

Frequently Asked Questions

- **What are the COVID related requirements for attending the event?**

- By attending the event, you acknowledge that (i) there is inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 in any venues, and (ii) you and your guests voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. The Oxford and Cambridge Society of Hong Kong or any of their members or affiliates shall NOT be liable for any illness, injury or other damage in connection with/ arising from you or any persons' participation in this event
- Guests are required to observe the applicable social distancing rules on the premise inc. showing proof (QR code) of full vaccination and to use the "Leave Home Safe" app before entry.
- Masks to be worn at all times on all Club premises except when eating, drinking or showering.
- You must also comply to all additional rules enacted by the RHKYC as detailed here: <https://www.rhkyc.org.hk/news/covid19.aspx>

- **I won't know my availability until a few days before. Is it possible to register on the day?**

Not preferred. Early entries are helpful in pre-organising crews, but it is possible to turn up on the day and register at 12pm. Indemnity forms must be completed by all rowers/coxes in order to participate, according to RHKYC rules.

- **Can members of Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club join the race?**

Absolutely. RHKYC rowers are always very welcoming and hospitable!

- **How do I find my way to Middle Island?**

The RHKYC website has very detailed instructions, including maps, photos and bus numbers. <https://www.rhkyc.org.hk/MiddleIsland.aspx>

- **How much does it cost to enter or spectate?**

Rowers/Coxes \$100 race fee (RHKYC Rowing Section members free, as race fees are already included in Active Rowers subscription) Spectators free! If you are staying behind for the scrumptious buffet and drinks, it would be an additional Members: HK\$480/p; Non-members: HK\$580/p, Children under 11: HK\$ 350/p

- **How much is the sampan crossing?**

It's free!

- **Can I bring my children?**

Definitely. Children are very welcome but please do note that children must strictly be under the supervision of a parent or other designated adult at all times. RHKYC and The Oxford and Cambridge Society of Hong Kong accept no responsibility or liability for the care/safety of your children whilst on RHKYC premises or at the beach.

- **Can I bring my dog?**

Yes, RHKYC members may do so, on the condition that it is kept on a lead whilst on RHKYC premises, according to Club bye-laws. Regrettably non RHKYC members are not permitted to bring dogs to Middle Island.

- **Can I bring my cigarettes?**

Yes, but please don't smoke them except in the designated areas

- **I have never rowed before. Can I try at the regatta?**

For safety reasons there won't be a chance for complete novices to row on this occasion but RHKYC runs regular novice courses which non-members can attend - please contact the RHKYC Rowing Coach separately for details. But please do come and support the crews and enjoy the atmosphere over some drinks and friendship.

- **What happens if it's raining?**

In the event of inclement weather, a decision will be made by the organisers by 10am. Very often the weather in Central **can be** quite different to that on the Southside and a passing shower need not result in the regatta being postponed. Please call or text Michael or Gail if in any doubt. If the regatta does need to be postponed for any reason, you will receive a text from the organisers, therefore please ensure that you supply your mobile phone number when registering.

- **Anything else I ought to know?**

RHKYC rules state that no mobile phones may be used on Club premises and no domestic helpers are allowed on Club premises.

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