

VIETNAM INFORMATION FOR SKIPPERS

Tracking

For IRC Racer 2 Yellowbrick trackers will be available for collection from the Sailing Office from 1000hrs to 1830hrs on Monday 16 October and on Tuesday 17 October for IRC Racer 0 and IRC Racer 1. Once collected, please mount them on the pushpit as far away from your radar as possible. Please do not take the trackers home as they may 'go to sleep' if they lose communication with the satellite.

Quick Links:

HTML Leaderboard

<http://yb.tl/Leaderboard/hkvn2017>

Expedition

<http://yb.tl/hkvn2017-expedition.txt>

<http://yb.tl/hkvn2017-boatids.txt>

Recent versions of Expedition have a YB Tracking option which requires this code: **hkvn2017**

Maxsea

<http://yb.tl/hkvn2017-maxsea.txt>

<http://yb.tl/hkvn2017-timezero.txt>

<http://yb.tl/hkvn2017-identifiant.txt>

Adrena

<http://yb.tl/hkvn2017-adrenacompetitors.dcc>

<http://yb.tl/hkvn2017-adrena.tx>

Go Pro Video

A video will be produced for the Volvo Hong Kong to Vietnam Race 2017 – as part of this process, we would love you to take your Go Pro's and share the footage with us afterwards so that it can be included in the final edit.

At The Finish Line

Simon Pickering will board your vessel to accompany you to the marina. Ailsa Angus will collect your CIQ representative with all the paperwork and proceed to CIQ.

Vietnam CIQ Forms

The forms provided by our Vietnam partner agencies have been passed to the PIC of each boat.

Documents Required at CIQ in Vietnam

- All passports with a **valid Vietnam Visa** (if required) – please note visa on arrival service is **NOT** available – APAC cards are acceptable.
- Please let us know if you require CIQ forms to be included in your skipper's pack or if you will have filled them out already, as it is strongly advised that you complete these before the start of the race! We would like to avoid printing unnecessary documents.
- Original Hong Kong Port Clearance Document
- Original Boat Documents
- Original Masters & Engineers Licence / PVOCC of Owner / Person in Charge (or overseas equivalent)
- Race Declaration
- 2 copies of Operating License, Certificate of Ownership and Certificate of Competence.

Fees and Prices to expect in Vietnam

- CIQ (**ingoin** only) US\$270 per yacht

Rubbish Collection

Ana Marina Yacht Club will pay for rubbish (trash) collection service. Please bring your rubbish to the dock at the marina.

Return to Hong Kong

Please let us know the following details:

- When you intend to leave Nha Trang.
- Please let us know your next port of call – Ambush has already offered to run a radio schedule amongst those boats returning direct to Hong Kong. If you wish, you can e-mail your position to ailsa.angus@rhkyc.org.hk or SMS +852 6465 4131

Ana Marina Yacht Club

Ana Marina Yacht Club staff will assist with calling for taxi's to take crew into town once you have cleared immigration. Ana Marina Yacht Club address is Nguyen Co Thach St, Ward Vinh Hoa, Nha Trang City. Tel: +84 258 355 3399. Cards with the address will be available upon arrival in Nha Trang.

ATM's are readily available in Nha Trang town for further cash withdrawals!

Prizegiving Party and Crew Party in Nha Trang

Wristbands will be included in your skipper packs for identifying competitors for these functions – entry is free. Additional wristbands are available at USD10 each for family and friends who would like to attend.

Timetable of Events

Day	Date	Event	Venue	Time
Mon	16 October	Tracker – IRC Racer 2 Skippers' Briefing	Kellett Island - Sailing Office Kellett Island - Chart Room	1000hrs - 1800hrs 1900hrs- 2000hrs
Tues	17 October	IRC Racer 2 Start Immigration	Victoria Harbour – Kellett Island Kellett Island – Pat Loseby Room	Warning Signal 1205hrs 1700hrs – 1900hrs
Wed	18 October	Race Start – IRC 0 & 1	Victoria Harbour - Kellett Island	Warning Signal 1305hrs
Sat	21 October	Ana Marina Yacht Club Party	Ana Marina Yacht Club	1800hrs – 2300hrs
Sun	22 October	Crew Party	'The Altitude Bar', Sheraton Nha Trang Hotel	2000hrs - 2200hrs
Mon	19 October	Nha Trang	Official Race Cut Off	1330hrs
Mon	19 October	Nha Trang	On Site CIQ Service Ends	2200hrs
Wed	1 November	Volvo Hong Kong to Vietnam Race - Trophy Presentation Volvo China Coast Race Week - Overall Prizegiving	Kellett Island - Chart Room	1900hrs - 2100hrs