

Sustainability T-Shirt Design Competition

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So can you design a T-shirt which Members would really like to wear? The Sustainable Working Group (SWG) is running a design competition through to the 31 May to start a series of T-shirts which reflect Club initiatives on sustainability issues. The SWG now invites members to design some really good T-shirts to be sold in the Ship Shop, and are really fun to wear.

For our first competition we have selected three theme areas:

1. General Sustainability

We have a whole set of policies and principles on the website at <https://www.rhkyc.org.hk/SustainabilityVisionandPrinciples.aspx> But how can you make something like this an interesting design on a T-shirt?

“At Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, we believe that we have an obligation and a responsibility to operate in a sustainable manner. We are committed to continually understanding and minimising the impact of our activities on the environment and to protecting and enhancing the marine and coastal environment for the enjoyment of all. We aim to foster a culture of environmental stewardship and lead by example.”

We also have our tagline “Sustainability Really Matters” – can you make that look good on a shirt!

2. Stop Single Use Plastics

Since 2016 the Club has limited single use plastics and we were pretty proud of that. But people have forgotten and constantly need reminding. You may have seen this poster around the Club. How can we get a T-shirt with the same message, but maybe in a different design?



3. Clean Regattas

As a Club we really are doing good things in cleaning up our regattas – sailing rowing, paddling and outrigger. But it is difficult to tell people about it and for members across all our sports to personally identify with this. Check the programme out at <https://www.sailorsforthesea.org/programs/clean-regattas/best-practices> and give us a design that reflects what it means.

If you are successful, your name can be included in the T-shirt design and you will get complementary meals for two at the Compass Room. 🍴

The Biodiversity of the RHKYC



Seen us around?



How about me?



Maybe me?

The sea is their home and our sportsground. Each RHKYC location is teeming with life. Stay tuned as our Sustainability Working Group shares the biodiversity of our club:

- Do you also love nature? Do you love taking pictures on your phone?
- Do you want to help our club and the Hong Kong community better understand our amazing biodiversity? We have a challenge for YOU!

Get involved: 2021 City Nature Challenge!

During 30 April to 3 May 2021, all you need to do is take photos of the wildlife you see around our club, urban parks, our countryside, our beaches, and our neighbourhoods. Then, upload your observations to iNaturalist. There is NO registration needed and it is FREE to join in.

City
Nature
Challenge
2021

Step 1 | Get the iNaturalist app



on iPhone



on Android



Step 2 | From 30 April to 3 May, upload as many nature photos as possible!



We join over 430 cities around the world to promote biodiversity awareness and engagement – we can all be citizen scientists and contribute to a growing nature database.

Send your design with a brief explanation to Sustainability Manager Denny Lee at denny.lee@rhkyc.org.hk