

Details of Reciprocal Arrangement between Victoria Recreation Club (Emerald Bay) and Hebe Haven Yacht Club

The Clubs

Victoria Recreation Club, Emerald Bay is located in Tai Mong Tsai, Sai Kung. It has a membership of 1,800 and focuses on paddling (leisure & competitive) along with swimming and other recreational activities. Catering and BBQ areas are provided.

Hebe haven Yacht Club (HHYC) is located at Pak Sha Wan, Sai Kung. It has a membership of 1,200 and focuses on cruising, sail racing, training and paddling. The clubhouse has a Garden Bar and Club Restaurant.

Standard of Conduct & Identification

Reciprocal members are responsible for reading the by-laws of the club they are visiting in order to ensure compliance with the standards of conduct expected.

Identification of members of either the HHYC or VRC, will be done by members showing their respective club membership cards.

The Aim of the Reciprocal Agreement

The main aim is for a 7-day-a-week arrangement whereby paddlers and yacht/boat owners can travel on water to the other club's premises and make use of the 'receiving-club's' catering / camping / BBQ facilities before returning to their own club.

VRC Members can :-

- Paddle from the VRC (Emerald Bay) to HHYC and enjoy refreshment before paddling back to the VRC.
- Access the HHYC Garden Bar and main clubhouse restaurant.
- Join sail-training and other marine courses.
- Attend HHYC events.
- Enjoy access 7 days a week

HHYC Members can :-

- Sail or paddle to the VRC (Emerald Bay) and enjoy the BBQ and clubhouse facilities.
- Access the Emerald Bay Clubhouse.
- Join paddling / archery and camping activities at the VRC Emerald Bay Site.
- Attend events at the VRC.
- Enjoy access 7 days a week.

Payment Methods (As of March 2025)

The VRC accepts *Octopus*, *PayMe*, *EPS* and Credit Cards.

The HHYC accepts *Octopus* only.

It is mutually agreed between both clubs that no surcharge will be applied to member's purchases.

Bookings

In the event that large groups (greater than 10 persons) from either HHYC or VRC wish to use the other club's facilities, a phone booking should be made so that staff can be made aware of the impending arrival. The pre-booking of BBQ and Archery facilities at the VRC Emerald Bay Site is recommended.

Dress Code

Dry clothing is mandatory within each club's restaurants.

Car Parking

There is no parking arrangement within this reciprocal agreement. HHYC members do not have drive-in parking access at the VRC Emerald Bay site and VRC members do not have access to the HHYC car park.

Should members wish to visit either of the club's carparks, they can phone ahead and check the availability of parking spaces. In addition, the VRC Emerald Bay Clubhouse has nearby public carparks (8 on Yan Yee Road and 30 on Tai Mong Tsai Bus Terminus) and 94 KMB stops nearby. HHYC has a large public car parks around it which always have spaces and a bus stop outside the main clubhouse.

Landing Areas

VRC Emerald Bay floating pontoon is used by swimmers and leisure paddlers. At low tide the pontoon is one(1) metre off the bottom. Access to the pontoon is limited and all motorised tenders must give-way to paddlers and swimmers. The use of oars and paddles is recommended for the final approach before mooring. The tie-up (mooring) of any tender is restricted to the left hand side of the pontoon on approaching the pontoon with speed restricted below 3-knots.

(Centre-boards / dagger-boards should be raised on any sailing dinghy approaching the pontoon to avoid damage)

Paddlers entering the HHYC harbour area should pay attention to the movement of sampans and other large vessels and exit the water via the identified slipway.

HHYC



Slipway

VRC EMB



Slipway

Landing Platform

Mooring