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The opening ceremony of the Shanghai Sailing Open is held on the North Bund on Tuesday. — Dong Jun

City set for inaugural sailing open

Ma Yue

SAILS are set for the inaugural Shanghai Sailing Open, which will be held at Dishui Lake in Pudong's Lingang area at the weekend.

As the city's new self-developed sports competition, the event will set the two disciplines of J80 and ILCA6, attracting some 300 sailboat racers. The opening ceremony and exhibition race was held on Huangpu River's North Bund on Tuesday. The formal race will be held at Dishui Lake from Friday to Sunday.

Sailing does have a history in Shanghai. In 1873, the first Shanghai Cup Regatta was held on the Huangpu River, which became the foundation for sailing in modern China. In the 1960s, China's first formal sailing organization was established in Shanghai.

He's just adorable ... unless you're a criminal!

Zhu Qing

SHORT legs, superb ability, and a smiling face... Have you ever met a police dog like this? China's first corgi police dog, Fu Zai, made his debut during the opening day of a police camp in Weifang, Shandong Province.

The 6-month-old male dog's debut shattered the stereotype that "little, short legs" cannot join the police force and quickly went viral online. He is trained every morning and afternoon, covering many subjects including obedience exercises, bomb

searching and bomb-sniffing techniques.

"Fu Zai has a strong desire to advance," said Wang Yanan, head of the Weifang Public Security Bureau's police dog base, noting that his performance exceeded that of many police

dogs of the same age.

However, some netizens questioned whether this adorable dog could chase down suspects and deter them. Wang said Fu Zai has unique advantages, such as "short legs" to help him search narrow spaces

and an appearance "close to the people" that enhances interaction between police dogs and citizens.

"Fu Zai's strong adaptability to the environment and desire for food are particularly conducive to our training," Wang added.

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