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Well, things have slowed down for most, but not for John Lee and Michael McKeogh. They competed in a 23km race in Hong Kong, in unbelievably rough conditions, called Mox, The Dragon Run 2024

The Dragon Run is an international surf ski and outrigger championship which takes place in Hong Kong. The course started at the Clearwater Bay Golf and Country Club and proceeded southeast to Ninepins Island, then southwest past cap D'Aguiar and then to the finish line at St Stephens Beach in Stanley Bay. They were expecting season NE monsoon winds with between 10-20 knots, with great down wind but very technical conditions for most of the race. By the looks of the videos and pictures, I suspect conditions were more severe than expected. According to John and Michael, the conditions were rough the entire way, with people falling out from the beginning; although not our boys, they stayed in all the way, both with a podium finish.





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There is some history to this race going back to 2007, founded by Andy Orr, who served as race director from 2007 to 2013. See the link below.

<https://hongkongdragonrun.com/early-history-of-surfski-and-dragon-run-in-hk/>

Below are some of the pictures showing the conditions.



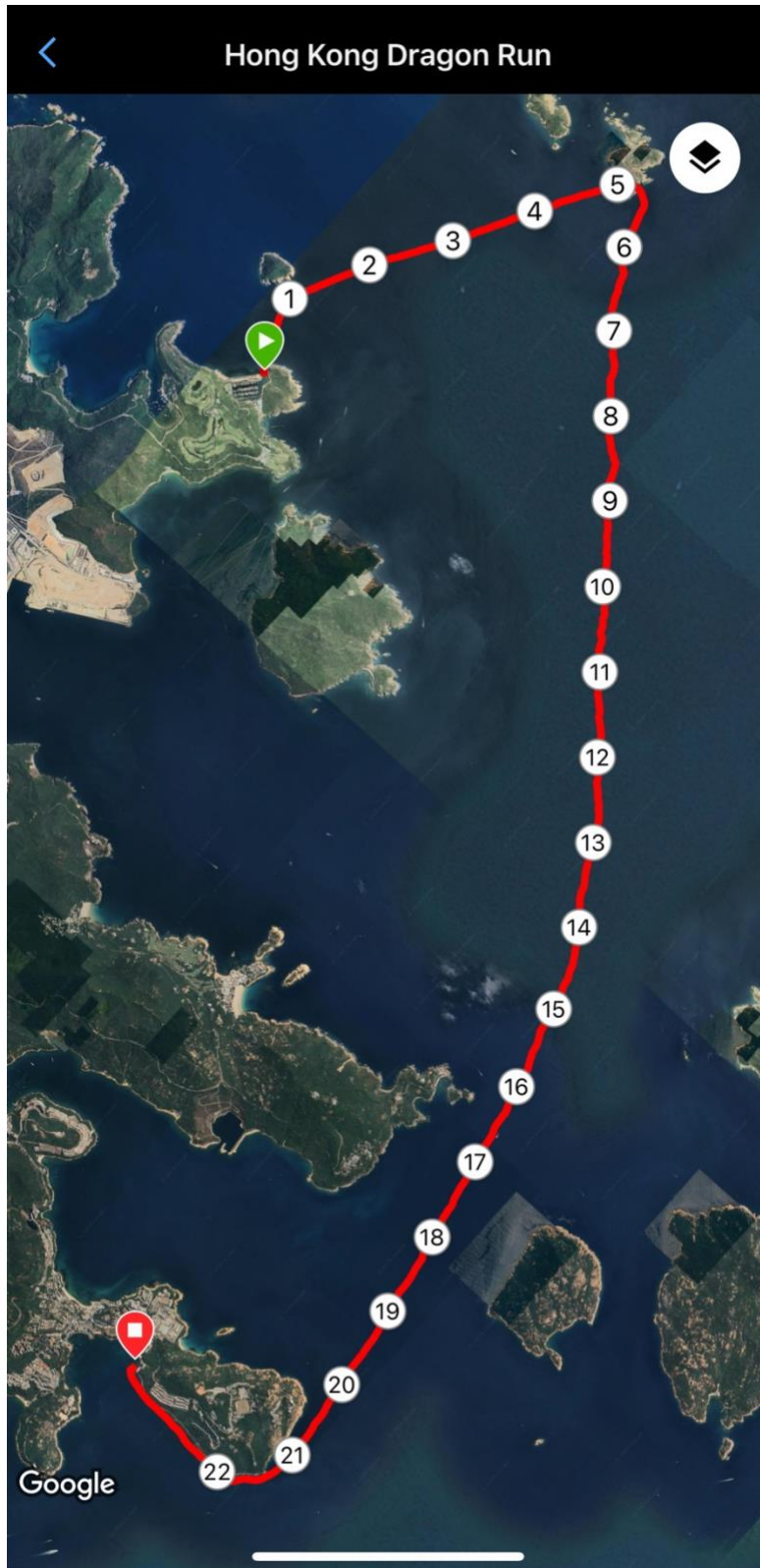
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