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SHK & Co. Volunteers Participate in Oyster String Hotel Workshop for SHK & Co. Hong Kong Race Week 2026

On 18 January 2026, staff volunteers and their family members from **Sun Hung Kai & Co. Limited** (“SHK & Co.”; SEHK: 86) and its subsidiaries **Sun Hung Kai Credit Limited** and **United Asia Finance Limited** participated in an oyster string hotel workshop at Middle Island, Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, the regatta venue for **Hong Kong Race Week** (27 January – 1 February 2026).



SHK & Co. is honoured to partner with the **Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club** again this year as the title sponsor of Hong Kong Race Week 2026. The Oyster String Hotel Workshop forms part of the **Sailors for the Sea’s Clean Regattas program**, for which we have achieved the highest level of accreditation - Platinum Level Certification over the past few years. This year, the company aims to further expand its ocean restoration initiatives.

Led by **Dr. Thea Bradford**, Postdoctoral Fellow at the City University of Hong Kong’s State Key Laboratory of Marine Environmental Health, the session educated volunteers on marine ecology and conservation. Hong Kong’s marine ecosystems have been significantly affected by shoreline development and the historical loss of natural oyster reefs, resulting in reduced biodiversity and the decline of essential ecosystem services such as water filtration and fisheries support. Creating new habitats from oyster shells helps restore biodiversity along artificial seawalls and typhoon shelters.

Through hands-on activity — stringing drilled oyster shells onto coated wire to build “oyster shell hotels”, which were then deployed into the water — volunteers gained practical insight into how these structures promote marine biodiversity.

Two new joiners from SHK & Co.'s Special Situations and Structured Credit team participated in the event and shared their reflections afterward.

Anthony So: “As new members of the SHK family, this event was a meaningful introduction to the firm’s values — *Inspired, Agile, Teamwork*. Rolling up our sleeves to help restore biodiversity along the seawall was a powerful, hands-on experience. We’re grateful for the chance to make a tangible difference and look forward to being part of more initiatives like this.”

Jaydon Luk: “Taking part in this workshop was a great opportunity to connect with colleagues while contributing to a meaningful local initiative. Inspired by the perspective of our award winning SHK Scallywag racing team, it was eye-opening to see how small actions such as preparing habitats along the seawall can support Hong Kong’s marine ecosystem. I am glad to be part of a firm that actively supports environmental stewardship in ways that create real and lasting impact.”



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About Sun Hung Kai & Co.

Sun Hung Kai & Co. Limited (SEHK: 86) (“SHK & Co.” / the “Company”, together with its subsidiaries, the “Group”) is a leading Hong Kong-based financial institution recognised for its expertise in alternative investments and wealth management. Since 1969, the Company has built a diversified investment portfolio across public markets, credit and alternatives strategies including real estate and private equity, delivering long-term risk-adjusted returns. Leveraging on its deep-rooted Asian heritage, SHK & Co. supports and nurtures specialist emerging asset managers globally, empowering them to excel. SHK & Co. also utilises its long-standing investment expertise and resources in providing tailored investment solutions to like-minded partners and ultra-high-net-worth investors through its Family Office Solutions. As at 30 June 2025, the Group held about HK\$37.7 billion in total assets.

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About Sailors for the Sea and Clean Regattas

***Sailors for the Sea** is the world’s leading ocean conservation organization running the [Clean Regattas](#) program. It is a world’s leading sustainability certification for water-based events that offers tool kits to improve environmental footprint. With over 4,000 events hosted since 2006, this program has reached 1.7 million sailors and attendees across 53 countries.*

Since 2016, Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club has been participating in the Clean Regattas, and they are the first Hong Kong based Yacht Club and second in Asia Pacific to be awarded Platinum Level Certification.

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