

# CHARTING A LEGACY

## SUN HUNG KAI SCALLYWAG MAKE WAVES IN SAILING AND SOCIETY

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### Q1 Of all the sports in the world, why is Sun Hung Kai & Co. committed to supporting the sport of sailing? How does sailing connect with what your company does and believes in?

Sun Hung Kai & Co. believes that competitive sailing embodies our ethos: "Endure. Adapt. Excel." As the main sponsor of the Sun Hung Kai Scallywag Race Team—one of Hong Kong's top offshore sailing teams—we are committed to this sport. The team won the homecoming leg of the Volvo Ocean Race 2017-18, one of the world's toughest sailing challenges. It also secured line honors in the SOLAS Big Boat Challenge and the Australia Maxi Championship in 2021, as well as victories in the Sun Hung Kai & Co. Around The Island Race in 2022, the Maxi World Championships, and the Rolex Middle Sea Race in 2024. Recently in June this year, SHK Scallywag claimed the line honors in the Loro Piana Giraglia 2025.

At SHK & Co., we believe sailing is a great metaphor for alternative investing. As an alternative investment platform, we leverage data, analysis, and our expertise to plot the most appropriate investment journey. Like in financial markets, as in sailing, financial markets can be volatile, sailing is likewise influenced by changing weather and sea conditions, respectively. However, at SHK & Co., we harness our investment acumen and racing skills to navigate toward our desired destination or financial goals, all while aligning with our risk/return objectives.

### Q2 What does SHK Scallywag Foundation do currently to promote the sport in Hong Kong?

Inspired by the SHK Scallywag Race Team's achievements, we established the Sun Hung Kai Scallywag Foundation in 2019 to build a sailing legacy in Hong Kong and support youth development through the sport.

Since then, our sponsorship of Sailability Hong Kong has empowered over 2,300 young individuals with physical disabilities, special educational needs, or on the autism spectrum to participate in sailing and water-based activities. Among those who have benefitted, Tommy Wong became a full-time junior sports scholarship athlete in sailing, recognized as a Tier A sport at the Hong Kong Sports Institute, later advanced to a Hong Kong National Team sailor. Now, he gives back as a volunteer assistant coach at Sailability Hong Kong. His story exemplifies the transformative power of sport and the enduring impact of our mission. Additionally, we have been the title sponsor of Hong Kong Race Week and the Open Dinghy Regatta for many years—key events that nurture youth development in sailing. Together, we aim to make sailing accessible to everyone while changing lives.

### Q3 What are the potentials of making sailing big in Hong Kong? What's missing and how can that be changed?

Hong Kong is beautifully situated by the sea, offering excellent venues for sailing. Hong Kong is one of the most liveable cities in the world, with access to both indoor and outdoor pursuits. Sailing is an integral part of Hong Kong's heritage and future. As a city built on trade, our connection to ocean-going and local shipping is vital to our economy. As Hong Kong continues to develop and attract talent from all over the world, sailing provides an accessible sport to enable relaxation and further creative development.

### 在眾多運動項目中，為何新鴻基致力支持帆船運動？帆船運動與貴公司的業務和信念有何關聯？

新鴻基公司相信，帆船競技體現了我們的信念——「耐力、適應、卓越」。作為新鴻基 Scallywag 賽隊——香港頂級離岸帆船隊之一的主要贊助商，我們致力於推動這項運動。團隊在2017-18年，沃爾沃環球帆船賽——世上最艱難的帆船挑戰之一的返程賽段中勝出。2021年在 SOLAS 大船挑戰賽以首名衝線以及在澳洲 Maxi 錦標賽中勝出，亦在2022年新鴻基香港環島大賽、2022年超級帆船盃和2024年勞力士地中海帆船賽中獲勝。在今年六月，新鴻基 Scallywag 賽隊勇奪2025 Loro Piana Giraglia 帆船賽首名衝線大獎。

對於新鴻基，我們相信帆船運動能夠絕佳地用作比喻另類投資。作為一個另類投資平台，我們利用數據、分析和我們的專長來規劃最合適的投資途徑。金融市場和帆船運動一樣，可以是瞬息萬變的；帆船運動同時受千變萬化的天氣和海上情況所影響。然而，在新鴻基公司，我們以敏銳的投資觸覺和尤如操作帆船賽般的技巧來達至所期望的財務目標，同時與我們的風險/回報目標保持一致。

### 新鴻基 Scallywag 慈善計劃目前為推廣香港進體育運動正在進行哪些活動？

新鴻基 Scallywag 慈善計劃的靈感源自新鴻基 Scallywag 帆船賽隊過去幾年的旅程與成就，以及船隊追求卓越、堅毅不屈的精神。新鴻基慈善基金因此於2019年成立了一項舉措，即新鴻基 Scallywag 慈善計劃。該計劃旨在推動香港帆船運動的傳承，並透過此運動支持青少年發展。

自此，我們已透過香港航能贊助超過2,300名身體殘疾、有特殊教育需要或患自閉症的年輕人參與帆船運動和水上活動。受惠者當中，黃瀚霆獲得了青少年體育獎學金成為全職帆船運動員（帆船運動在香港體育學院獲認可為「A級」精英運動項目），期後他更成為香港青年帆船代表隊隊員。現時，他亦在香港航能擔任義務助理教練以回饋社會。他的故事體現了運動帶來改變的力量以及我們的使命帶出的長遠影響。加上我們多年來一直都冠名贊助培養青少年帆船運動發展的重點賽事——香港帆船賽週和公開小帆船大賽。我們共同的目標是讓所有人都可以無障地航行，同時改變人生。

### 香港帆船運動的發展潛力有多大？缺少了什麼？怎樣才能作出改變？

香港地理位置優越，四面環海，為帆船運動提供絕佳場地。香港是世上最適宜居住的城市之一，可進行的室內和室外活動眾多。帆船運動是香港傳統和未來不可或缺的一部分。作為一個以貿易為基礎的城市，我們可遠洋和本地航運的關連對我們的經濟至關重要。隨著香港的持續發展和吸引來自世界各地的人才，帆船運動成為一種易於接觸、有幫放鬆並增加創造力的運動。



Tony presented prizes at Open Dinghy Regatta 2025 titled sponsored by SHK Scallywag Foundation



SHK Scallywag won the line honors in Rolex Middle Sea Race 2024



SH Lee on the helm for inshore races of Giraglia 2025



David with awards at Loro Piana Giraglia 2025

**DAVID WITT**  
Skipper of SHK Scallywag Race Team  
新鴻基Scallywag賽隊船長

**Q1 What draws you to competitive sailing?**

I have been drawn to competitive sailing all my life. The biggest attraction to me has never changed it's the team aspect of yacht racing. Yacht racing is such a team sport especially SHK Scallywag as it's a team of 20 sailors plus shore crew all working together for common goals. The highs and lows of the sport are as far away from each other than any other sport and success in a team environment is the most filling thing you can achieve.

**Q2 How did you and the SHK Scallywag Race Team find each other?**

Team SHK Scallywag was conceived by Seng Huang Lee (SHK & Co.'s Group Executive Chairman and the owner of SHK Scallywag now) and myself after a chance meeting on a raining day at RHKYC some 9 years ago.

**Q3 Can you give us a quick update on the Scallywag Race Team? What does the team do in between regattas?**

SHK Scallywag 100 has a very busy 2025 race program. This boat take an enormous amount of maintenance for safety and reliability, but also like formula one race cars, development is endless in order to stay at the front of the fleet.

**Q4 You mentioned that you would find a way to help young people find a business pathway in sailing. How did that go?**

I certainly enjoy helping good young kids by giving them an opportunity in the team providing they have ability, but more importantly a fantastic work effort and honesty. Having over the past 30 years seen the likes of Luke Parkinson and Ben Piggott, to only name a couple, grown into great and successful men through the sport of sailing, is the reason now that keeps me excited to compete and continue.

**是什麼吸引你參加競技帆船？**

我一生熱衷於帆船競技。對我來說，這項運動最吸引我的始終沒變，就是當中團隊合作的重要性。帆船比賽是一項團隊運動，尤其是新鴻基Scallywag賽隊，它是由20名帆手和岸上工作人員組成的，為了共同目標而努力的團隊。與其他任何運動相比，帆船競技起伏幅度相當大，而在團隊環境中取得成功是令人感到最滿足的事。

**你和新鴻基Scallywag賽隊是怎樣找到彼此的？**

新鴻基Scallywag賽隊是9年前的一個下雨天，我和李成煌先生（新鴻基公司的集團執行主席及現時新鴻基Scallywag的擁有人）在香港遊艇會的偶然相遇後構思出來的。

**能向我們簡述一下Scallywag賽隊的最近況嗎？帆船賽事之間團隊會做什麼？**

2025年對SHK Scallywag 100來說是忙於比賽和為比賽做好準備的一年。為確保安全性和可靠度，這些帆船需要大量的保養工作，就像一級方程式賽車一樣，為了保持最佳狀態，其開發可謂是無止境的。

**你提到希望尋找辦法幫助年輕人在帆船運動領域找到商業途徑。進展如何呢？**

但我的確喜歡幫助優秀的年輕人，尤其為有能力、會全情投入去努力及誠懇的人提供機會。在過去的30年裏，我見證了多個透過帆船運動成長為成功傑出人物的例子，僅舉兩例如 Luke Parkinson 和 Ben Piggott。這也是我至今為繼續參與賽事而感到振奮的原因。

## KAY RAWBONE BEM

Co-Founder and CEO of Sailability Hong Kong  
香港航能聯合創辦人及行政總裁

### Q1 Since when has Sun Hung Kai & Co. been partnering with Sailability Hong Kong?

Commencement date of our SHK Scallywag programmes was 14 August 2019. Since then and up to December 2024 we have held 361 sailing sessions for 2,389 sailors.

### Q2 How does this partnership work?

We really do make sailing accessible to everyone! We offer a course consisting of a taster day followed by 5 days of sail training for new sailors aged 7 to 22. Our SHK Foundation sailors come from within the underrepresented areas of our community, irrespective of their ability, ethnicity, gender, race, sexual orientation or economic status etc. Many different groups apply for this support including SEN/community organisations, private groups and individuals.

### Q3 Sailability Hong Kong and your sailors have been thriving locally and internationally. You must be very proud! What are the main reasons for your and their success?

We are very proud that we have the support of Sun Hung Kai & Co. to be able to offer these programmes to HK's youth who otherwise would not have the chance to sail. For some it is life changing and that's what we love to see. Sailability Hong Kong is now seen as one of the best Sailability's in the world and Sun Hung Kai & Co. has helped us to achieve this status as we continue to provide accessibility, inclusivity and the opportunity to learn to sail or to have a sailing experience to everyone in HK. The benefits of sailing are immeasurable as can be seen by the growth of the sailors joining us. Tommy Wong (ADHD) and his progression from joining us in 2019 to the Hong Kong Sports Institute and sailing for HK, Joseph Cheung (SEN) also from 2019 is now an Assistant Instructor with Sailability. He also was selected for the Outward Bound 20Impact20 in December last year, with comments from the Skipper 'he could become a professional sailor'. Joseph also sails on *MoHan* and joined his first World Sailing event this year in Sydney as a buddy sailor to his ASD partner. He is now working full time with Regatta Yachts and is looking to improve his sailing further by joining our Para Sailing Team. Daoud Kamal, first ethnic group of sailors in 2020 obtained his PVOL and now joins sessions as a Safety Boat Driver, Assistant Instructor and MoHan Crew. We are now working towards him becoming an instructor. ADHD and ASD youth are welcomed back as volunteers which aids their integration into the community whilst dropping their label of ADHD/ASD and showing what they are really capable of - remarkable growth seen. Please see our Facebook page for the comments from some of our youth sailors and how sailing has changed their lives. 2024 saw the 2nd SE Para & Inclusive Championships where SHK Scallywag programme's sailors also participated - Nepalese sailors in the Hansa 303 just missed 3rd place with some great sailing. We now have a breakthrough within the Nepalese community (via Inner City Ministries ICM) with our first group of girls joining sailing in the weeks ahead. So many stories to tell and so many lives changed. Thank you.

### 新鴻基公司和香港航能是從何時開始成為合作伙伴的呢？

我們的新鴻基Scallywag慈善計劃始於2019年8月14日開始合辦課程。自那時起截至2024年12月，我們已為2,389名帆手進行了361節帆船訓練課程。

### 這種合作關係是如何運作的？

我們真正地讓每個人都可無障礙地接觸和參與帆船運動。我們會先為7至22歲的青少年安排一個以一天體驗日為開始，期後輔以5天訓練的課程。我們的新鴻基Scallywag帆手來自社會中的弱勢社群，不分能力、種族、性別、性取向或經濟地位。很多團體申請這項服務，當中包括專門服務有特殊學習需要學生的機構和私人團體。

### 香港航能和你的運動員在本地和國際體壇成績斐然，你一定很自豪吧！你們成功的主要因素是什麼？

我們很自豪能在得到新鴻基公司的支持下，為那些原本沒有航海機會的青少年提供這些項目。對一些人來說，這改變了他們的生命，而這正是我們樂於看到的。香港航能現在被視為世上最好的航能機構之一；而新鴻基公司的支持讓我們可以為香港的每個人提供無障礙、共融的航海學習或體驗機會。航海的好處數之不盡，從我們帆手的成長便能看出。黃瀚霆（專注力不足/過度活躍症人士）的歷程始於2019年加入我們，至今成為香港體育學院的一分子並代表香港出賽；同樣在2019年加入，有特殊教育需要的張子軒至今已擔任香港航能的助理教練，他去年12月參加了的外展挑戰20Impact20，並獲船長評為「有潛質成為職業帆手」；另外子軒在今年亦以一名自閉症帆手的航海同伴身份，登上「無限號」到悉尼參與他的首個世界帆船活動。他現正在偉格遊艇有限公司全職工作，並希望透過加入我們的殘疾帆船競賽隊來進一步提昇他的技術水平。Daoud Kamal屬首批在2020年考得遊樂船隻操作人牌照的少數族裔航員之一，現在以機動船駕駛員、助理教練和「無限號」船員的身份參與。我們歡迎專注力不足/過度活躍症和自閉症青少年回來當義工，這有助於他們融入社羣，擺脫標籤，展示他們的真正能力及顯注的成長。請到訪我們的Facebook專頁，有我們部份年輕帆手講述帆船運動如何改變了他們的生命。在2024年舉行了第二屆東南亞傷健帆船錦標賽，新鴻基Scallywag慈善計劃的帆手也有參與——以Hansa303作賽的尼泊爾帆手表現出色，但與第三名失之交臂。現在，我們（透過「城市事工」）在尼泊爾社羣取得了突破，首批女孩將在未來幾週內開始加入帆船運動。太多故事可以講述，太多生命被改變。感謝。



Kay in the middle of Linlin and Ed, huge supporters of Sailability HK.



Kay helps some youth sailors



Kay and her blue army

**TOMMY WONG**

A Beneficiary of a SHK-Sponsored Program  
新鴻基公司資助計劃受惠者

**Q1 How did you get into sailing?**

I began my sailing career in 2019, following an invitation from Sailability Hong Kong to join their SHK Scallywag Foundation Programme for ADHD and ASD youth. When the pandemic lockdown began in 2020 many sports facilities were closed including the swimming pool where I used to practice regularly. However, sailing was permitted during these tough times and my focus turned to sailing, which became my passion.

**Q2 What are the life-changing benefits that you have gained from the sport of sailing?**

Sailing has given me so much, which is hard to express in words. I have become connected to various great mentors like Kay from Sailability Hong Kong and Patrick from Team Pender/Houghton, and have learned not only sailing but essential life skills such as calmness, patience, decision making, leadership, teamwork, communication, and a learning mindset. These amazing people have supported me to broaden my mindset and my level of knowledge, that it is now with me forever.

**Q3 Can you imagine where you would be now if you never started sailing?**

If someone asked me where I would be now if I had not started sailing, to be completely honest, I couldn't really tell. The impact from the pandemic paused my swimming dream and I may have become a young person working hard in school with no dreams of a future, or maybe I would have gone back to my musical career in saxophone and Symphonic Winds.

**Q4 Where are you heading next?**

As mentioned previously, with my mentors' support, I have learned to sail and have had opportunities to work with various youth and senior sailors on performance coaching, bringing new ideas and significant impact/progression towards coaching methods. Also, for myself as a sailor, the addition of the highly competitive one design class boat racing, which I love, I see my next step is to learn and progress to offshore racing. Maybe someday soon I will be seen somewhere in the ocean on a racer working alongside some amazing sailors. Who knows? This is something I am really looking forward to. Thank you, Sun Hung Kai & Co. and the Scallywag Foundation, you have opened up my life to a sport I never thought possible.

**你是怎樣開展帆船運動生涯的呢？**

我在2019年受香港航能邀請，加入航能為過度活躍症及自閉症青年患者而設，受助於新鴻基 Scallywag 慈善計劃，並開始了我的帆船運動生涯。由2020年開始，因疫情大量體育設施關閉，包括了我進行定期訓練的游泳池。但帆船運動卻不受影響，於是我的集中力便轉移到帆船運動上，更成為了我的熱忱。

**你在帆船運動取得哪些改變生命的好處？**

帆船運動為我帶來很多裨益，難以用筆墨形容。我認識了幾位人生導師，例如香港航能的Kay、來自 Pender/Houghton 團隊的Patrick，除了帆船運動，我還學習到很多必要的生活技巧，例如冷靜、耐性、決策、領導、團隊合作、溝通以及學習心態。這些傑出的人幫助我擴闊思維以及我的知識層面，畢生受用。

**你能想像如果你沒有開始帆船運動，現在的你會怎樣？**

如果有人問我，當初沒有開始帆船運動的我現在又會身處什麼境地。很坦白，這真的很難說。我的游泳夢因疫情影響而暫停，我或許會成為一名努力求學但對未來沒有夢想的青年；又或許我會回歸我的色土風和管樂團的音樂夢吧。

**你的下一個目標是？**

如同我之前提及，我的人生導師給予的支持，令我認識帆船運動，並有機會與一眾年輕和具經驗的帆手合作，擔任教練，為指導方法帶來新意念、重要的影響和進展。同時，作為一名帆船運動員，加上我熱愛的，極具競爭性的單一型號級別帆船賽，我可以預見我的下一步是學習並向離岸賽事邁進。誰知道呢，可能在不久的將來可以看見我在海洋的某處在賽船上與出色的帆手並肩。這是很我期待的。感謝新鴻基公司以及 Scallywag 慈善計劃，讓這項我從前覺得遙不可及的運動在我的生命中展開。



Tommy drops the kite



Tommy and Patrick Pender take line honors again