



The 8th Annual Clean Half – Extreme Marathon Swim

October 11, 2014

Support Boat **UPDATES**



Please read the following information, as we have a full ocean this year:

- 1) **SOLOS:** There is now **NO** Guarantee for support paddlers for this year's race. We already have over 15 solos signed up to swim from Australia and Germany. If you are planning to swim solo, you will need to find your own paddler to support you (they must be advanced at paddling), or we can get you a motor boat for support, similar to those of the teams. You **WILL** need a support person on the motorboat in order to give you food/drinks, and the boat driver will not do this for you.
- 2) **CARBON NEUTRAL:** If you are planning a carbon neutral team (on a 6-man outrigger), you must have a qualified steers-person and qualified paddler at seat #1. You must also take your team (at least 4 of you) into an outrigger with the steers-person to learn the safety rules, **BEFORE** race day. You will be responsible to find the steers-person and the seat #1 paddler, and to organize the safety training day with those people in a boat, prior to the race. You will not be allowed to compete unless it has been confirmed by the steers-person that this training session has taken place.

If the training session HAS NOT taken place in time for the race, and you have to switch to a motor boat for support in the final 2 weeks prior to the event, you will be placed at the back of the queue for motor boat support (if there is actually a queue for boats).

- 3) **MOTOR BOATS:** Motor boats will be allocated on a first come, first served basis in terms of registrations/payment received. If you have access to a boat, it would help to arrange your own, so that others who don't have boat access can still have a chance to compete. The team entry fee if you already have your own boat is HK\$2,000 before Sept. 26th, and HK\$2,500 after Sept. 26th.

See you in the water!!



Registration: www.openwaterasia.com