

20 October 2020

Dear all affiliated Clubs and Centre User(s),

### Free Rental Scheme for Coastal Rowing Boats

Although Hong Kong is facing the challenge of COVID-19 pandemic, it is believed that sporting activities can keep the physical and mental health of the community under epidemic situation. Therefore, the Coastal Rowing Committee of the Association had initiated the Free Rental Scheme for using coastal rowing boats in order to encourage and expand the number of participants to join the coastal rowing activities in Hong Kong.

We welcome all HKCRA affiliated Clubs and valid centre users to enrol for the Scheme starting from 21 Oct 2020 until further notice. They can rent the coastal rowing boats at **free of charge** and any interested parties, please complete the online “Google Form” (Link: <https://forms.gle/5zVi94on91QQEdon8>) for application with details given as follows: -

### Criteria for Rental of Coastal Rowing Boats

|  | Affiliated Clubs   | Centre User  |
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| <b>Eligibility</b>   | Affiliated Clubs of HKCRA  | Valid centre user and holder of Coastal Rowing Course Stage 2 Certificate or above |
| <b>Coach support</b>   | Require to have qualified coastal rowing coaches to support  | N/A  |
| <b>Zone area</b>   | Zone 1 and 2   | - With competed Stage 2: - Zone 1<br>- With competed Stage 3: - Zone 1 & 2         |
| <b>Registration Deadline</b>   | - At least 7 days in advance for the booking;<br>- HKCRA will confirm the booking 3 days before the outing.  |  |
| <b>Number of sessions per Club/ centre user</b>  | - Application will be processed on a first-come-first-served basis, if there are many applications, each clubs and centre users can only reserve maximum 1 session (4 hrs) per week, the Association will reserve the right to make final decision.<br>- <b>Maximum 10 persons (including coaches) of the same Club</b> should be enrolled at the same session. However, we may need to adjust the quota in response to the latest measurements announced by the Government. For any update, please refer to the latest Centre Notice. |  |
| <b>Booking period</b>  | - Tuesday to Friday: (1pm - 6pm)<br>- Saturday, Sunday & Public Holiday: (9am - 6pm)<br>- The booking period will be adjusted according to the opening hours of the center.  |  |
| <b>For Safety Reasons, applications must: -</b>  |  |  |
| 1) have two or more boats outing at the same time.<br>2) submit the “Coastal Rowing Trip Notice” for HKCRA’s record. (**HKCRA will only accept the application for applicant who completed step number 2.) |  |  |

For more details, please refer to “Coastal Boat Rental Application” at our webpage at: <http://www.rowing.org.hk/coastal-rowing/>

We hope the above Scheme can support the interested Clubs and rowers to take part and enjoy the Coastal Rowing activities.

Please note that the above Scheme may be suspended in short notice if the COVID-19 pandemic situation changes.

For any questions of the Scheme, please feel free to contact our Assistance Sports Executive, Mr Harris PANG or our Sports Executive, Mr Marcus KWOK at 2699-7271 and 3841-7217 respectively.

Stay safe, stay healthy!

Thank you for your kind attention.

Hong Kong, China Rowing Association