



Organised by Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Stanley Main Beach Autumn Regatta 2026
Activity Number: WSG262726SAL
Notice of Race



- 1. Purpose:** To promote public interest as well as boost up their sailing and windsurfing skills, gain racing experiences, and enhance the competitors' fitness and endurance
- 2. Date:** 31 October – 1 November 2026 (Saturday and Sunday)
- 3. Time:** 9:00am to 5:00pm
- 4. Location:** Stanley Main Beach Water Sports Centre (Tai Tam Bay)
- 5. Course:** Course Racing
- 6. Age:** 14 or above (According to the first day of the competition) ⁽¹⁾
- 7. Fee:** \$20/person (those aged below 15 or 60 or above, full-time students and persons with disabilities, with valid proof, are eligible for concessionary rate). Each applicant should pay the fee according to his/her age on the first day of the competition.

8. Class / Division / Quota / Entry Requirement:

Class	Division	Sail Type	Quota ⁽²⁾	Entry Requirements ⁽³⁾
Pico (Single-handed)	Men	5.14 m ²	10 in total (a basic quota of 4 for men's and women's divisions respectively)	Holder of Sailing Federation of Hong Kong, China Improving Techniques (Level 3) Certificate or above; or Holder of LCSD Sailing Improving Techniques (Level 3) Competency Record or above; or Completed LCSD Sailing Race Clinic
	Women			
Laser XD	Men	7.06 m ²	10 in total (a basic quota of 4 for men's and women's divisions respectively)	Holder of LCSD Laser XD Helmsman Competency Record with at least 18 logged sailing hours as a Laser XD helmsman (excluding training hours)
	Women	5.76 m ²		
Beach	Men	6.5 m ² Mylar Sail	12 in total (a basic quota of 4 for men's and women's divisions respectively)	Holder of Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong, China Intermediate Windsurfing Award Certificate or above; or LCSD Intermediate Windsurfing Competency Record or above, with at least 30 hours logged sailing hours after attained the Certificates / Competency Record (Excluding training hours)
	Women	6.0 m ² Mylar Sail		
Techno 293 OD	Men	7.7 m ² Monofilm Sail	15 in total (a basic quota of 5 for men's and women's divisions respectively)	Holder of Windsurfing Association of Hong Kong, China Windsurfing Race Training Course Attendance Certificate or Advanced Windsurfing Award; or LCSD Windsurfing Race Training Attendance Record or Advanced Windsurfing Competency Record.
	Women	6.7 m ² Monofilm Sail		

- Note:**
- (1) Applicants under 18 must submit a declaration made by their parents / guardians who have themselves registered as SmartPLAY users before enrolment in the recreation and sports programmes organised by the LCSD via SmartPLAY.
- (2) For better resource utilisation, the organiser reserves the right to adjust the quota for each division with reference to the enrolment response. The remaining quota will be adjusted based on the ratio of men and women.
- (3) Applicants should select respective required qualification in SmartPLAY, and choose / upload relevant required qualification document. They must produce the originals of valid qualification proof and logbooks for verification by the LCSD staff on the event day as proof that the relevant certificates or qualifications and the required number of sailing hours are acquired before ballot.

9. Ballot and Payment Arrangements :

	Date	Notes
Submission of E-applications:	From 8 / 8 / 2026 to 14 / 8 / 2026	Each applicant can only enrol ONE (1) class/division of the competition while the applicant is able to select in a maximum of FOUR (4) classes/divisions in same application form by priority for balloting.
Ballot and Announcement of Results:	From 26 / 8 / 2026 to 28 / 8 / 2026	- Successful applicants will receive an electronic notification generated by the system of successful application and payment or confirmation. - Members of the public may also have access to the ballot results through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage, smart self-service stations or notice boards at organising DLSOs and leisure venues, but will not be notified separately by post.
Payment/Confirmation:	From 29 / 8 / 2026 to 2 / 9 / 2026 (<i>Smart Self-service Stations until 11:00pm every night; Electronic Platform until 11:59pm on the payment due date</i>)	Successful applicants must settle the fees by electronic means or complete the confirmation procedures within the specified payment or confirmation period in a month through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage or smart self-service stations. For more details, please visit: https://www.smartplay.lcsd.gov.hk/website/en/features/payment.html
Announcement of Remaining Quota:	3 / 9 / 2026	If there are places available after the payment or confirmation period in a month, the number of such places will be announced through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage and smart self-service stations.
Open Enrolment (Phase I) :	From 4 / 9 / 2026 to 10 / 9 / 2026 (8:30 am on the first day)	Such places will be open for enrolment on a first-come-first-served basis from 8:30am on the date of open enrolment through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage and smart self-service stations.
Open Enrolment (Phase II) :	From 25 / 9 / 2026 to 23 / 10 / 2026 (8:30 am on the first day)	- If places are available after the payment due date for the Phase I of Open Enrolment, the organiser will flexibly adjust the quotas for each division. - If less than 2 applicants are enrolled in a division after the Phase I Open Enrolment for Remaining Quota, that division will be cancelled.

10. Notes on Enrolment :

- Applicants must submit ballot e-application forms through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage or smart self-service stations within the specified period in a month.
- Applicants enrolling in competitions must be themselves the registered SmartPLAY users. Applications made by groups, organisations or schools will not be accepted.
- Each applicant/team is required to submit only one ballot application form for enrolment in any of the competitions organised by DLSOs, Water Sports Centres or Tuen Mun Recreation and Sports Centre in a given month. Each applicant can only enrol ONE (1) class/division of the competition while the applicant is able to select in a maximum of FOUR (4) classes/divisions in same application form by priority for balloting. In the event of duplicate application submissions, submission of incomplete information, non-compliance with competition requirements or ineligibility on the part of applicants/teams, the applications in question will be rejected by the system. Each ballot application form can be used to apply for up to 10 competitions, of which a maximum of three will be allocated to the applicant.
- In the event of duplicate application submissions, submission of incomplete information, non-compliance with competition requirements or ineligibility on the part of any of the participating members in their submission of applications, the application in question will be rejected by the system.
- As far as the competitions held by the Water Sports Centres are concerned, applicants can enter a ballot only after valid certificates or qualification proof are uploaded in their submission of ballot e-application forms. In addition, they must produce the originals of valid qualification proof and logbooks for verification by the LCSd staff on the competition day as proof that the relevant certificates or qualifications and the required number of sailing hours are acquired before ballot. Failure to meet such requirements will disqualify the applicants from the competitions, and no refund for the fees paid will be made.
- Alterations to all the details provided by an applicant will not be allowed after the submission deadline of application forms.
- Applicants under 18 must submit a declaration made by their parents / guardians who have themselves registered as SmartPLAY users before enrolment in the recreation and sports programmes organised by the LCSd via SmartPLAY.

- (h) No waiting lists will be held for any ballot. If there are places available after the payment/confirmation period, the number of such places will be announced through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage and smart self-service stations on a specified date of the month. Such places will be open for enrolment on a first-come-first-served basis from 8:30am the following day through My SmartPLAY App, the SmartPLAY webpage and smart self-service stations.
- (i) Applicants providing false information will be disqualified from the events, with all the results declared void. Enrolment fees paid will not be refunded.
- (j) If less than 2 applicants are enrolled in a division after the Phase I Open Enrolment for Remaining Quota (i.e. after 10 September 2026), that division will be cancelled.
- (k) Unless under special circumstance, replacement of competitor will not be entertained after the deadline of submission. Participants cannot refund and change to another person after they have enrolled. Each competitor could only participate in one division. Competitors participate in more than one division will be disqualified.
- (l) Withdrawal or Release of Quota on or after 22 October 2026, 6:00pm will not be opened for enrolment.
- (m) Applicants must refer to the "Notes on Enrolment (Water Sports Centre)" and the "Water Sports Centre User Guide" for details.
- (n) Water Sports Centre's "On-the-spot enrollment" is not applicable to this Race.
- (o) The Organiser reserves the right to reject the use of any participant's entitlement to enrolment in competitions.

- 11. Rules:** The event will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025-2028 (RRS). Sailing Federation of Hong Kong, China Prescriptions, Notice of Race (NoR) and the Sailing Instructions (SIs) will also apply.
- 12. Course & Ranking:** Course Racing. Ranks of each race for respective divisions will be calculated according to the best finishing place.
- 13. Regulations:**
1. A maximum of 5 races over 2 racing days. The scoring will be using "Low Point System" in accordance with RRS Appendix A4.
 2. Subject to the wind velocity and the prevailing conditions, the race committee may continue, shorten or abandon the race. It will not be grounded for redress.
 3. When 3 or fewer race(s) have been completed over 2 racing days, a competitor's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 4 or 5 races have been completed, a competitor's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.
- 14. Reporting Time:**
1. Competitors are required to sign the health declaration after 7:00am on the event day, then check-in via SmartPLAY by arriving the Centre between 8:45am and 9:30am on the race day.
 2. Competitors should produce the original of the identity document used for enrolment, receipt and proof of relevant qualifications for verification.
 3. Participants aged below 18 should return with a duly signed Parents / Guardian or Person Authorised by Participants Parents' Declaration on the event day. Failure to provide proof of relevant qualifications will render the competitors concerned disqualified. The Participants Parents' Declaration can be downloaded at the LCSD WSCs website. (Path: Centre Forms & Guide > Parents' Declaration <https://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/watersport/downloads.html>).
- 15. Starting Time:** The race will start at 10:30am.
- 16. Race Cancellation:**
1. If Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No.3 or above or the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal or "extreme conditions" is issued by the Hong Kong Observatory at 7am on the race day, the races on that day shall be cancelled.
 2. If Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 1, the Red Rainstorm Warning Signal, the Strong Monsoon Signal or the Thunderstorm Warning is issued at or after 7:00am on the race day, competitors are required to report to the Centre. The centre staff will decide whether the race should proceed as scheduled, adopt the alternative courses or be cancelled in the light of the prevailing weather conditions.
 3. In case of safety and public health issue, the LCSD reserves the right to cancel the races without prior notice to the competitors.

- 17. Race Result:** The results of each class will be posted on the notice board at the venue on the race day. The winners' list will be uploaded to the LCSD WSCs website after the event
(Path: Centre Activities > Races > Race Results
https://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/watersport/activities/acti_race/infocentre_result.html)
- 18. Sailing Instructions:** The Organiser will upload the Sailing Instructions to the LCSD WSCs website before the race
(Path: Centre Activities > Races > Sailing Instructions; hyperlink:
http://www.lcsd.gov.hk/en/watersport/activities/acti_race/acti_race_instructions.html).
If any competitor has difficulty accessing the Sailing Instructions 3 days before the race, please contact the Centre staff at 2813 9117 during office hours.
- 19. Racing Equipment and Boat:**
1. Sails, boats, boards and other equipment will be provided by the Organiser and allocated by ballot. Competitors who change the equipment or use additional equipment without permission of the Organiser will be disqualified.
 2. The Organiser reserves the right to request for compensation from the user if there's any damage to the Centre Sails, Boats, Boards and other equipment. The ballot will take place when competitors register at the reporting counter.
 3. The Centre provides wetsuits, harnesses and buoyancy aids to competitors.
 4. Competitors may use their own harnesses or harness lines / powerlines.
- 20. Prizes:**
- | Entrants for each Division | 2-3 entries | 4-5 entries | 6-10 entries | 11 or above entries |
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| Prizes | Champion | Champion and 1 st runner-up | Champion, 1 st runner-up and 2 nd runner-up | Champion, 1 st runner-up, 2 nd runner-up and 3 rd runner-up |
- 21. Insurance:** Competitors should be insured on their own expenses.
- 22. Protest:** In addition to completing the protest procedure on the water, competitors are required to deliver their protest to the Protest Committee in writing within the official time limit after all races of the day have finished. The decision of the organiser shall be final. No appeal will be allowed against its decision.
- 23. Meal:** Competitors should bring their own food and drinks.
- 24. Requests for Certificates of Participation:** Requests for certificates of participation can be made by submitting to the Centre a completed application form together with a stamped addressed envelope (adequate postage).
- 25. Tel.:** 2813 9117
- 26. Fax.:** 2813 0490
- 27. Address:** Stanley Main Beach Water Sports Centre
1 Stanley Link Road, Stanley, Hong Kong

If there is any discrepancy or inconsistency between the Chinese and English versions, the Chinese version shall prevail. In case of any deficiency in this NoR, the LCSD reserves the right to make any amendments to it without prior notice to the competitors.

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