



## Hong Kong 6s

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### **Holman Fenwick Willan carried off the award for Best Team Outfit.**

Hothouse climate seemed to spur not deter the players

ALTHOUGH Hong Kong's temperature leapt up to 30°C in the last week of May, the city's hothouse climate seemed more of a spur than a deterrent to the players at the second annual Pacific Basin Soccer 6s on the field at the Hong Kong Football Club.

The event is organised by the Young Professionals in Shipping Network (Hong Kong) and brought together 160 players representing 16 different teams within the shipping industry.

Teams included representatives of such Hong Kong heavyweight shipping practitioners as shipmanagers Wallem, Fleet and Univan, law firms Ince & Co and Holman Fenwick Willan, shipbroker Arrow, local P&I clubs and many others, not to mention Pacific Basin.

According to one of the participants: "In the scorching summer heat, teams maintained their cool, despite some controversial calls by referees and the odd suspect tackle."

NEPA carried off the cup in a nailbiting final decided by a penalty shoot out against runner-up Howse Williams Bowers, a maritime law firm. The plate was won by a law firm DLA Piper, with Ince & Co as runner-up.

Building on the respectable showing by the law firms, Holman Fenwick Willan carried off the award for Best Team Outfit — a creative get-up with shirts imprinted with images of big gold bow ties.

The day ended with a boisterous dinner sponsored by Pacific Basin — and no shortage of cool drinks.