

# Sailing in Qingdao

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## Official opening of Qingdao International Marina & Olympic Sailing Center

During the 'Golden Week' October holidays you will be able to have a first-hand look at the Olympic Sailing Center as it gradually opens up to the public.

<b>When</b>	September 29 - October 5
<b>Opening hours</b>	Daily from 9:00 - 22:00
<b>Venue</b>	Qingdao International Marina & Olympic Sailing Center
<b>Tickets</b>	RMB 10 per person. Tickets are sold at the entrance gates.

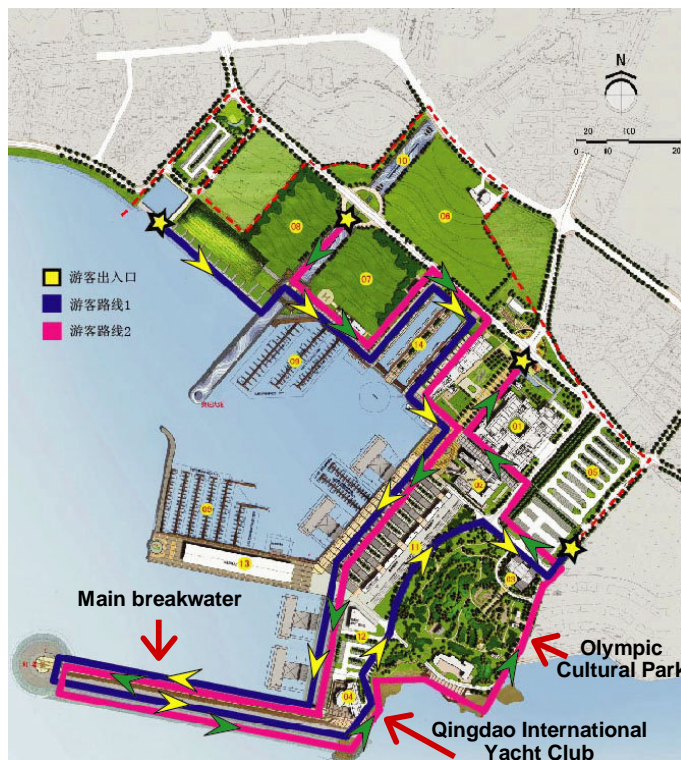
These 'Open Days' is a great opportunity to explore the top-notch sailing facilities we now have to our disposal here in Qingdao.

Visit the platform used for the Olympic Medal Ceremonies and explore the Olympic Cultural Park from where you can have a great view over the Olympic marina complex.

Take a walk on the 534 meters long main breakwater and enjoy the impressive skyline of modern Qingdao.

If you're interested in sailing, this could be a good opportunity to meet up with people that can answer your questions and help you get started.

I will have my own green WETA trimaran on display in the Olympic Sailing Center during the 'open days', so if you are even remotely interested in sailing, do come over and check out the most versatile and fun boat around. If you would like to discuss WETA sailing in Qingdao/China, give me a call and we can schedule a time to meet up in the marina.



## Regatta: Qingdao Mayor's Cup

At the time of writing (September 24), details about this event is still sketchy. The event is scheduled to take place at the Olympic Sailing Center from October 3rd to 5th October, 2008.

Three LONGTZE Premier will take part in the regatta and will mark the first time that this local built sportboat appears in a Qingdao sailing event.

You can read more about the LONGTZE Premier here:  
[www.longtze.org](http://www.longtze.org)



## Qingdao International Sailing Club (*status update*)

Last month I wrote that the new place is "scheduled to open beginning of September". That was correct at the time, but construction delays have now made the owners realize that a re-opening will not be realistic until early next year. Look out for more information in the Spring issues of Qingdao Expat newsletter.



### See also:

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