



HERMANUS YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2008

FROM THE COMMODORE

Nicolette Lloyd

The club is "sprucing" up in preparation for the summer sailing season with Mike and the staff enjoying better productivity with the new sit on lawn mower. We have a number of new member applications this month and look forward seeing them and all our members at the club.

FROM THE VICE COMMODORE & JUNIORS

Paul Collingridge

Five of our juniors attended the training weekend at ZYC on the 25th October 2008. The weekend was a great success with good sailing weather and the kids had a ball with the sleep-over.

This past weekend Dane and Murray crewed on Risky Business in the 9-hour and are reluctant to go back to there Oppies!

REAR COMMODORE AND TREASURER

Andrew Rissik

AUCTION – ON 29TH NOVEMBER 2008 AT 12H00

The club is auctioning anything and everything at HYC that has not been claimed and paid for by members; that means any item without an identification sticker such as boats, trailers etc. Items to be included will be caravans (donated) multihulls, dinghies, canoes, paddle skis, windsurfers, life jackets, sails masts etc. Terms are strictly cash for the highest bidder.

DEBTORS

There are still an unacceptably high number of unpaid accounts. Needless to say this puts the club under severe financial strain. I wish to thank those members who have paid there accounts and also those members who assisted the office in resolving their queries.

Members who have ignored repeated requests for payment and who have accounts older than two months old will be referred to the general committee in terms of the club constitution. The committee will then decide how to deal with their membership status.

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DATEBASE UPDATE

The antiquated data base has eventually been upgraded with ACT!; an integrated data base system containing all member details. Please take this opportunity to call Mike at the club office and update all your details. This helps with communication and also identifying boats, cabins, caravans and trailers in the event that the manager needs to contact you with regards to any of your property on club grounds.

SAILING

Frank van Baarsel

Sailing events for your diary:

15th November 2008 - Club Championships

29th November 2008 - Junior Training

GALLEY/ENTERTAINMENT/PRO

Fay Bester

Carioca Race

The Carioca 9-hour race on Saturday 1st November was a big success and was won by Gary Shaw and crew. The race was well supported by an enthusiastic crowd. It was good to see the members enjoying a superb Sunday lunch as well.

Pub Supper

15th November 2008. Please remember to book.

New Years Eve party – 31st December 2008.

We are still waiting for your booking.

Please confirm your booking with Fay 083 518 7278 /028 316 2902/e- mail: gbes@mweb.co.za or Gawie 083 340 2373

Western Province Prep School (WETPUPS) – 25 October 2008

70 Dads 'n Lads survived the strong South Easterly gale and were revived by Fay's famed breakfast rolls on Sunday morning. The Headmaster paid a visit to the club just in time for breakfast and discussed starting some initiative between HYC & Wetpups. Many fathers enquired about membership as well. Andrew will follow-up on this initiative.

Mike Shannon turns ninety

Mike celebrated his 90th birthday with a few friends Sunday lunch time on 8th November at the club.

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HOUSE & GROUNDS

Chris Shearar

PLEASE ENTER THE CLUB WITH GREAT CARE AS THE RECENT RAINS HAVE DAMAGED THE TAR ROAD JUST BELOW THE ENTRANCE GATE.

GENERAL

Chris Sharpe

From the Boat Shed - Many thanks to the following members who have kindly responded to our plea for rescue boat equipment

Stephan Schonsee

Peter du Preez

Oscar and Ann Norris (Past members still helping out)

Guy Chusholm (Impression Screen-print) for making the rescue boats' name signs, as well as the discs we use to label our own various boats trailers etc

Folks your donations are much appreciated!

We are however, still short of kit so please keep those contributions coming!

MANAGERS OFFICE

Mike Kohl

New members approved:

Bertus Celliers

Roland Lassen

Gerhard van Niekerk

Resignations:

Shaun Luyt

Peter and Maureen Wolters

Paul and Pauline Bramhall

Robert and Penny de Villiers

Robin and Cerri Mc Kellar

Sites available:

E45; E51; E56;

W10; W12; W20; W28; W29; W30; W31; W39

Private wooden cabin for sale ex Kevin Bell (R 90 000) applicant must qualify for site. (Site E52)



Dads & Lads

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