

## NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2009

### SAILING

*Frank van Baarsel*

### 2<sup>ND</sup> ROUND DINGHY CLUB CHAMPS THIS WEEKEND

*21<sup>st</sup> March 2009*

Don't forget this weekend is round two of club champs and we would love to see all of you dinghy sailors out on the water. Please note that there will be a Bring 'n Braai instead of the published pub supper.

#### Results of Club Championship - Round 1 of 2

Sunny weather and a gentle breeze welcomed the competitors in the first round of the Club Champs. Lasers were once again the largest class and witnessed very close racing. Marx Mohr has grown in experience (and size) becoming a real threat to the old "top dogs". The gentle breeze however was an advantage to the light-weight Gary Shaw who won overall just ahead of Marx. Peter du Preez showed his transom, and his ability, in the light stuff in the first race but missed the last race putting himself out of contention for overall honours.

	Lasers	Points	Place
Gary Shaw	160130	4	1
Marx Mohr	184825	7	2
Frank van Baarsel	19671	12	3
Peter du Preez	160140	13	4
An Other	160092	14	5
Pete Sampson	144413	18	6
Bruce Dietrich	160012	21	7

As usual, Peter Lawton cleaned up in the faithful Finn class. Noon Lloyd took top honours in the Sonnet class by allocating bridge, rescue and galley duty to all the other Sonnet sailors. Power to the Commodore.

### INTERSCHOOLS REGATTA AT SANDVLEI

*FEBRUARY 2009 – AT ZVYC*

Just some other good news – Marx Mohr came second (Laser Radial) in the Inter Schools at Sandvlei a few weeks ago – he experienced some interesting sportsmanship from some Bishops sailors and coach trying to keep him off the water, which in the end helped him focus and he came 2<sup>nd</sup> in each race and 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.



## REAR COMMODORE AND TREASURER

**Andrew Rissik**

### TREASURER

The new membership subs went out a few weeks ago and thanks to all of you who have paid. The committee raised the fees inline with the inflation index. Please make every effort to pay your subs as soon as possible and as mentioned before, if you need assistance, contact me personally so we can make the necessary payment arrangements.

We achieved our target of reducing our debtors and finished the year with the total o/s amount owing to the club of R29,000 thanks again to all of you for helping make this possible.

### Logbook Entry- SV Concordia

Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2009, 11:00

At 11:00 this Saturday morning the final SA Team met at the Hermanus Yacht Club to spend a weekend together doing teambuilding events and just getting to one another better. The event was organised by Chrissy and Marx (who managed to get permission for us to use all of the club's facilities). When we arrived we were all really excited and wanted to know what the plans for the weekend were but Marx and Chrissy wouldn't tell us anything, it was a surprise, but one well worth waiting for we later found out.....

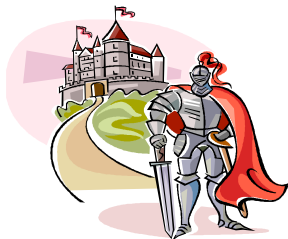


See Link: <http://www.classafloat.com/HIGHSCHOOL/SVConcordia/tabid/131/Default.aspx>

As many of you may know Marx Mohr has been selected to go on the SV Concordia, a floating school, for 2 and a half months en route to Tristan da Cunha. We agreed that HYC would be the perfect team building venue and as you can see by the beginning of the logbook entry things were looking exciting. A great weekend was had by all and I believe the team's objectives were achieved. From all of us at HYC, good luck Marx and we are proud to have a young member who so passionately supports, represents and promotes our club!

## GALLEY & ENTERTAINMENT

**Fay Bester**



**THE WINTER SOLSTICE**  
*Medieval Party OYEZ! OYEZ! OYEZ! All  
Ye noble folk, hear Ye this message!*

**When:** Saturday 20 June 2008  
**Time:** 19h30  
**Where:** Stoffelsvlei Castle - HYC  
**Dress:** Lords n Lady's, Knights 'n Wenches,  
Squires, Witches n Thieves  
**Cost:** R120 per person

**Booking Essential - Limited "Benches"**

**RSVP:** Mike Köhl Tel: 028 314-1420 or [hyc@hermanus.co.za](mailto:hyc@hermanus.co.za)

... do beware of the STOCKS...

## HYC SAS WC Point Series January 2009

Rank	Fleet	Class	Helm Name	Crew Name
2nd	29er		Davey James	Nikki James
3rd	420		Jenny Robertson	Kate James
5th	Laser		Peter du Preez	
6th	Laser		Gary Shaw	
9th	Laser		Seb Thompson	
10th	Laser		John Fursman	
11th	Laser		Frank van Baarsel	
12th	Laser		Marx Mohr	
17th	Laser		Bryan Willcocks	
19th	Laser		Paul Collingridge	
2nd	Laser 4.7		Alex Thompson	
5th	Laser Radial		Ron Keytel	
12th	Laser Radial		Neil du Toit	
3rd	Open	Finn	Andrew James	
6th	Open	Finn	Peter Lawton	
5th	Optimist A		Dane Collingridge	
7th	Optimist A		Greg Willcocks	
5th	Optimist B		Owen Wiggins	
4th	Sonnet		James Ballantyne	Vicky Stock
5th	Sonnet		Noon Lloyd	Nicola Dill
8th	Sonnet		Gordon Smith	Caleb Smith

### A BIRDS EYE VIEW OF THE CLUB

#### *Andrew Rissik*

Last Friday some of you may have heard the thunder of a passing Buccaneer warplane! This was none other than Craig Browne celebrating his 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Please take note that the only boat out sailing is the Pink Hobie 14 being sailed by our new members John & Vikki Billington. All dinghy sailors beware the Hobie Cat fleet is growing!



**Subject:** Re: Friday 13th March  
**Date:** Mon, 16 Mar 2009 11:22:01 +0200  
**From:** Craig Browne <[craig@psion.co.za](mailto:craig@psion.co.za)>  
**To:** [vindyloo44@gmail.com](mailto:vindyloo44@gmail.com)  
**CC:** Mike Beachy Head <[mike@thundercity.com](mailto:mike@thundercity.com)>

Hi Vikki,

I had my little 'happy snapper' recording a video clip through the canopy as we came through Hermanus - I extracted a frame (attached hereto) showing your pink sailed Hobie (just above the port engine), so yes, we did actually see you, albeit for a **very** short moment.....

The other frame is from another clip as we approached Table Mountain - yes, the picture is the right way up.... Thanks for the feedback.

Craig

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**From:** Vikki Billington [mailto:]  
**Sent:** 13 March 2009 08:01 PM  
**To:** Info  
**Subject:** Friday 13th March

Hi,

Please can you pass this message on to the pilot of the Buccaneer that flew over Hermanus Lagoon (yacht Club) this afternoon. Thanks for a great display while we were sailing our Hobie Cat with the pink sail! IT WAS AWESOME!

Many Thanks for making Friday 13th one to remember.

Kind Regards  
Vikki Billington

**MANAGERS OFFICE**  
**Mike Kohl**

*SITES AVAILABLE:* E 45, E 51, W 10, W 12, W 19, W 20, W 25, W 28, W 29, W 30, W 38, W 39, W 40.