

Join the second 'Hong Kong Gold Coast Cardboard Boat Charity Regatta' and Raise Funds for Charity Gold Coast Yacht & Country Club, 30 April - 2 May 2016

On behalf of the Gold Coast Yacht and Country Club, it is with great pleasure that we write to cordially invite you to join the Hong Kong Gold Coast's second 'Cardboard Boat Charity Regatta' in aid of the Children's Cancer Foundation, to be held during the Hong Kong Gold Coast Boat Show (30 April – 2 May 2016).

Teams who join this exciting event will not only have an adventurous and fun time, they will also have their handyman skills and know-how tested to the limit, and raise funds for charity at the same time. All funds raised from entry fees and sponsorships will be pledged to the Children's Cancer Foundation without any deduction of costs.

Programme

The Cardboard Boat Charity Regatta is simple and straightforward. Participants will be required to design, build and race a boat using only the materials provided by the Organiser, then sail it around a designated course. In addition to teams clocking the shortest times around the course (should they make it that far), we shall be recognising teams with outstanding boat design and costume. The event will held be over three days (design, build and race), commencing with a ribbon cutting ceremony on 30 April with the registered teams.

Design and Build

30 April – 2 May 2016 – Teams shall have the whole of 30 April and 1 May (2 days) to build a boat, capable of accommodating a crew of 2, during the opening hours of the Hong Kong Gold Coast Boat Show using only the supplied materials.

2 May 2016 – Final touches applied to the boats and the race at 3pm!

Team Size

Participating teams shall consist of not more than six (6) people with 2 persons designated as the sailing crew.

Team Name

Upon submission of the application form, the team will be required to provide a team name that reflects their quiddity. The team name will be announced at the regatta and displayed on the boat.

The team completing the course in the shortest time will receive a Trophy Cup and the knowledge that they have met the challenge to build a boat that remained seaworthy, and had a lot of fun whilst raising money for a meaningful cause. All participants will receive a commemorative gift for their participation.

Please complete the enclosed reply slip and join us for an occasion of fun and cheers. See you there!

Yours sincerely,



Robert Blythe
General Manager



Reply Slip
'Hong Kong Gold Coast Cardboard Boat Charity Regatta'
(30 April – 2 May 2016)

Company / University / Other Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____ Contact Number: _____

Position / Title: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

We would like to enter a team into the 'Hong Kong Gold Coast Cardboard Boat Charity Regatta'

Team Entrance Fee:

- University, NGO, College Team: HK\$2,000
- Independent Team HK\$7,500
- Corporate Team: HK\$20,000

We are not able to enter a team into the 'Hong Kong Gold Coast Cardboard Boat Charity Regatta'; however, we would like to make a donation of _____ to support the event or sponsor a team

Signature (with company chop): _____

Notes

1. Registration Deadline: Please submit the completed application form by Wednesday 20 April 2016 by fax 2404 2336 or e-mail: events@goldcoastclub.com.hk
2. Teams will also be judged for their costume basing on creativity and dress sense for the event.
3. Decisions by the organising committee and judges are final.
4. Teams are invited to attend the opening ceremony on 30 April 2016, for the regatta briefing.
5. A lunch box and drink coupon shall be provided on 30 April - 2 May 2016. Other F&B expenses will be at the cost of the individual.
6. Teams are invited to join the Exhibitor BBQ on 1 May 2016.
7. Teams are responsible for their own expenses such as transport and any other personal expenses.

Safety Notes

1. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE PERMITTED BEFORE OR DURING THE RACES – NO EXCEPTIONS!!
2. Life jackets must be worn by all participants. Participants may bring their own life jackets; the organiser can supply upon request.
3. Appropriate footwear must be worn by all those entering the water.
4. There will be lifeguards and security personnel at the event and it is important that all participants give them their full cooperation.

Payment

Please make payment for the 'Hong Kong Gold Coast Cardboard Boat Charity Regatta' by one of the following methods:

By Cheque: Please make the cheque payable to 'Gold Coast Yacht and Country Club' and mail to Gold Coast Yacht and Country Club, 1 Castle Peak Road, Hong Kong

By Direct Transfer: Please send a copy of the receipt along with the reply slip either by fax: 2404 2336 or mail to Gold Coast Yacht and Country Club, 1 Castle Peak Road, Hong Kong

Bank Name: The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
Account No: 004-542-2-012921
Address: 1 Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong
Swift Code: HSBCHKHCHK

Donations may also be made via the Children's Cancer Foundation website at <https://www.ccf.org.hk> and on the donation page under the designation 'Hong Kong Gold Coast Cardboard Boat Regatta'. All donations received will be pledged to the Children's Cancer Foundation without any deduction of costs.

Personal data collected will be treated in strict confidentiality and will be used for issuing receipts and for communicating updates on the Hong Kong Gold Coast Boat Show 'Cardboard Boat Charity Regatta' only.

Please tick here if you do not wish to receive further information from Hong Kong Gold Coast Boat Show or the Cardboard Boat Charity Regatta

Terms and Conditions

1. The participating company/organisation shall ensure :
 - All team members must be aged 18 or above and are required to fill and sign the declaration form individually.
 - All participants must be fit and well at the time of the event and free of any medical condition, which may be exacerbated by participation.
 - Any team member who participates in the boat race must be able to swim a minimum of 100 metres unaided and must wear the buoyancy aid and helmet provided by the Organiser.
2. If typhoon signal number 8 or above or black rainstorm warning signal is hoisted on the day of the 'Hong Kong Gold Coast Cardboard Boat Charity Regatta' (the 'Event'), the Event will be suspended without prior notification.
3. Should the Event be postponed or cancelled for any reason, no refunds of team entrance fee and/or donations will be given. An alternative date will be set for the race.
4. The participating organisation shall effect necessary insurance including but not limited to insurance to cover any loss and liabilities in respect of personal injuries and death of and loss or damage of properties.
5. The participating company/organisation shall comply with and shall ensure the participants and/or their guests/invitees to comply with all rules, regulations, instructions directions and/or other arrangement laid down and/or given by the Gold Coast Yacht and Country Club ('GCYCC') and/or its representatives.
6. Safety of members and/or representatives and/or guests/invitees of the participating company/organisation and property brought by the participating company/organisations and the above parties shall be the sole responsibility of the respective company/organisation.
7. The participating company/organisation shall have no claim against Gold Coast Yacht and Country Club, its owner, its operator, any sponsors and/or supporting organisations and their respective members, directors, officers, employees, agents and any representative thereof in respect of any personal injuries, death, and/or loss or damage of properties howsoever arising out of or in connection with the Event.
8. By submitting the application form, your organisation has read and accepted the terms and conditions.
9. Personal data collected will only be used by the GCYCC in relation to the marketing and communications of the Hong Kong Gold Coast Boat Show, and any service provider engaged by GCYCC for issuing receipts, fostering communications, raising funds. All data will be treated in strict confidentiality.

Declaration by Participating Team Members

I, the undersigned, apply to enter the Hong Kong Gold Coast 'Cardboard Boat Charity Regatta' and its incidental activities (the 'Event'). I confirm that I have attained the age of 18, able to swim a minimum 100 meters unaided, and am physically fit and sufficiently trained, and have not been otherwise advised by a qualified medical practitioner, to participate in the Event.

I undertake to comply with all relevant rules and regulations, instructions and other arrangements (whether written or verbal) laid down or made by the GCYCC and/or its representatives, and shall take part in the Event entirely at my own risk.

I hereby release the Gold Coast Yacht and Country Club ('GCYCC'), its owner, its operator any sponsors and/or supporting organisations and their respective members, directors, officers, employees, agents and any representative (the 'Relevant Entities') thereof from any claim or demand including (but not limited to personal injury, death, loss or damage of personal property) that I may have, arising out of or in connection with the Event and I acknowledge that there are risks involved with any aquatic environment, on-water activity or activity in which I may participate in. I agree, to the extent permitted by law, to indemnify the Relevant Entities against any liabilities for death or injury, and/or any damage, loss or damage of personal properties during the course of the Event. I also agree to reimburse the GCYCC in respect of any additional costs or expenses as may be incurred for any non-compliance of rules/regulations/instructions/arrangements made by the GCYCC.

I irrevocably grant the organiser, sponsors and supporting organisations all copyright in relation to any media, however generated during the Event, and to use such media in perpetuity throughout the world in all forms now known or hereafter devised for any purpose, whether in advertising, or for purposes of trade or otherwise. I acknowledge and agree that no fees or other compensation shall be payable by the organiser or any sponsors in connection with any use of such media.

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I, undersigned, agree, acknowledge and undertake that all funds raised directly from my participation in Hong Kong Gold Coast 'Cardboard Boat Charity Regatta' shall be donated in full to 'Children's Cancer Foundation'.

READ BEFORE SIGNING

Name and Signature of Participating Team Entrants _____

University / Company Name: _____

1. Full Name: (HKID / Passport No.)