



HERMANUS YACHT CLUB – NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2008

FROM THE COMMODORE

– *Noon Lloyd*

In typical Cape spring storms, we welcome you back to the club in the new sailing season and greatly look forward to seeing you all at the **Opening Cruise**. The vleil level is high and looking very inviting.

FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

– *Paul Collingridge*

This year we would like to bring some tradition back into the **Opening Cruise** and all participating boats must be “Dressed” to celebrate the new season. Prizes will be awarded! Bunting, balloons, flags etc- GO WILD!

Remember the Eastern Cape Champs to be held at Mossel Bay from the 26th to 29th September 2008.

OPENING CRUISE

**We look forward seeing you at the Opening Cruise this weekend,
20th September 2008!**

The program is as follows:

- 15h30 Commodore’s welcome and breaking the burgee
 - 16h30 Cocktails on the lawn (weather permitting) or pub
 - 18h00 Children’s supper (R30 - *Hamburgers/chips/ice cream/chocolate sauce*)
 - 19h30 Dinner
- R80 per person:
- *Cream of Waterblommetjie soup*
 - *Traditional or mussel bobotie and yellow rice*
 - *Sambals*
 - *Apple Tart and Ice Cream*

Please note that the sail past will take place at 11h00 on Sunday the 21st September followed by a champagne brunch (R40 per person)

Kindly book as soon as possible:

Fay 028 316 2902 or 083 518 7278

Gawie 083 340 2373 or e-mail gbes@mweb.co.za

REAR COMMODORE AND TREASURER

- *Andrew Rissik*

At our Financial Year end it was reported that there was a considerable amount outstanding in our debtors book and that a large number of our members are in arrears with settling their accounts. This is a very unhealthy situation the club finds itself as the club operates on a cash basis and therefore essential that a positive cash flow be sustained throughout the year.

In view of the above members are requested to settle all outstanding balances on their accounts as soon as possible in order to avoid any further action being taken in terms of the Clubs Constitution. Should there be any reason for withholding payment of the full amount due to a problem with one of the items on your account please settle the balance of the account and let me know your queries in writing by the 25th of September.

Andrew 082 4100 290 or andrew@forty-two.co.za

RESCUE AND OTHER RUBBER DUCKS

- *Chris Sharpe*

HYC is obliged to ensure that our three rescue ducks comply with SAMSA Category R Certificate of fitness Regulations by March 2009.

We are short of a few items as follows:

- 2 x anchors, Danforth type of not less than 2.5 kg up to about 7.5 kg
- 6 meters of 5mm galvanized chain suitable
- Shackles for the two anchors
- 3 x stainless steel eyebolts to make sure we don't lose the anchor overboard
- Nylon rope, about 40 meters of 10 mm for anchor warps and mooring warps
- Paddles and/or oars suitable as auxiliary power and steering for the rubber ducks (two per boat)
- A tow rope of soft braid, 20 meters of about 16mm, for the junior boat
- Capsize rope for all three boats, about 40 meters of 12mm
- 3 x Fire extinguishers, suitable for outboard engine fires
- 3 x First Aid Kits, including the St John Ambulance publication, "First on the Scene" or similar

We are also required to have a registration number for each boat.

If any member has some of these items "surplus to requirements" and would like to donate them we will be most grateful! Or if members would like to donate something, the same applies! Perhaps you have a trade contact and can get us a favourable deal? Any assistance is most welcome. We would like to get the boats compliant and surveyed as soon as possible.

For those members operating rubber ducks on the lagoon, if your motor's are rated 15hp or above you and your skipper will require a Certificate of Competency, Category R, and your boat require a certificate of Fitness, also Category R, from 1 March 2009. We are already on borrowed time, the original implementation date was 8th August 2008, this has been extended.

For more information contact Chris Sharpe 083 4152 332 or csharpe@kingsley.co.za

MANAGERS OFFICE

Sites available:

E05, E40, E44, E48, E51, E53;

W06, W12, W14, W18, W19, W20, W28, W29, W30, W31, W39, W40

Cabin for sale – site E27

Application forms available from Managers office.