

# Flying Fifteen World Championships

## Hong Kong

### October / November 2013



# The Dates

- Registration and measurement  
24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October
- Nationals  
27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October
- Rest day & measurement  
1<sup>st</sup> November
- World championships  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> November



# Sailing in Hong Kong

## The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club

- The RHKYC is a vibrant rowing and sailing club with 5,000 active members
- 2011 Yacht Club of the Year, 2011 Best Asian Regatta of the Year (China Coast Regatta)
- World class facilities and sailing waters
- Experienced at hosting regional and international events
- Superb city infrastructure and facilities
- The Hong Kong Flying Fifteen Association has been active for over 40 years and has nearly 60 members

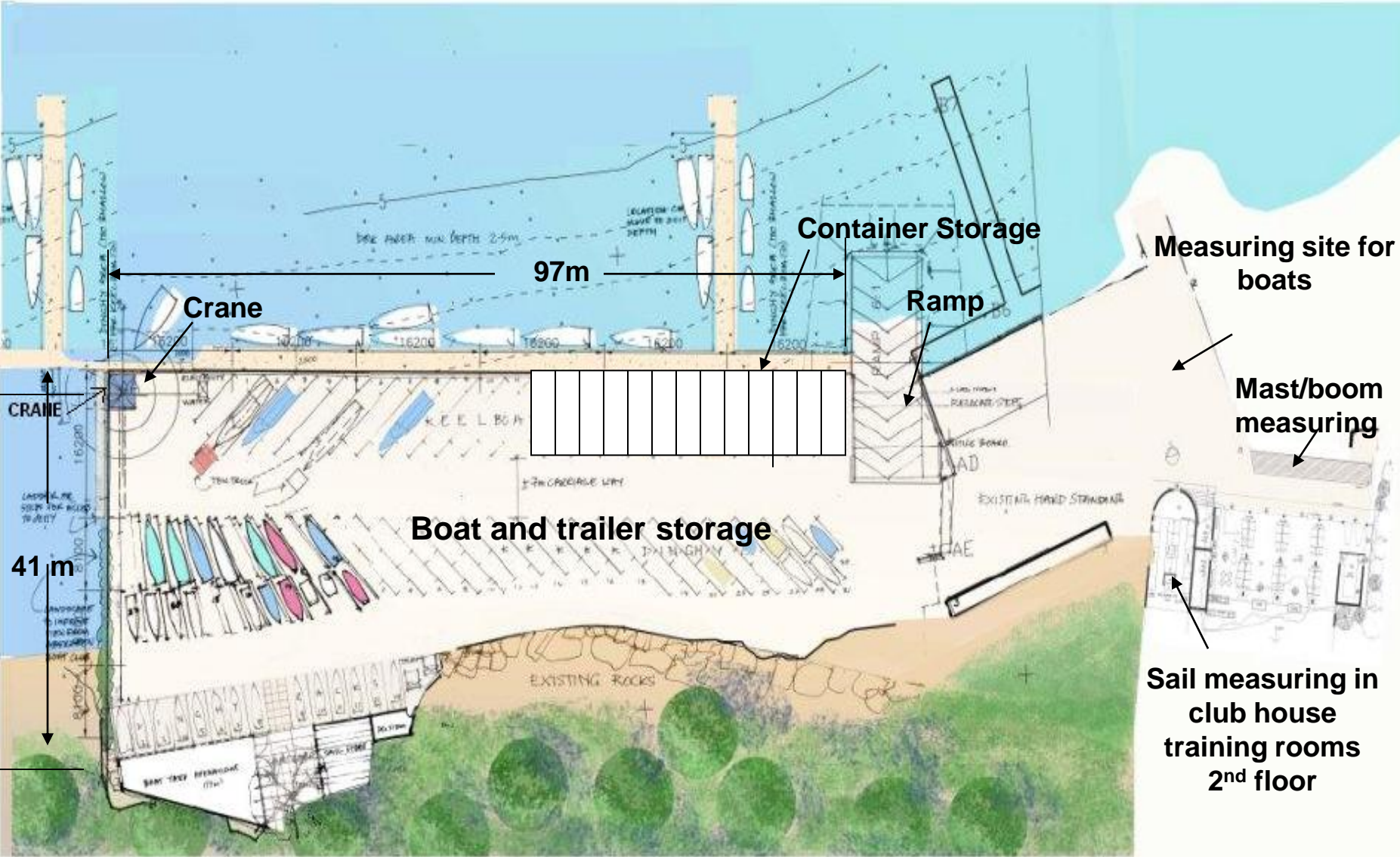
# Sailing in Hong Kong

## Sailing venue – Middle Island

- Location is on the south side of Hong Kong island, about 20 minutes from the harbour
- Recently expanded and upgraded hardstanding area and clubhouse facilities
- Excellent open water conditions
- Dry sailing – space for 100 boats
- On site container storage, changing rooms, full bar, BBQ and restaurant



# Middle Island Hardstand



3500 square metres of hardstand available for event use

# The Race course – Lamma Island



# Hong Kong Climate in October/November

			October	November	
WIND	Prevailing Direction		080	080	degrees
	Mean Speed		28.7	27.9	km/h
AIR TEMP	Mean		25.3	21.4	deg. C
SUNSHINE	Duration		191.1	178.3	hours
	Percentage		53	54	%
SEA SURFACE TEMPERATURE			26.4	23.3	deg. C

# Boat logistics

- Frequent shipping times and routes
- Ocean freight containers to Hong Kong port
- Consolidation by local freight forwarder
- Containers delivered to Middle Island by barge
- Registration and measurement at Middle Island
- Containers stored on the hardstanding at Middle Island for the duration of the event



# Race Management Experience

- 1986 FFI World Championships
- 1995 FFI World Championships
- 1997 Etchells World Championships
- 2007 Sportsboats Asia Pacific Championships

## Annual events:

- Spring and Autumn Regattas, Class Regatta
- China Coast Regatta
- Around the Island Race (over 200 participants)

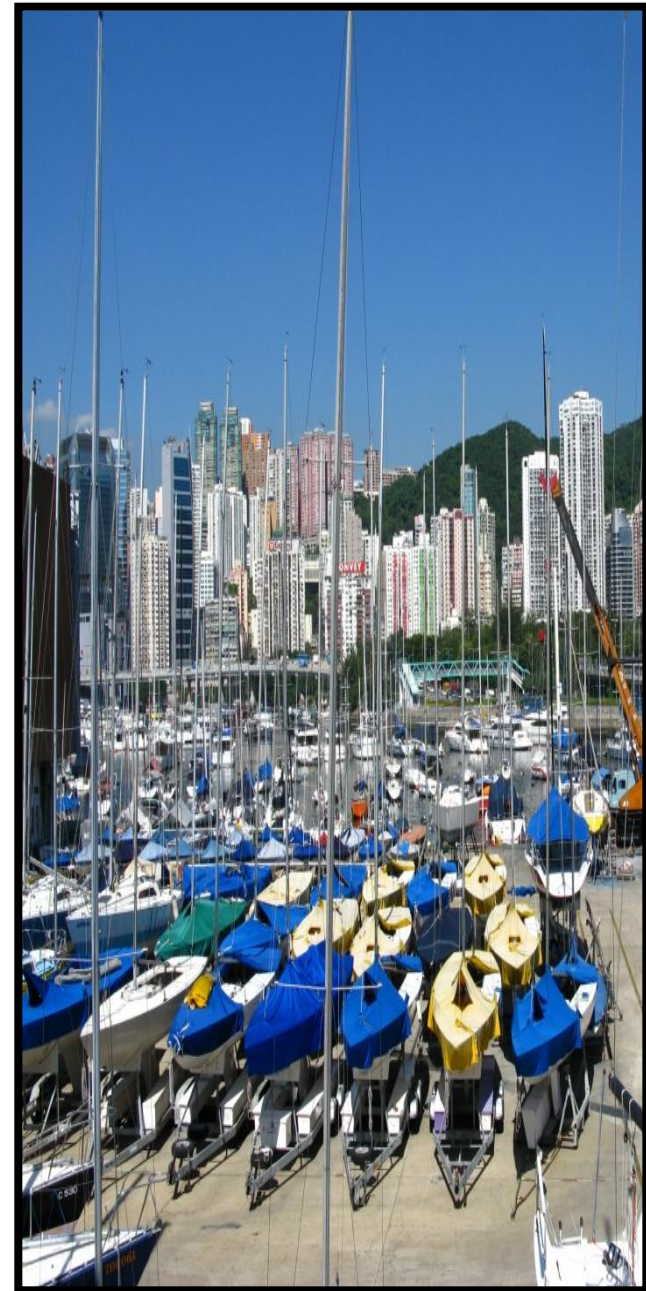


# Marine Facilities

Full service boatyard at Kellett Island with 24 full time staff and 21 support boats. Capabilities include:

- Travel hoist and crane
- Rigging
- Fibre glass repair
- Carpentry

It is proposed that an on site Boatyard service would be set up at Middle Island for the pre-  
Words and Worlds



# Hong Kong infrastructure

- World class infrastructure
- One of the world's best airports
- A range of accommodation to suit all budgets
- Inexpensive and plentiful transportation

# Information and Attractions

- A variety of activities for non-sailing partners & Families
- Beaches
- Hiking
- Shopping
- Junk rides
- Disney and Ocean Park
- Casinos in Macau
- Nearby Shenzhen, China
- Fantastic and affordable food – western and Asian

