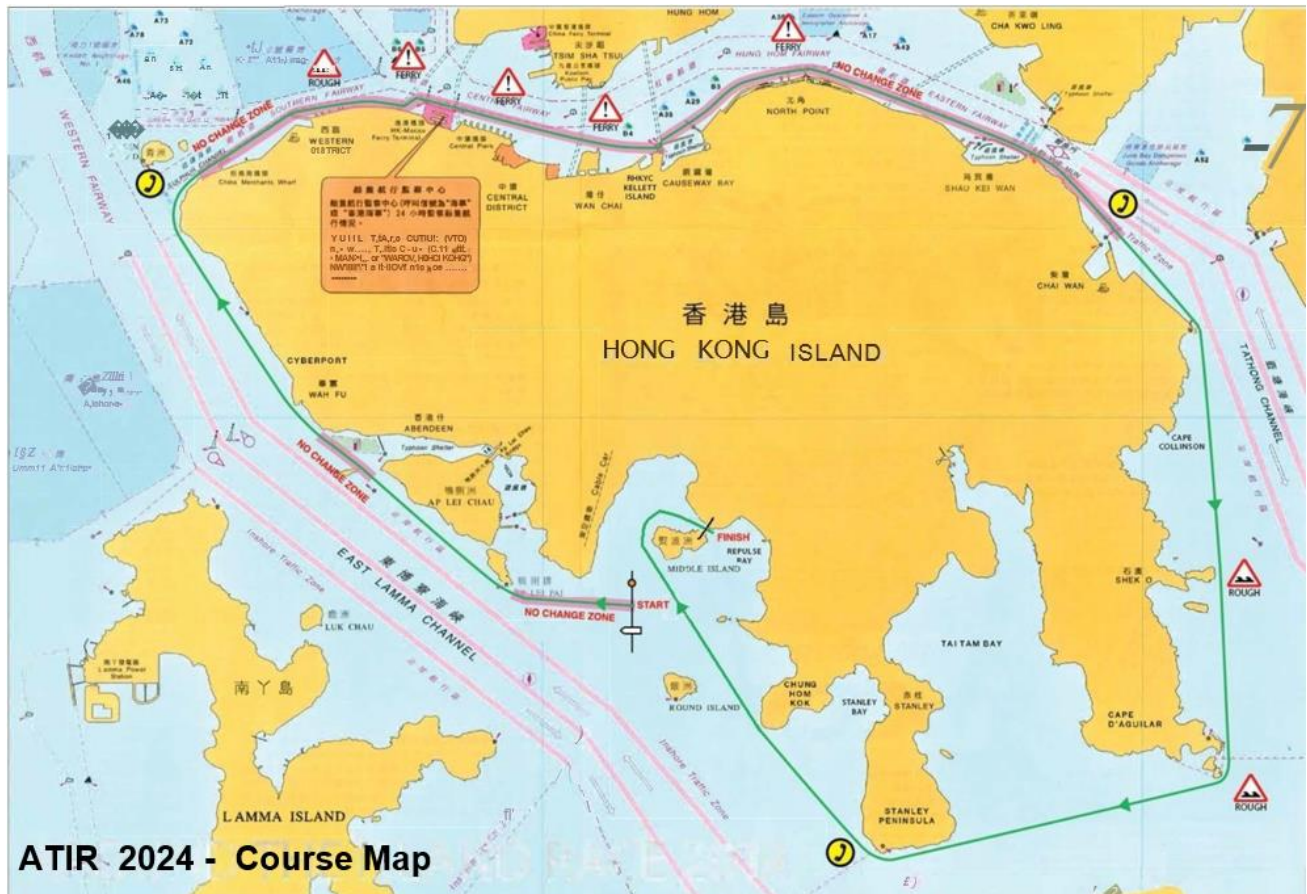
Note: To avoid congestion at launch pontoons, please note your escort boat loading time and stick to it. Marshals will be on hand to call in escort boats when crews are ready to board.

Post Race Schedule

- 1400hrs Food and drinks available for purchase (Octopus cards for non-members). Team managers collect complimentary Peroni for teams;
- 1400hrs Live music. Iris Pasqual and his band will be joining us until 1800hrs so stick around and relax!
- 1400-1530hrs Sampan shuttle from VRC to Middle Island. 3 to 4 runs scheduled.
- 1600hrs Medal ceremony;
- All afternoon Music, food and drinks
- 2000hrs Event ends

Race Course

Full details in the Course Map and Instructions document to follow shortly:



Escort Boat Agency Contact Details

For overseas crews and any local teams that need an escort boat, please contact Carmen from Standard Boat Agency well in advance.

Contact person : Carmen Lee
Company : Standard Boat Agency Ltd
Tel: 2570 1792
Fax: 2578 3878
Email: standardboat@biznetvigator.com

Approximate cost: HK\$6,000 inclusive of one captain for 6hrs.

*Overtime charged at HK\$1,200 / per hour

Race management contact Information

Email enquiries : ATIROutrigger@rhkyc.org.hk
Website : <https://www.atirhkoutrigger.com/>

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