

9 February 2021

Dear all affiliated Club and Centre User(s),

### Rowing Board Free Trial Scheme

Board Rowing is a new type of rowing promoted by the Association, rowing board it different from traditional rowing and it is using the sliding rigger; simple and easy to learn. To promote Board Rowing, the Association is now launching the "Free Trial Scheme for Rowing Board" to provide the Rowing Board free trial to all affiliated clubs and centre users to experiencing the board rowing and sliding boat rigger, kindly take this opportunity to try the Rowing Board!

The free trial is on first-come-first-served based, interested participants please sign to acknowledge the Regulation and Declaration at our centres before using the Rowing Board. The scheme will start **from 10 Feb 2021 to 10 May 2021** and take effect for 3 months. Scheme details are as below:-

#### 1. Store location

<b>Location :</b>	<b>Sha Tin Rowing Centre</b>	<b>Jockey Club Shek Mun Rowing Centre</b>
<b>Amount :</b>	<b>2 rowing boards</b>	<b>2 rowing boards</b>

#### 2. Regulation of the Rowing Board trial

<b>Eligibility :</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Valid HKCRA centre users and: -               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Star 3 or above certificate holder OR</li> <li>b. Coastal rowing course stage 2 or above certificate holder OR</li> <li>c. Lead by qualified board rowing instructor</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Activity area:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Shing Mun River (0 -2000m mark), for more details please refer to “the traffic rules at Shing Mun River” : <a href="http://www.rowing.org.hk/hk/traffic-rules-at-shing-mun-river/">http://www.rowing.org.hk/hk/traffic-rules-at-shing-mun-river/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Number of rental sessions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✧ Each centre user can only have 1 session (60 min) trial per time and the use of more than 1 session is depends on the number of people waiting on the day.</li> <li>✧ Free trial is on first-come-first-served basis, each centre users are invited to take turns to use.</li> </ul> <p><u>Remarks</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. HKCRA may need to adjust the quota in response to the latest measurements announced by the Government. For any updates, please refer to the latest Centre Notice.</li> </ol>
<b>Booking period :</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Monday will be the maintenance day, no timeslot available for trial;</li> <li>➤ Tuesday to Friday: (9 am – 6 pm) and</li> <li>➤ Saturday, Sunday &amp; Public Holiday: (9 am – 6 pm)</li> <li>➤ The booking period will be adjusted according to the opening hours of the centre, HKCRA reserves the right of final decision.</li> </ul>
<b><u>For Safety Reason, applications must:</u></b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sign to acknowledge the regulation and declaration before using the Rowing Board.</li> <li>2. Follow the updated “Health Advice for the Prevention of COVID-19” from HKCRA.</li> </ol>	

We hope the above Scheme can support the interested Clubs and rowers to take part and enjoy the new kind of Rowing. 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 or 3841-7217 respectively.

Stay safe, stay healthy!

Thank you for your kind attention.  
Hong Kong, China Rowing Association

## **Regulation and Declaration of Rowing Board Free Trial**

(As at 9 February 2021)

Please read the details below carefully. And it is NOT allowed to use rowing board unless this form is completed & signed.

### **Regulation**

1. "Rowing Board Trial" is on **first come first serve walk-in basis**.
2. The rowing boards are stored at the boat washing area at Sha Tin Rowing Centre (2 boards) and Jockey Club Shek Mun Rowing Centre (2 boards).
3. If Affiliated Club or centre users would like to borrow the rowing board, they must be:-
  - a. Star 3 or above certificate holder or
  - b. Coastal rowing course stage 2 or above certificate holder or
  - c. Lead by qualified board rowing instructor.
4. Each centre user can only have 1 session (**60 min**) trial per time and the use of more than 1 session is depends on the number of people waiting on the day.
5. The available trial period is:-
  - a. Monday will be the maintenance day, no timeslot available for trial;
  - b. Tuesday to Friday: (9 am - 6 pm) and
  - c. Saturday, Sunday & Public Holiday: (9am - 6pm)

\*The booking period will be adjusted according to the opening hours of the centre, HKCRA reserves the right of final decision.

6. For Safety reasons, the trial had been restricted in **Shing Mun River (0-2000 mark)** for more details please refer to "the traffic rules at Shing Mun River".
7. Centre user(s) must return the craft and accessories punctually. Rigging and de-rigging should be taken part within the board borrow period.
8. Centre user (s) must return all borrowed equipment to HKCRA before departure. Should there be any damage or loss, boat users must report to the Centre staff immediately and centre staff will also check the return equipment. The HKCRA reserves the right to claim damages against any hirers whose improper use of the equipment has resulted in damage or loss of the equipment.
9. For safety reasons, please read the above regulation and below declaration carefully. And it is NOT allowed to use rowing board unless this form is completed & signed
10. HKCRA may need to adjust the quota in response to the latest measurements announced by the Government. For any updates, please refer to the latest Centre Notice.

### **Responsibilities and Health Declaration**

1. I understand that by participating in the event, there are risks of injury, death and/or loss. I am entering the event at my own risk and responsibility. I hereby discharge the HKCRA & Organizer and any other individual or organization connected directly or indirectly with the event from any responsibility in the event of injury, death or loss of property incurred during, as consequence of or while traveling to and from the event.
2. I declare that I can swim at least 50 meters in light clothing and physically fit and light clothing and physically fit and capable of participating in the event.
3. I agree that the HKCRA are permitted to collect, store and use my personal data (as defined in the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance) as provided by me in the declaration for the purpose of or in connection with the event (including organization, promotion, and publicity of the Event etc.).
4. By signing this declaration, I agree to and confirm to accept all of the terms, conditions and points made and subsequently raised in the important notes, declarations and conditions.
5. Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance: The information provided by the applicant(s) will only be used for the rowing board trial and sports activities organized by the HKCRA. For correction of or access to the personal data after submission of the Declaration, please contact the Hong Kong, China Rowing Association.