

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 44/2025

(Navigational & Seamanship Safety Practices)

Marine Sporting Activities for Year 2025/26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following marine sporting activities under the auspices of various clubs and associations will take place throughout the year in areas listed below. This list is not exhaustive. Races will normally be conducted during weekends and public holidays unless otherwise specified.

Yacht Races : Beaufort Island, Bluff Head, Cape D'Aguilar, Cheung Chau, Chung Hom Kok, Deep Water Bay, Discovery Bay, Hei Ling Chau, Junk Bay, Lamma Island, the north and south of Lantau Island, Middle Island, Mirs Bay, Ninepin Group, Peng Chau, Plover Cove, Po Toi Island, Port Shelter, Repulse Bay, Rocky Harbour, Round Island, Siu Kau Yi Chau, Soko Islands, South Bay, Stanley Bay, Steep Island, Sung Kong, Sunshine Island, Tai Long Pai, Tai Tam Bay, Tathong Channel, Tolo Harbour, Eastern Victoria Harbour, Waglan Island, Central Victoria Harbour and Wan Chai Basin.

Windsurfing & Wingfoil Races : Inner Port Shelter, Long Harbour, Lung Kwu Tan, Plover Cove, Shek O Wan, Sheung Sze Mun, Shui Hau Wan, Stanley Bay, Tai Tam Bay, Tolo Harbour, Tung Wan of Cheung Chau, Discovery Bay, Peng Chau, Sunshine Island, Eastern Victoria Harbour, Central Victoria Harbour, Waglan Island, Clear Water Bay, Beaufort Island and Po Toi Island.

Canoe & Standup Paddle Races : Ap Lei Chau, Beaufort Island, Bluff Head, Cape D'Aguilar, Castle Peak Bay, Cheung Chau, Clear Water Bay, Deep Water Bay, Discovery Bay, east of Lantau Island, Long Harbour, Man Kok Tsui, Magazine Island, Ninepin Group, Peng Chau, Plover Cove, Port Shelter, Repulse Bay, Rocky Harbour, Shing Mun River Channel, Shek O Wan, South Bay, Siu Kau Yi Chau, Stanley Bay, Steep Island, Tai Lam Chung, Tai Tam Bay, Tai O, Tolo Harbour, Tung Chung, Tung Lung Chau, Tathong Channel, Middle Island, Round Island,

Silver Mine Bay, Victoria Harbour, Tolo Channel, Tsam Chuk Wan, Hebe Haven, Three Fathoms Cove and Po Toi Island.

Dragon Boat,
Colour Boat &
Rowing Boat Races

: Aberdeen Typhoon Shelter, Castle Peak Bay, Causeway Bay, Chai Wan Cargo Handling Basin, Cheung Chau Typhoon Shelter, Deep Water Bay, Discovery Bay, Hebe Haven, Inner Port Shelter, Junk Bay, Kwun Tong Typhoon Shelter, Lamma Island, Luk Chau Wan, Mui Wo, Peng Chau, Picnic Bay, Po Toi Island, Pui O Wan, Repulse Bay, Sha Ha, Shau Kei Wan Typhoon Shelter, Shing Mun River Channel, Stanley Bay, Starling Inlet, Tai O, Tai Tam Bay, Tai Tam Harbour, Tai Mong Tsai, Tap Mun, Tolo Harbour, Tsing Yi North, Tsuen Wan Bay, Tuen Mun Typhoon Shelter, Yung Shue Wan, Sha Tin Hoi, Eastern Victoria Harbour, Central Victoria Harbour and Wan Chai Basin.

Angling
Competition

: Basalt Island, Bluff Island, Inner Port Shelter, Kau Sai Chau, Kau Yi Chau, areas off north, west and east of Lamma Island, Lantau Island, Ma Wan, Port Shelter, Rocky Harbour, Tiu Chung Chau, Town Island and Tung Lung Chau.

Speed Boat &
Water Ski Races

: Kau Sai Chau, Port Shelter, Sha Ha, Tai Tau Chau, Tiu Chung Chau and Tolo Harbour.

Swimming Races

: Big Wave Bay (Hong Kong Island East), Cafeteria Beach, Cape D'Aguilar, Chung Hom Kok, Deep Water Bay, Golden Beach, Kwun Cham Wan, Approach Beach, Middle Island, Pak Shek Kok, Plover Cove, Repulse Bay, Round Island, Shek O Wan, South Bay, Stanley Bay, Sunny Bay, Tai Tam Bay, Tolo Harbour, Tsam Chuk Wan, Tai Mong Tsai, Tai Mei Tuk, Yim Tin Tsai, Bluff Head and Victoria Harbour.

2. Masters, coxswains and persons-in-charge of all vessels navigating in these areas should proceed with caution at all times giving practical consideration to the contestants.

3. Compliance with the provisions of the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972 is mandatory.

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