

# My First Dragon Boat Race

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I grew up with the Royal X dragon boat team. During race season, I spent almost every weekend watching the races around Hong Kong and watching this team celebrate on stage with their medals and trophies. I have always longed for the time when I would be old enough to paddle too. The time has finally come. Being 12, I am now old enough to paddle



and train with the team. It takes a lot of commitment and my time, but I am willing to sacrifice small things for great achievements. I raced for the first time a few weeks ago at the MI Cup and it was a very exciting experience. Dragon boating takes a lot of teamwork. It's very fun getting to know more people and race with them. My next race will be with the Club's Junior Dragon Boat team at the KI Cup.

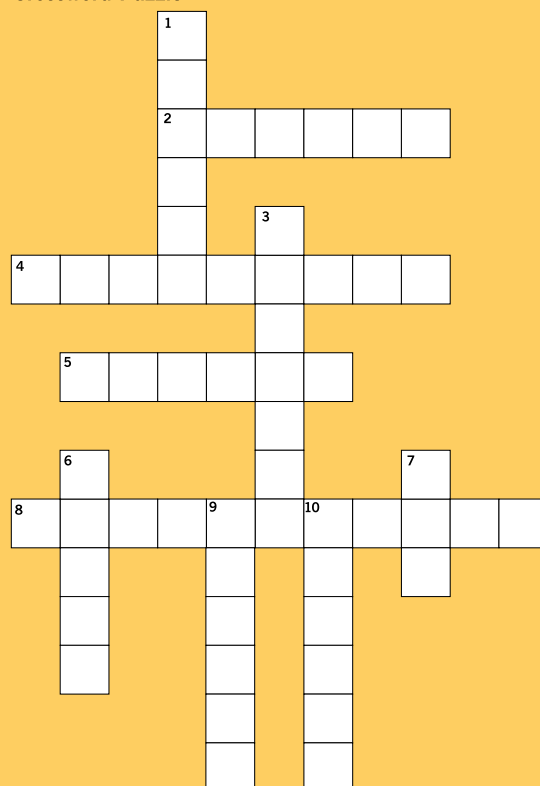


## World Oceans Day

Thanks to the invitation of the Sustainability Working Group, the Family Panel jointly presented a World Oceans Day Exhibition on 6 June. There were interesting talks by Hong Kong Marine Ecological Association, Ocean Recovery Alliance and HK Shark Foundation. Kids stopped by the Family Panel Sub-Committee table and created cool sea creatures to fill our ocean scene. It was so much fun to watch the board fill up! If we all did our part, we could slowly but surely help our world oceans fill up once again with colour and life! Say NO to shark fin soup! NO to single use plastic! Pick up plastic! Love our oceans!



### Crossword Puzzle



#### DOWN:

1. A shellfish that is very good at cleaning the ocean
2. A knot used to form a fixed loop at the end of a rope
6. Name of a fish and the youth sailing squad in Middle Island
7. What is the term for the front of boat
9. Which animal lives on Kellett Island at the kids playground?
10. What part under water makes a boat turn

#### ACROSS:

2. A sport starting with an "S" that can be played on Kellett
4. What do you call the right-side of a boat
5. Name of African Antelope and a Class of sailing boats at the Club
8. Smallest club house of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club

### Answer

