



BMW AROUND THE ISLAND RACE 2023 OUTRIGGER CANOE Race Bulletin II

Race Date: Saturday 28th October

Aloha Teams and Paddlers!

Thank you for signing up to join this year's BMW Around the Island Race. We are excited to let you know that there will be 27 teams taking part this year. 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 of race day so that we can answer any questions you may have before race day.

This bulletin includes details of the following:

1. Race indemnity form to be signed by each individual paddler (with race top sizing);
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 for your crew members to access and fill out the race indemnity form. Please would team managers distribute to crews and ensure that forms are completed by all crew members by Sunday 15th October.

The form also contains information regarding race top sizes.

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

Link: <https://rhkyc.jotform.com/232572090815859>

Race Briefing and Welcome Party

The race briefing will take place at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, Kellett Island on Thursday 26th October.

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>

Please note that in person attendance for the race briefing is mandatory for team managers and steers.

And given that our last ATIR welcome party feels like a decade ago, we're having one this year. All crew members are welcome. Food (free!) and live music will be provided so please do join us! There will be a complimentary welcome mocktail for all and other drinks can be purchased using an Octopus card.

Timings for the race briefing and welcome party:

Thursday 26th October at Kellett Island

1630hrs Race tops will be available for collection outside the Regatta Room from this time onwards.

1800hrs Race briefing. Regatta room, RHKYC

1900hrs Welcome party, Main Lawn, RHKYC

Race Day Schedule – Saturday 28th October

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;
- 1400-1530hrs Sampan shuttle from VRC to Middle Island. 3 to 4 runs scheduled.
- 1600hrs Medal ceremony;
- 1800hrs More music with local celebrity DJ, Dave 'Wavy' Steele;
- 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\$5,200 inclusive of one captain for 6hrs.

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

Race management contact Information

Email enquiries : ATIROutrigger@rhkyc.org.hk

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