



Update the pontoons Status of Sha Tin Rowing Centre and Jockey Club Shek Mun Rowing Centre

The Pontoon at Sha Tin Rowing Centre (STRC)

The first phase of emergency repair work was finished last week and part of the pontoon (nearest to HKSI) is now being used by the Hong Kong Team for limited training. Since the contractor needs time for the order and delivery of materials, the next phase of temporary repair works can only be started from 15th October 2018. It is expected the work will be completed within one week. Once these are completed and the work checked, we will open the pontoon for crews to prepare for the coming Hong Kong Rowing Championships and Hong Kong Schools Rowing Championships. As the pontoon has been used for more than 30 years however, and in light of the damage caused by the super typhoon “Mangkhut”, the whole pontoon will still need to be replaced after the two Championships for long-term use. The HKCRA is now working closely with the HKSAR Government to find a solution for this.

The Pontoon at Jockey Club Shek Mun Rowing Centre (JCSMRC)

Part of the pontoon is already open for training but the remaining section is damaged and still requires some further repair. The contractor has started work on Thursday (11th October 2018) and it is expected they will finish within one week. The open part of the pontoon can still be used as normal but some areas, including the launching ramp, may need to be closed temporarily during the repair works. All Centre Users please be reminded not to enter the works areas to follow any signs or notices placed on the pontoon. Once the works are completed, we will announce the date to open the whole pontoon accordingly.

Thank you again for your patience in this very difficult situation. We have been working as hard as we can to restore training access as the highest priority.