

# The Hong Kong Race Week 2023 Green Team needs your help in going PLATINUM!

**A**s a world leader in the elimination of Single Use Plastic Bottles, we are very proud of the continual support shown by all our sailors and volunteers alike in the quest to keep our oceans plastic free. In 2023 we are stepping up our efforts even further, raising the bar and aiming for Platinum Standard Clean Regattas!

Sun Hung Kai & Co Hong Kong Race Week has attained the highest of environmental awareness awards, having worked with the Sailors for the Sea organisation for over five years, and proudly carries Gold status in recognition of demonstrating a collective commitment to improving our marine environment by recycling, minimising waste and avoiding single-use plastics.

The regatta is well recognised by the organisation and is regularly showcased in Sailors for the Sea social media, raising the profile of both the RHKYC and of our signature regatta Sun Hung Kai & Co. Hong Kong Race Week worldwide while highlighting our ongoing commitment to running sustainable Clean Regattas.

We invite you to join us to learn more about Clean Regattas by participating in our flagship Environmental Stewardship events for Sun Hung Kai & Co. Hong Kong Race Week 2023.

## JOIN OUR EVENTS:

### Racing against Plastic Pollution – Turning the tide on plastic pollution – A Plastic Ocean.

A movie screening (25 minutes) and Speakers Corner with our very own RHKYC member and Marine Biologist, Thea Bradford who, together with Dr Queenie Lui from A Plastic Ocean Foundation, will discuss the movie and the impact of plastic pollution in Hong Kong waters on marine life and habitats.

This is your opportunity to learn first-hand about the marine life around the club and to also ask about the marine restoration trial being run using oyster shells at the Club.

**Date:** Thursday 12 January

**Time:** Registration starts at 1830hrs for a 1900hrs showtime

**Venue:** Kellett Island

**Sign up:** <https://rhkyc.jotform.com/223318807846867>



### Racing against Plastic Pollution: Beach Clean-Up

In preparation for the Sun Hung Kai & Co Hong Kong Race Week 2023 regatta, the HKRW Green Team with the RHKYC Sustainability Team and the Hong Kong Shark Foundation, will jointly host the Sun Hung Kai & Co Hong Kong Race Week – Middle Island Beach Clean Up

Equipment including gloves will be provided for the day and all you need to do is turn up and remember to bring along your re-useable water bottle, sunscreen and a hat!

Join us! 🌊

**Date:** Saturday 4 February 2023

**Time:** Meet at 1300 hrs

**Venue:** Middle Island

**Sign Up:** <https://rhkyc.jotform.com/223319130632850>

Reduce – Reuse – Recycle – Restore – Replenish – be the change you want to sea!

## Batteries

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When the battery on your boat is at the end of its service life or is broken, disposing of it through regular refuse collection channels will highly likely result in it ending up in landfill.

Batteries are made from extremely toxic chemicals that will be very detrimental to the soil and our environment for years to come.

Instead, our Boatyard has set up a designated battery recycling bin. Take advantage of it! Simply contact the Boatyard and leave it in the bin for safe disposal.

Our Club has been focusing on reducing our environmental footprint and we encourage our members to help out too!

Small steps will build up to big changes – recycle instead of improperly throwing it away. 🌊

