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PRESS RELEASE

Friday 13th March 2021

Hebe Haven Yacht Club MATCH RACING NATIONAL REGATTA Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th April

The Hebe Haven Yacht Club and the Hong Kong Sailing Federation are delighted to announce that we will host the first Match Racing National Championship Regatta in Hong Kong over the Easter weekend 2021.

The format for the event will be a full round robin, followed by knockout stages, leading to the final to decide first and second place helms, and a petit-final to decide third and fourth.

The round robin is scheduled for Saturday 3rd April, and Sunday 4th April with the finals taking place Sunday afternoon.

The National Championships will be held in Sai Kung at the Hebe Haven Yacht Club, using the clubs fleet of identical J-80 Keelboats. Team, and boat pairings will be based on a random draw to ensure fairness, and impartiality in equipment.

Adam Glendinning who is HHYC's Rear Commodore of Sailing said "Hebe Haven Yacht club is excited and proud to be hosting these National Championships. This regatta sees the return of the sport of match racing to Hong Kong for the first time in over 5 years, after months of very hard work by many individuals, and organizations. Hebe Haven, the Hong Kong Sailing Federation, and all the yacht clubs hope this serves as a return of regular match racing to the Hong Kong sailing calendar.

Media Teams and spectator boats will be available for members of the public wanting to go out into Sai Kung's Port Shelter Sailing area to watch & enjoy where the action will take place.





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HHYC will be organizing more Match Racing events in the coming months to provide a match racing ladder for both Youth & Adult Teams, and also for sailors to gain more experience and exposure to this exciting format of Sailboat Racing.

Stay tuned for the follow up reports, press releases & results of what will be an extremely exciting event on & off the water at our club.

For more information, please contact the Hebe Haven Yacht Club Racing office at sailing@hhyc.org.hk or 2719 0926 for more details.

