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**2023 Four Bays Rally**

**Saturday 19th August 2023**



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## **Weather Information**

**Please monitor the weather forecast for  
Saturday 19th August 2023 :**

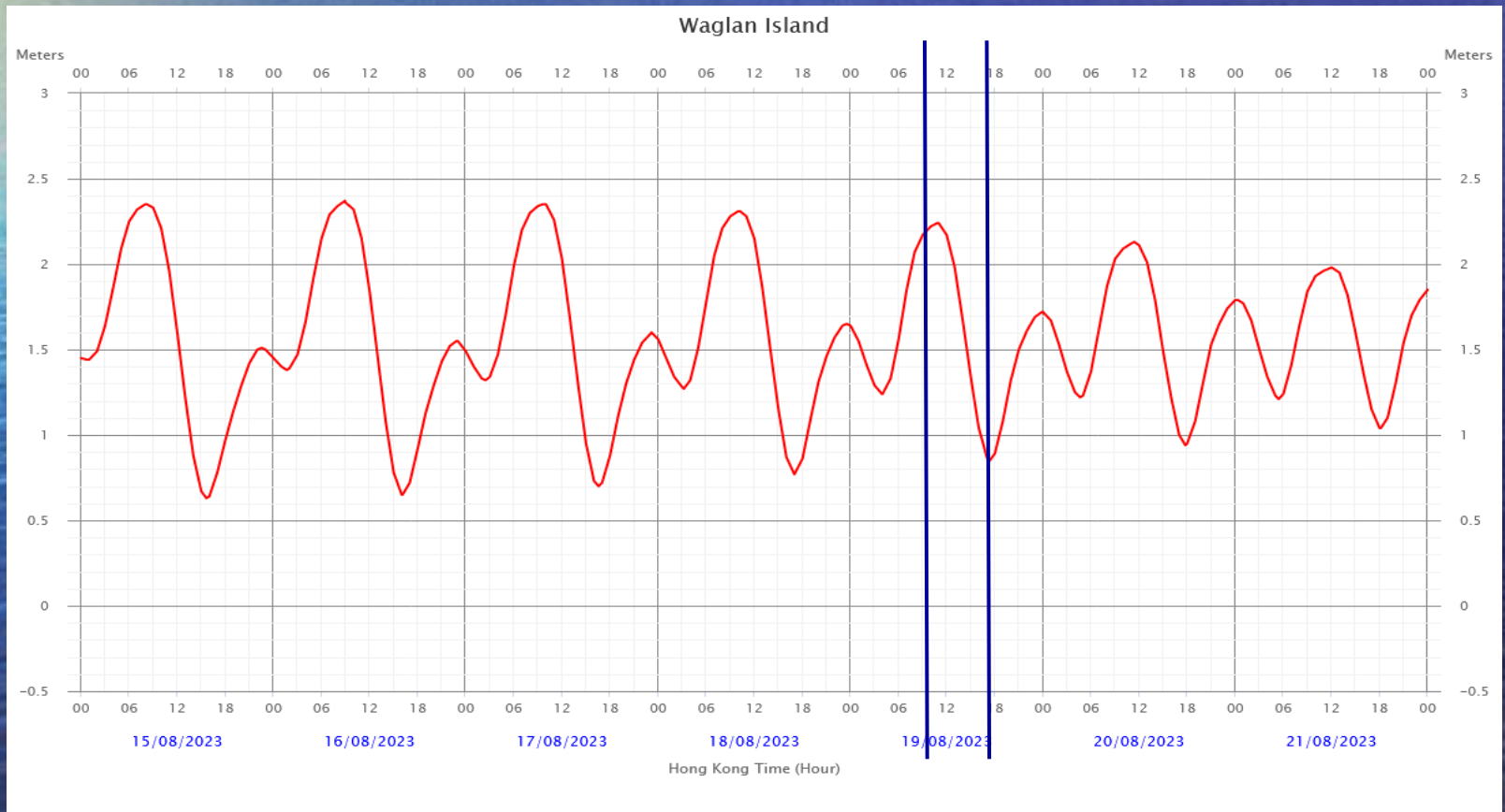
- **Hong Kong Observatory :**  
<http://www.hko.gov.hk/en/wxinfo/currwx/fnd.htm>
- **Windguru Hong Kong :**  
<https://www.windguru.cz/4900>
- **Web / Phone App "Windy" :**  
<https://www.windy.com/?22.240,114.210,11>



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# Tides at Waglan Island





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## **Rally Format**

- **Free Time Start Format, no need to wait at start line for allotted time**
- **Start anytime between 10:45:00 and 11:15:00 right after you arrived start area**
- **5 minutes before you pass the start line , stop engine and activate at least 2 phones' "RaceQs" App to record the sailing track of your boat**
- **HKPN Corrected Time as your Rally scores**



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## **Rally Format – Course Route**

**Start line** : A Virtual Start Line at Latitude 22° 14.040'N between Shek O Rock to Port and Hong Kong Island to starboard.  
**All boats Start between 10:30:00 and 11:00:00**

**1<sup>st</sup> Bay** : Stanley Main Beach Aquabound Center

**2<sup>nd</sup> Bay** : Stanley Bay – Blake Pier

**3<sup>rd</sup> Bay** : Chung Hom Kok Beach Cafe

**(Cut short)** Leading boat by 15:00, Last Boat by 16:00

**4<sup>th</sup> Bay** : Deep Water Bay – BBQ Stall East End

**(Finish)** Leading boat by 16:00, Last Boat by 17:00



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### Rally Format – Visiting the Pubs in Each Bay

- Boats need to drop off / waiting / collect their drinkers outside the dropping boundary in each of the 4 Bays.
- Boats can use engine while waiting for drinkers return
  - must turn off engine before sailing to the next Bay
- Drinkers need to row dinghy / kayak / board to the motor yachts / Blake Pier. Swimming or use of engine is not allowed
- Find the beer stalls as indicated in SI
- Male crew MUST drink a can of beer, Female crew can select beer or non alcohol drink
- Return to boat and continue to sailing to the next Bay
- Finish the drinks at 4<sup>th</sup> Bay as your boat's finish time.
- Rally finished and crews return to boats



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## **Post photos to the Rally WhatsApp Group**

### **Before you start the Rally :**

- **Team Photo (ALL Boats)**
- **Family Photo (If you entered the Family Class)**

### **Do Not post photos during the Rally :**

- **Keep the WhatsApp group for posting Rally instructions**

### **After you finished the Rally :**

- **Any photos taken in the Rally that you would like to share with the group & COA**





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## **Our Mothership**

- **Yacht "To Be Defined" as**
- **Mother boat**
- **Communications**
- **Emergency Co-ordination**  
(VHF 72 & WhatsApp)



# **Sailing Declarations**

## **Free Phone App – “RaceQs”**

**Please read full details in  
the Guide below (Click it)**

**“COA RaceQs User Guide”**

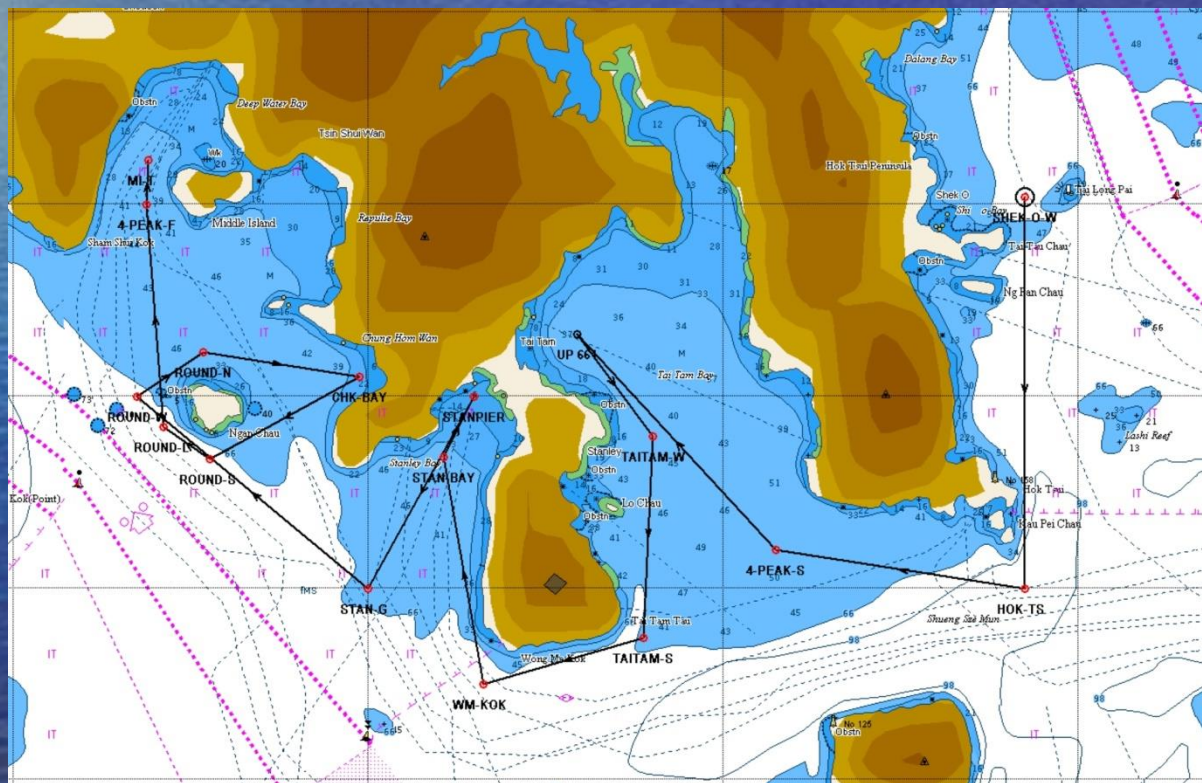
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### Rally Course



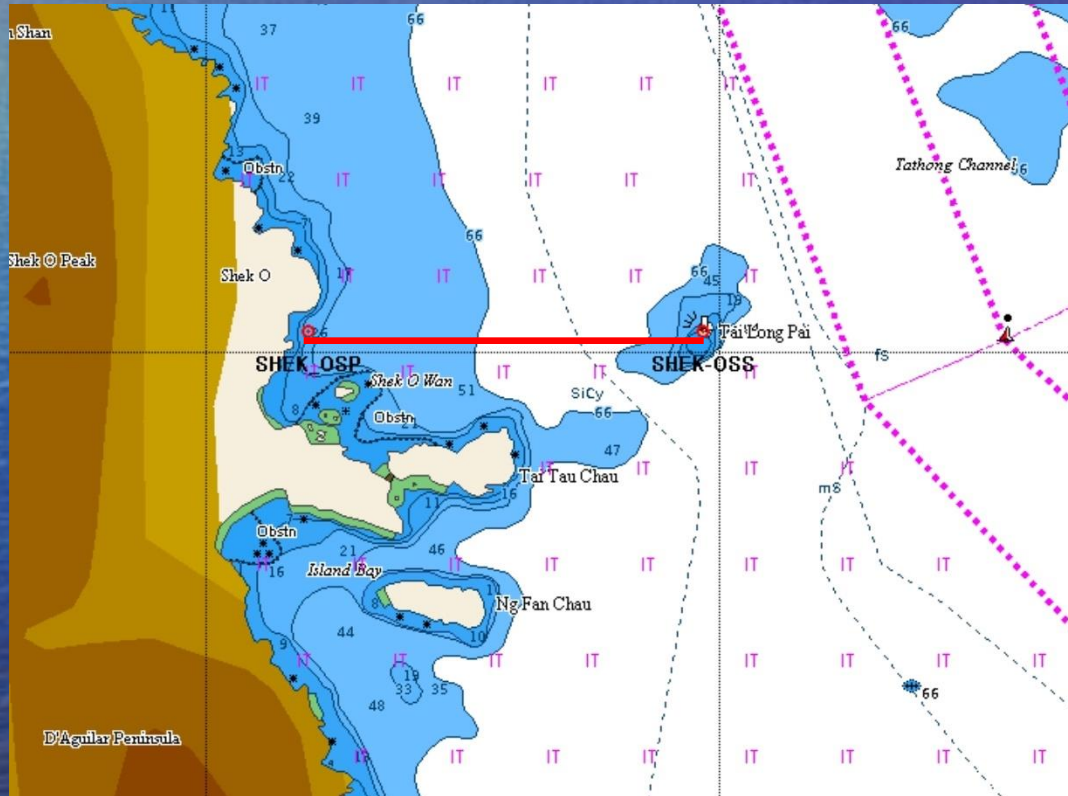
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**Start Line – Shek O Rock Latitude 22° 14.040'N**



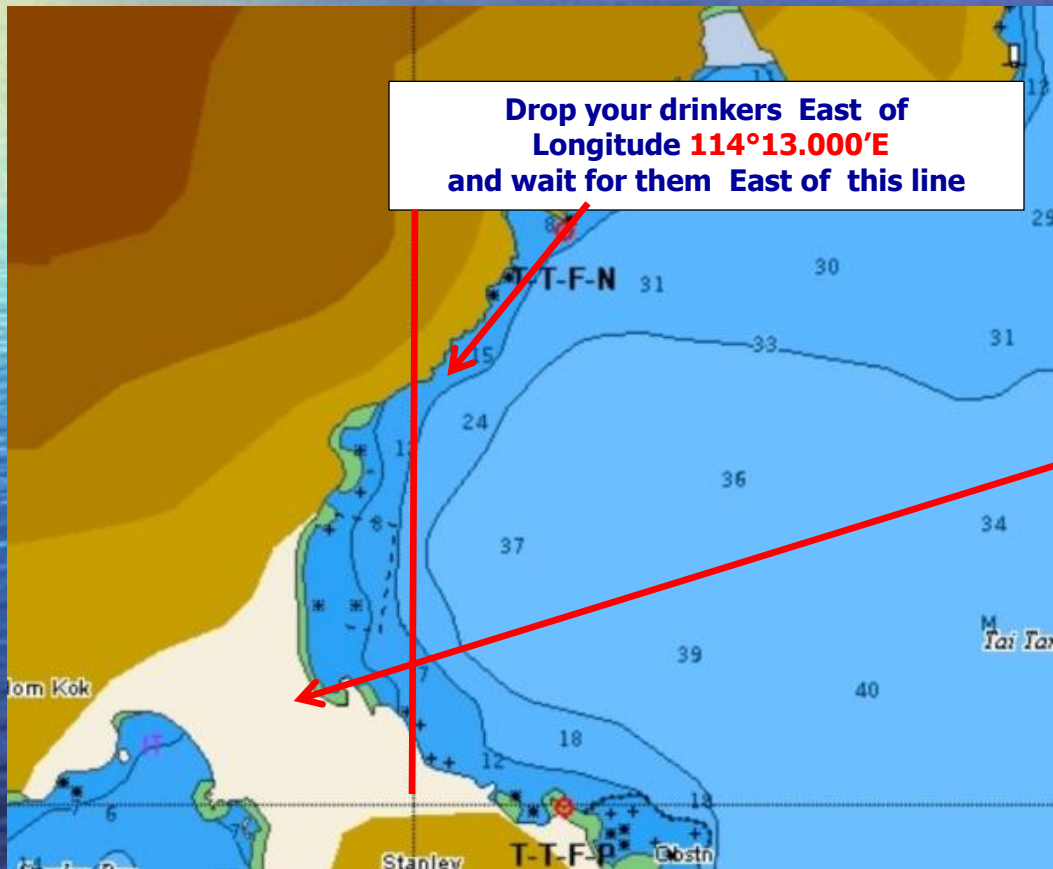
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## BAY 1 – Stanley Main Beach Aquabound Center



Bay 1 – Aquabound Center  
Stanley Main Beach

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## BAY 2 – Stanley Bay Blake Pier



Blake Pier on top of Outside Stair Case

Drop your drinkers South of Latitude **22°12.900'N** and wait for them South of this line

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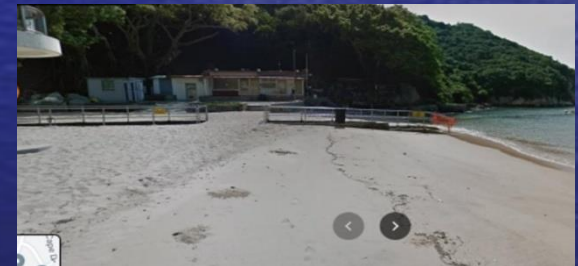
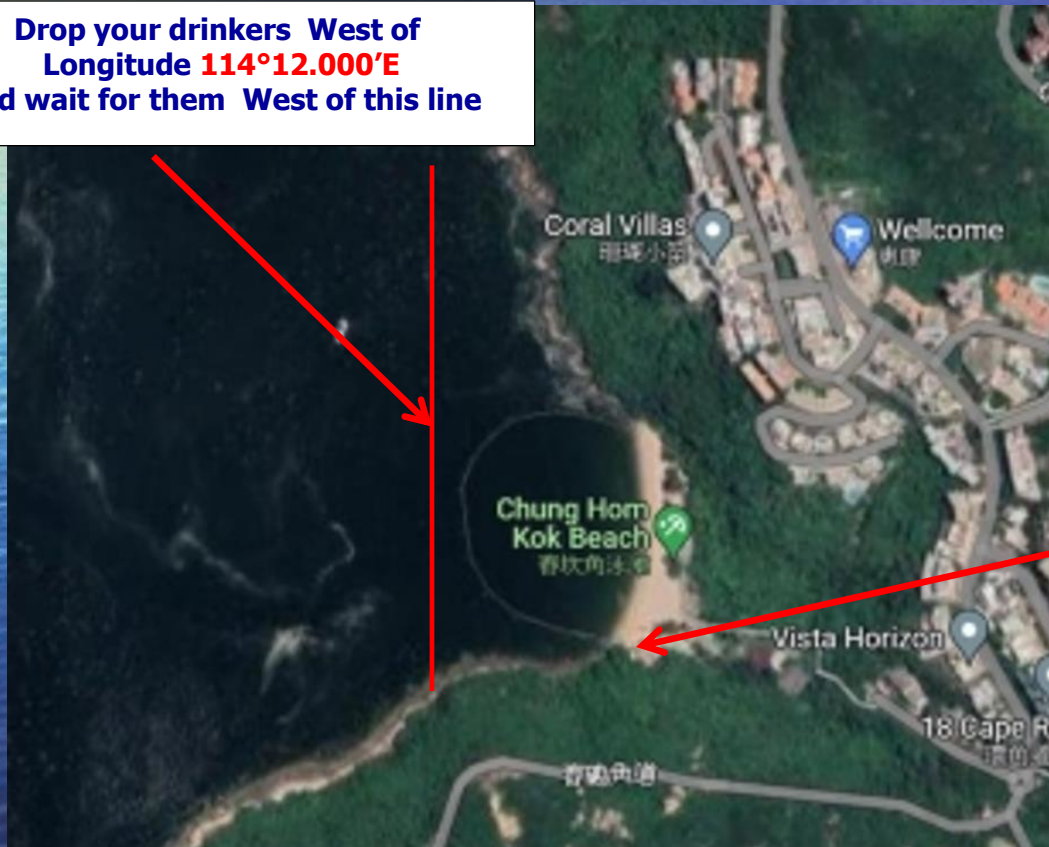


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## BAY 3 – Chung Hom Kok Beach Cafe

Drop your drinkers West of  
Longitude **114°12.000'E**  
and wait for them West of this line



Bay 3 Chung Hom Kok Beach Cafe

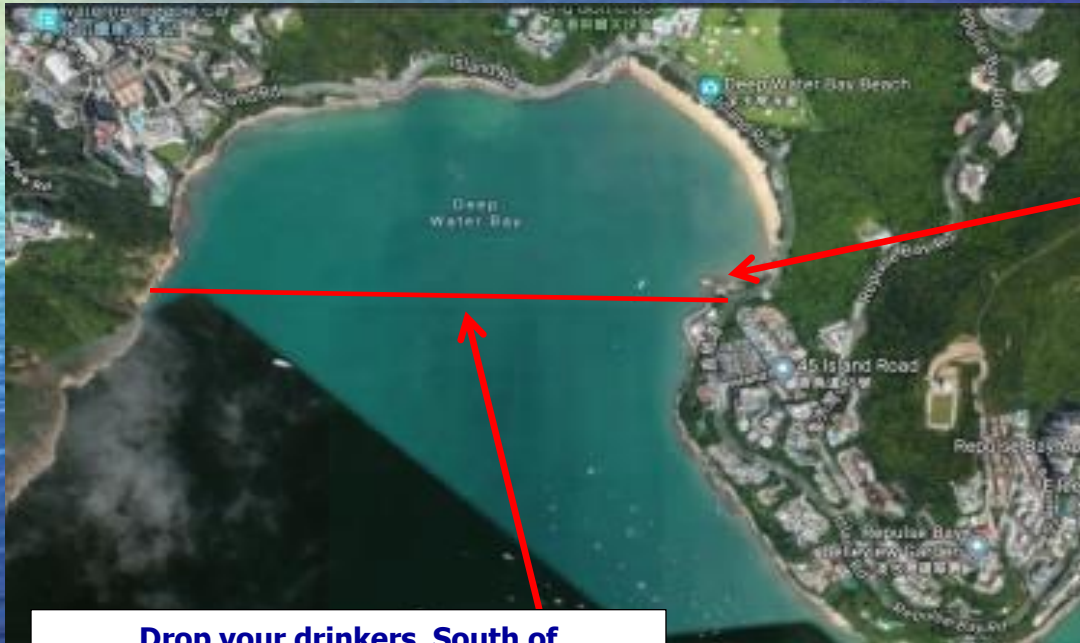
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## BAY 4 – Deep Water Bay BBQ Stall East End



Bay 4 - Deep Water Bay  
East Corner of BBQ Stalls  
Leading Boat by 16:00 hrs



Drop your drinkers South of  
Latitude **22°14.500'N**  
and wait for them West of this line

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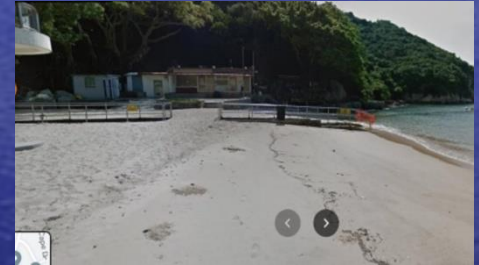


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### Cut-Off Arrangements for Light Wind Condition

- **Cut short** - Bay 3 - Chung Hom Kok Beach Cafe
- **Provision** - Leading boat 15:00, Last boat 16:00
  - If leading boat drinkers missed this cut-off time, Rally will be Cut-short at 3<sup>rd</sup> Bay
  - Boats finished their drinks at 3<sup>rd</sup> Bay before 16:00 will score results
- **Finish** - Bay 4 - Deep Water Bay BBQ Stall East end
  - Leading boat 16:00, Last boat 17:00
  - Boats finished their drinks at 4<sup>th</sup> Bay before 17:00 will score results
  - If leading boat drinkers missed the 16:00 cut-off time. Rally will be Cut-short at 3<sup>rd</sup> Bay



**Boats drinkers missed the last boat cut-off times will score DNF.**



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## **Post Rally Arrangements**

- **There will be NO Prize giving after the Rally.**
- **After drinker crews finished their drinks at Deep Water Bay, the Rally is officially finished for the boat and crews should return to their boats.**
- **Results will be posted to the event WhatsApp Group by Monday 22nd August 2023**
- **Prize Giving arrangements will be announced on a later day**



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## Communications

- Please keep your VHF Radio switched on at all times **Channel 72**
- If dual watch available, also listen to Channel 12  
– (Mardep Requirement)
- Keep on Monitoring the Rally WhatsApp Group for :
  - Start Time Declarations
  - Other Communications
  - Photo sharing (Before & after the Rally)



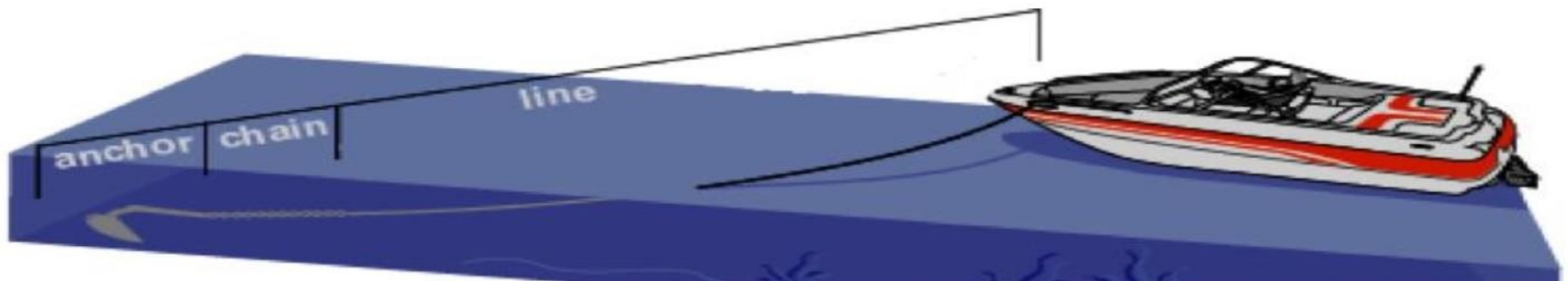


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### In Case You need to Anchoring at any Bays

- You will need 5 x depth of chain or 7 x depth of warp
- Please avoid excessive scope causing a nuisance to other yachts
- Ensure you dig in anchor well by reversing & checking transits
- Please maintain an overnight anchor watch
- Please use your anchor Light





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## **Safety**



**Rally will be abandoned for the day :**

- If the No 3 Typhoon signal is raised**
- If weather conditions are dangerous (e.g. Fog)**

**If you are in a safe place remain there.**

**If not, get to a safe port or return to your home port if it is safe to do so.**



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## Safety Guidelines

### LIFEJACKETS ARE REQUIRED:

- When wearing a “wet jacket” / “trousers”
- When your sails are reefed
- At twilight & during hours of darkness
- When visibility is poor due to fog, thunderstorms & rain



### LIGHTNING PRECAUTIONS

- Grounding chain
- Phone/iPad/GPS in oven or in metal tin
- Get below
- St Elmos Fire / Ozone



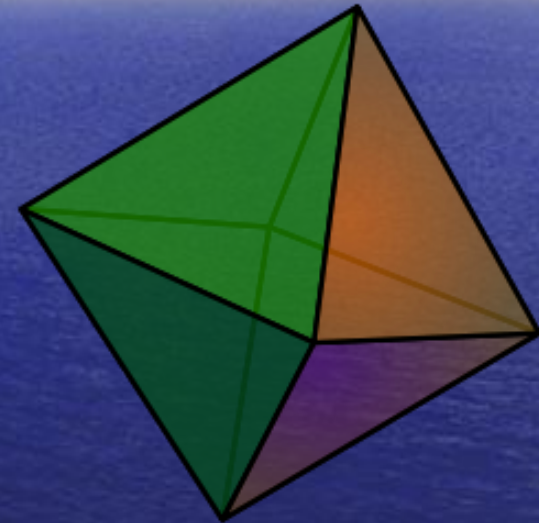
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## **Safety Guidelines**

**in poor visibility;**

- **Issue lifejackets**
- **Consider using harnesses**
- **Turn on your navigation lights**
- **Raise you Radar reflector**
- **Have a FOGHORN ON DECK**
- **Increase the number of lookouts**





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## **Important Note**

**In the event of late arrival (after cut off time)  
please inform Rally WhatsApp Group  
to report your boat and crews' safe arrival**





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**Have a Great Rally and enjoy the chilled beer & drinks**



**COA Committee**  
**Thank You for reading**