



## NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2009

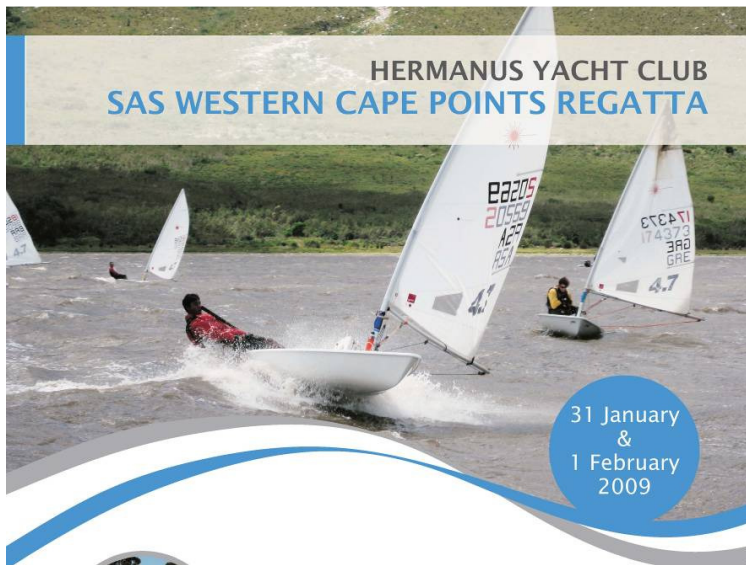


Don't forget NEXT WEEKEND we are hosting the **SAS Western Cape Points Regatta**.

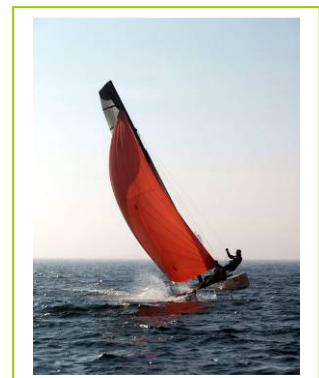
If 25 or more Hermanus Yacht Club members (juniors included) participate in the event, these participants will be eligible for the draw to win R1,000 cash. Even more exciting for the Oppie sailors, a very generous prize of R1,000 cash has been pledged for the Optimist which finishes in a specific position (not to be disclosed).....CLUE: within the top 10 and not the first three.

Please dust off your boats and make sure that you get on the water and prove to all the visiting sailors that we are a force to be reckoned with. We need to showcase our club and prove to SAS and all competitors that we are the best regatta facility in the Cape!

SAS has generously allocated some marketing funds which are being used to provide a free breakfast to all competitors. Coca Cola will be sponsoring a happy hour with free Coke and Ellefsen Golf Suites, a brand new establishment in Langebaan offering ideal accommodation for sailors, will be sponsoring the rum and brandy!



[www.golfsuiteslce.com](http://www.golfsuiteslce.com)



Join us for an **extraordinary weekend** of fun at Hermanus Yacht Club where all SAS Western Cape recognised Dinghy Classes will battle it out for big prizes!

Time:	Registration starts at 09:00 on 31 January. First race starts at 14:30.
Venue:	Hermanus Yacht Club.
Entry Fee:	R80 for single handed. R120 for double handed.

Visit [www.sailing.org.za](http://www.sailing.org.za) for more information and entry forms or contact Roger on 082 924 4553 or email: [rbartholomew@isat.co.za](mailto:rbartholomew@isat.co.za)



## **REAR COMMODORE AND TREASURER**

***Andrew Rissik***

### **TREASURER**

At last week's committee meeting, a decision was made to write-off in excess of R100,000 that had become unrecoverable over the past few years. This is very concerning in that the club battles as it is financially, however the positive side is that at least we know who the members are that continue to positively support the club. The write-offs consisted predominantly of bad debt and there was also an element of administrative error on the part of the club management. A list of the members who are being suspended will be published in due course.

IMPORTANT: The committee agreed that from now onwards the HYC debtors list of outstanding accounts more than 30 days old will be published on the club's notice board. The first such list will appear on February 1<sup>st</sup> 2009. PLEASE make it your business to bring your account into order as a matter of urgency.

Christine has resigned as HYC bookkeeper and Gawie Bester has also retired from the financial aspect of his job. If you need to agree a payment plan please email me on [andrew@forty-two.co.za](mailto:andrew@forty-two.co.za) or fax: 086 6600 290. For any accounts queries from now on please contact [dominique@forty-two.co.za](mailto:dominique@forty-two.co.za) or call on 021 424 1228 during office hours.

## **SAILING**

***Frank van Baarsel***

PLEASE COME AND SAIL IN THE POINTS REGATTA

A reminder to all owners of boats which are currently in the car park – please remove your boats before Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> January 2009.

## **GALLEY/ENTERTAINMENT/PRO**

***Fay Bester*** - Points Regatta Information:

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

Evening: Toasted Sandwiches, hot chips, soup

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>

Morning: Bacon & Egg Rolls

Daytime: Sandwiches, hot chips/ cake/ tea/ coffee/ cold drinks/ sweets etc.

Dinner: Pub Supper (after Happy Hour) – Bangers & Mash/ mushy peas/ salads/ dessert – R40 per person

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>

Morning: Bacon & Egg rolls (free for competitors)

Lunch: Lasagna/ bread rolls/ salads

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## **MANAGERS OFFICE**

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