



# CRUISER OWNERS ASSOCIATION

## COA Four Bays Rally 2023

(Saturday 19th August 2023)



### Rally Instructions

- The Rally will be run as “Free Time Start” format within a half hour time window
  - There will be no allotted start time for a boat, hence no need to circle around at the start line to wait for your allotted start time
  - Just arrange to arrive at the start line and start right away between 10:30:00 and 11:00:00.
  - Stop motoring and activate the RaceQs Tracking recording 5 minutes before you pass the start line
  - If you arrive from the North, sail past the Shek O Rock start line from North to South when you arrive within the time window
  - If you arrive from the East or South, sail round the Shek O Rock to Port and pass the start line from North to South
  - The time recorded in RaceQs system when you crossed the start line from North to South will be your actual start time in the Rally.
  - Start before 10:30:00 will score OCS and add 5% to Elapse Time
  - Start after 11:30:00 will score DNS
- Rally Results
  - Boats’ HKPN Corrected time will be used as their class results in the Rally
  - ***Boat’s Sailsys PHS Results for reference.***
- Start line of the Rally
  - A Virtual Start Line at Latitude 22°14.040’N between Shek O Rock Light to Port and Hong Kong Island to starboard
- Four Bays to visit in which to drink a can of beer make up the Rally
  - Boats will visit the 4 Bays at Stanley Beach HK Aquabound Centre, Blake Pier, Chung Hom Kok Beach and Deep Water Bay BBQ area, all at the Southern side of the Hong Kong Island.
  - Each Boat will send 2 crew members to each Bay / Pub to drink a can of beer / non-alcohol drinks
  - Male Crew MUST drink a can of beer, Female Crew can select beer or non-alcohol drinks
  - The Drinker Crews will then return to their boats and sail to the next Bay / Pub
  - Refer Appendix A and Appendix B for the details of visiting the 4 Pubs in the 4 Bays in the Rally
- Finish of the Rally
  - Finish of the Rally is at Bay 4 - Deep Water Bay BBQ Area.
  - The time that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Drinker Crew finished his / her drink will be the boat’s finish time
  - The Drinker Crews then return to their yachts after finished their drinks.
- Rally Declarations
  - Use “RaceQs” Track Record
  - From 10:00:00 GPS Time, activate “RaceQs” System to record your boat’s track.
  - Ensure to use more than 1 phone to record your track. Phones with different service providers would help.
  - 15 minutes after you finished, save & upload your “RaceQs” track records to the system, at the latest by 18:00

*Reminder : A boat does not upload her “RaceQs” track record before 18:00 will be scored DNF in the Rally.*

## 7. Result & Prizes

- Results of the Rally will be posted to the event WhatsApp Group around Monday 21st August 2023
- Prizes will be awarded to the top ranked boats in class subject to number of entries in the class
- A prize will be awarded to the first boat in the "Family Class"
- Other prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Rally Committee.
- *Prize Giving arrangements will be advised after the event*

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### Appendix A - COA Four Bays Rally 2023 (Saturday 19th August 2023) - Course & Route Map - Approx. 16 nm

- Note :
1. The RRS Appendix WP (Rules for Racing Around Waypoints) will apply
  2. GPS Coordinates given in this Rally SIs refer to GPS Datum WGS84
  3. Boats should stay outside the drop off boundary of each Bay to drop / wait / recover their drinker crews.
  4. Boats can use engine when waiting for their drinker crews (i.e. after releasing drinker crews & before recovering drinker crews prior to re-start sailing to next Bay)
  5. Boats found having entered inside the drop off boundary of each bay in their RaceQs Track record will get a 10 minute elapsed time penalty for each Bay (i.e. maximum 40 minutes for 4 Bays) without hearing & not subject to protest

#### Course / Cut-off times / Time Limits:

*Start* : A Virtual Start Line at Latitude 22°14.040'N between Shek O Rock Light to Port and Hong Kong Island to starboard

- All Boats Free Time Start between 10:30:00 and 11:00:00
- Boats should start the Rally by crossing the Shek O Rock start line from North to South

Mark 1 : Hok Tsui (Kau Pei Chau) (Starboard)

*Bay 1* : Stanley Main Beach HK Aquabound Centre

- Drop the 2 drinker crew members EAST of the Drop-off Boundary => Longitude 114°13.000'E in Tai Tam Bay
- The 2 drinker crew members can go to the beach by dinghy / kayak / paddleboard, swimming is NOT ALLOWED
- *Drinks will be provided at a tent on the beach adjacent to the HK Aquabound Centre.*
- After drinker crews have returned on board, the yacht shall sail to the next Bay.

Mark 2 : Bluff Head (Starboard)

*Bay 2* : Stanley Bay – Blake Pier

- Drop the 2 drinker crew members SOUTH of the Drop-off Boundary => Latitude 22°12.900'N in Stanley Bay
- The 2 drinker crew members can go to the Blake Pier by dinghy / kayak / paddleboard, swimming is NOT ALLOWED
- *Drinks will be provided at the Blake Pier drinks Stall.*
- After drinker crews have returned on board, the yacht shall sail to the next Bay.

Mark 3 : Round Island (Starboard)

Bay 3 : Chung Hom Kok Bay Beach

- (Provisional  
Cut Off)
- Drop the 2 drinker crew members WEST of the Drop-off Boundary => Longitude 114°12.000'E in Chung Hom Kok Bay
  - The 2 drinker crew members can go to the beach by dinghy / kayak / paddleboard, swimming is NOT ALLOWED
  - *Drinks will be provided at the beach, southern end.*
  - After drinker crews have returned on board, the yacht shall sail to the next Bay.
  - If crews from leading boat fail to arrive at the Bay 3 beach by 15:00 hrs, the Rally will be cut short at Bay 3.
  - The time that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Drinker Crew finished his / her drink at Bay 3 will be the boat's finish time
  - Boats with their crews finished their drinks at the Bay 3 by 16:00 hrs will score a result in the Rally in the event of a cut-off.

Mark 4 : Round Island (2<sup>nd</sup> time) (Starboard)

Bay 4 : Deep Water Bay BBQ Stall Eastern End

- (Finish)
- Drop the 2 drinker crew members SOUTH of the Drop-off Boundary => Latitude 22° 14.500'N in the Deep Water Bay.
  - The 2 drinker crew members can go to the BBQ Area by dinghy / kayak / paddleboard, swimming is NOT ALLOWED
  - *Drinks will be provided at the Eastern end of the BBQ Area.*
  - If crews from leading boat failed to arrive at the Bay 4 finish by 16:00 hrs, the Rally will be cut short at the Bay 3.
  - Boats with their crews finished their drinks at the Bay 4 by 17:00 hrs will score a result in the Rally.

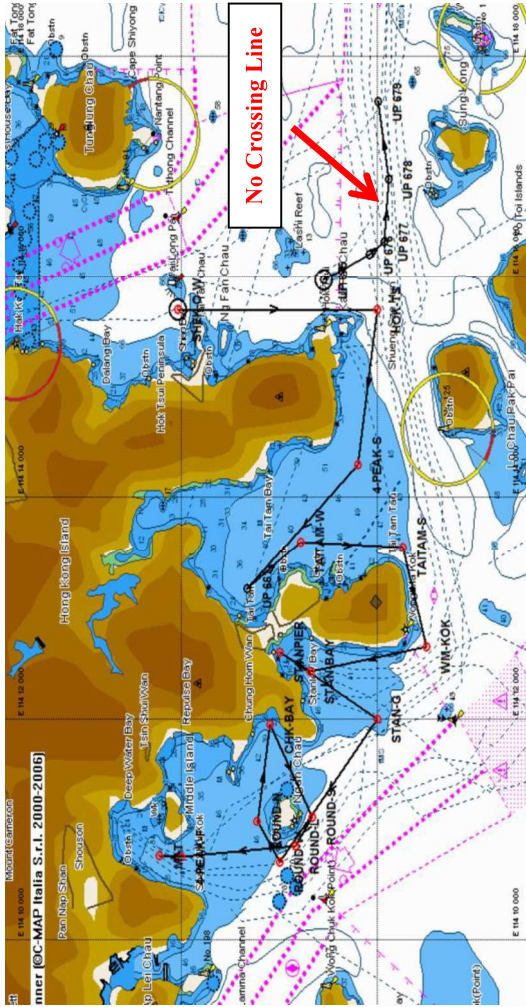
There will be no organized post event activities.

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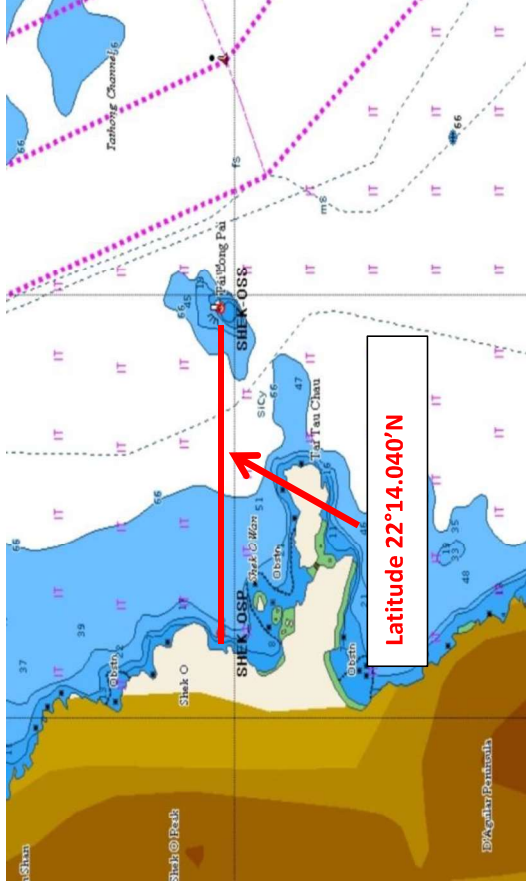
Appendix B - COA Four Bays Rally 2023 (Saturday 19th August 2023) – Route Maps

- (Maps for reference only, must not be used for navigation)

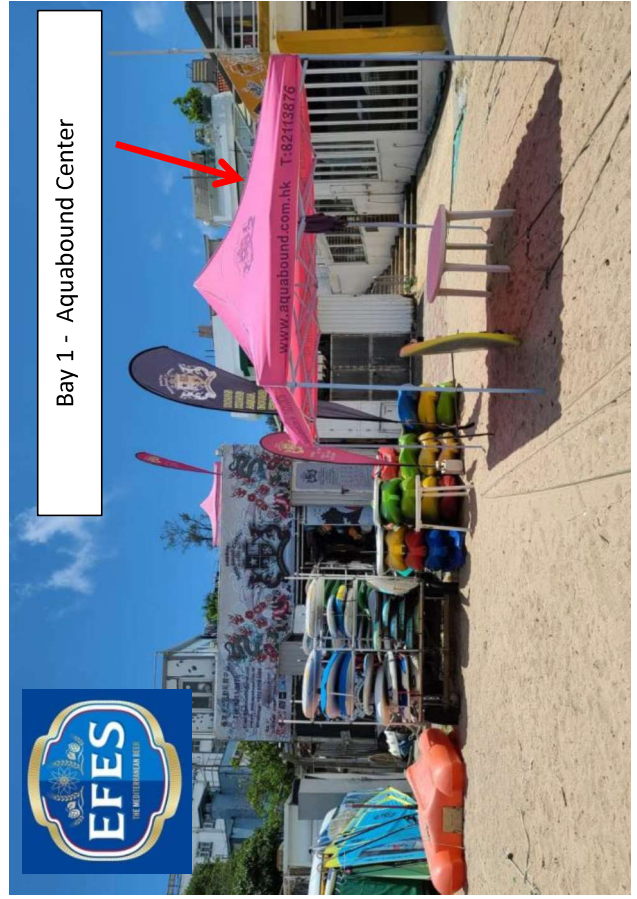
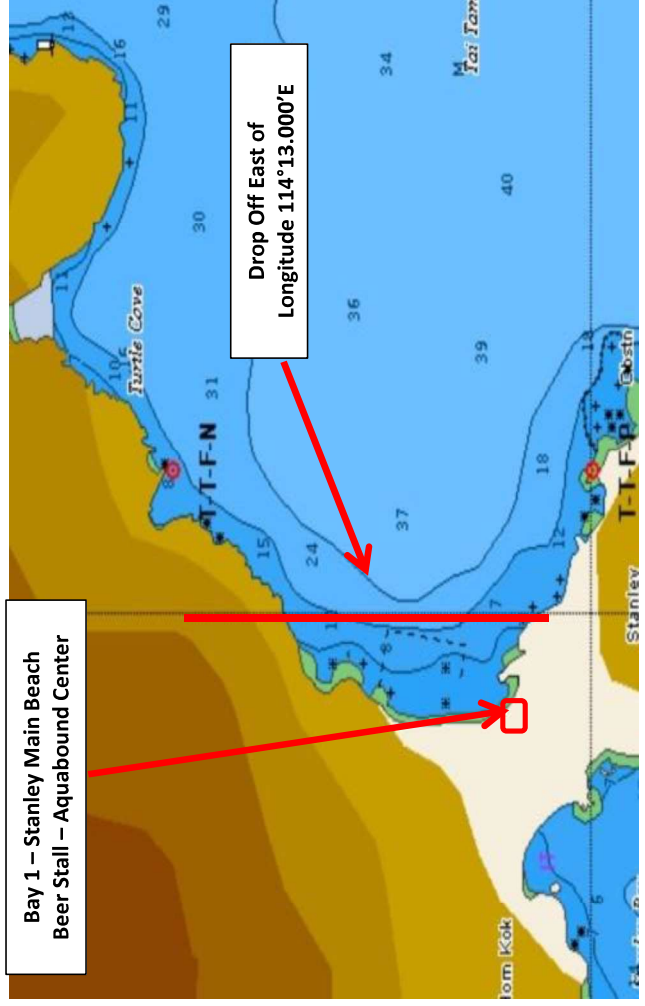
Rally Course Map - Approx. 16 Nm



- Start Line - Shek O Rock (North to South)



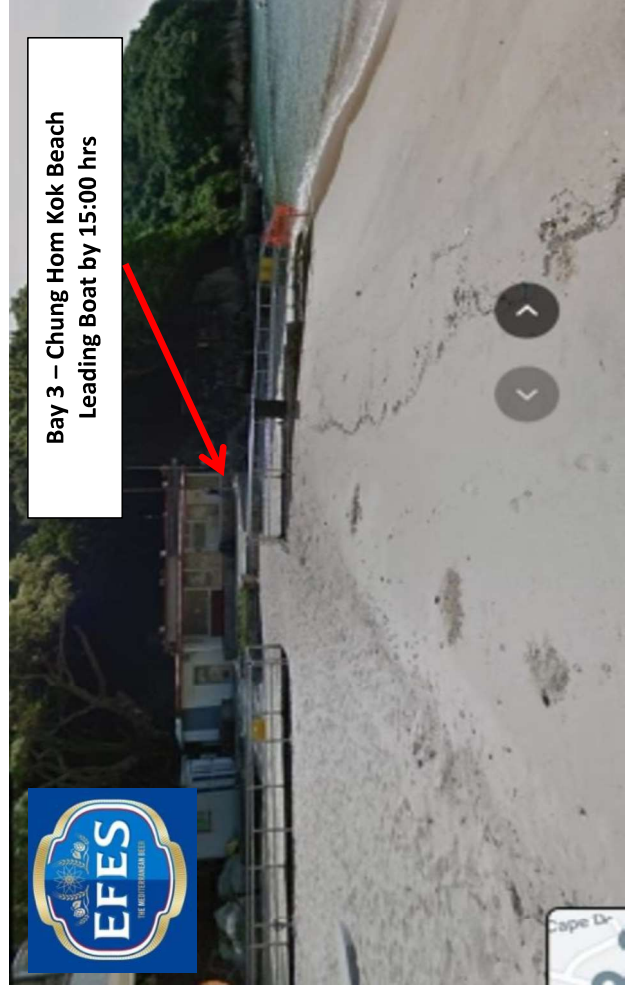
- Location and Drop Off Boundary for Bay 1 – Stanley Main Beach Aquabound Center



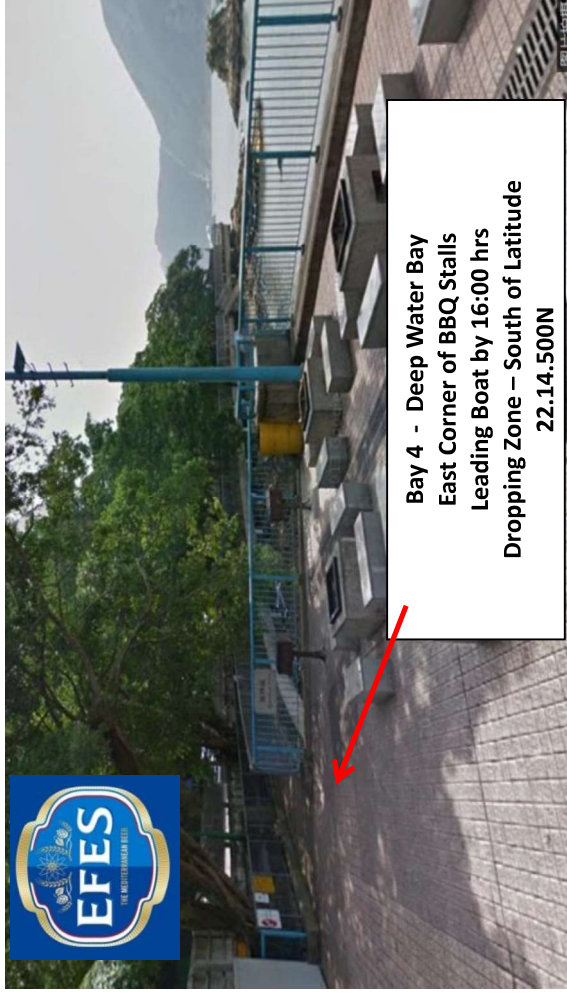
**Location and Drop Off Boundary for Bay 2 – Stanley Bay – Blake Pier**



**- Location and Drop Off Boundary for Bay 3 – Chung Hom Kok Bay - Yacht (Provision Cut Short)**



- Location and Drop Off Boundary for Bay 4 – Deep Water Bay – North West of Middle Island (Finish)



**Remarks : There will be no post Rally gatherings. Boats' crew members to return to their yachts after finished the Rally**