



NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2009

FROM THE COMMODORE

Paul Collingridge

This past weekend saw much activity at the club with the annual Karate sleep-over training weekend which took place Friday and Saturday. The weather could not have been more perfect, chilly nights with perfect winter days. The Committee had their monthly meeting and there was a few Carioca owners doing annual maintenance.

The Karate weekend generated much needed funds for the club. Their caterer Karen, a local from Hermanus, did a superb job keeping their hunger pains at bay. She impressed us so; we are in negotiations with her to take over our galley for next season. We will keep you posted.

As you are all aware, we have changed the gate to a pin code system. This will be temporary as we will re-instate the tag system and only implement the pin code system on Regatta weekends. Please hang on to your old tags and when next down hand in to Mike for re-programming. The club will inform members when their re-programmed tags are again operational.

Mike Köhl has been with us just over a year now, it has been quite a trying year, settling into a new job and successfully getting through his cancer treatment. He is now due for his annual leave and will be going off from the 28th July 09 to 28 August. If there are any urgent matters drop a mail to one of the committee members.

FROM THE VICE COMMODORE & TREASURER

Andrew Rissik

The opening cruise is on the 19th and 20th September 2009. Please make sure this is blocked off in your diaries as it will be a fantastic weekend. We will send out details as soon as we finalise all the plans. Start getting your boats ready, only seven weeks to go!

Finance: August is our hardest month and we have managed to keep going until now, I need some action from the very late payers to help us through the month!

Please look at our website to see the new 2009/2010 site rental and boat parking fees.

I am pleased to say that many members have settled their accounts and have now tailored monthly payments to ensure they are always ahead of the game.

Example: A family member with SAS levies and a Cabin site with a Keelboat, Hobie Cat and an Oppie will pay about R 8,725.00 per annum to the club all in. This works out at about R727 per month. Instead of paying R2,000 in March and R5,700 in September, why not start chipping away at R750 per month starting in Oct/Nov, once the pain of settling the current invoice has worn off. This way whenever you receive an invoice, you will be ahead of the game. If you want to explore this option, please contact me treasurer@hyc.co.za

Don't forget that your SAS cards are ready for collection.

REAR COMMODORE & CHAIRMAN OF SAILING

Roger Bartholomew

Mention should be made that the **Boat parking Application** form is now available on our website (<http://www.hyc.co.za/membership.htm>) and from the Club Secretary. Early applications for Boat parking would make things much smoother and get us off on the right foot.

Mention should also be made that the Program is available on the Website and will also shortly be available at the Club in a print form.

The sailing Calendar is up on the website, you can download in the normal format see link, or you can look at all details on the Google Calendar. (<http://www.hyc.co.za/calendar.htm>). If you know your way around a computer you can download onto your PC or phone.

We are desperately looking for missing trophies as we are now ensuring all our events have a trophy to sail for! Please contact manager@hyc.co.za if you have any Trophies and arrange to return them. This is a very urgent appeal.

THEEWATER SPORTS CLUB

Invites your School to enter the

2009 SECONDS SKINS STADT 23 INTER SCHOOLS CHALLENGE

12 & 13 September 2009

Please contact Lise (**Tel: 028-840 1334 and/or E-mail: info@thewaters.co.za**) for more information and entry forms.



JUNIOR SAILING

Winston Wiggins

We are in the process of putting together an exciting junior sailing/training program for the 2009/10 season and would like to have an indication of how many young sailors we can get out on the water. We have several Oppies available at the club for those not having their own boats.

Focus will mainly be on beginners aged between 8 and 14. Older and more experienced children are also welcome to join and for them we are getting the SAS trainers out on arranged weekends during the season. This will be at no extra cost.

Respond by mailing me at waswig@mweb.co.za and let know that you are interested and how many children you will be entering or if you have any questions.

GALLEY/ENTERTAINMENT

Nobody Yet

We are busy negotiating with a new Galley Operator. Will keep you updated.

HOUSE & GROUNDS

Gary Shaw

A big Thanks to Darryl Sampson for kindly donating indigenous trees which have been planted along the road near the trailer park. This will hopefully screen the boat/trailer graveyard from the road in a few years time.

Karine Wiggins has kindly offered to look after the flower beds around the club house. Anyone else with good ideas and keen to get involved, give me a shout!

Gary Shaw (082 603 8035)

MARKETING & PR

Andrew Rissik

Vikki Billington has agreed to jump in and help drive our PR & Marketing function. She is the lady on the Hobie 14 with the pink sail you all saw in a recent Newsletter taken from an upside down war jet! That boat is now for sale and she and John have upgraded to the Big Brother Hobie 16. Welcome on board, Vikki!

Visit our website on <http://www.hyc.co.za/sale.htm> to view items for sale.

MANAGERS OFFICE

Mike Kohl

Please note I will be away from 28 July until 28 August 2009.

Should you have any account queries, please contact Donovan Hiles at Tel: 021 423 3850.
For admin queries please contact Paul Collingridge at Tel: 023 313 3701.

Should any of you wish to get into the sail room, please contact Johnny Mondays to Fridays on 073 781 8467 and he will unlock same.

SITES AVAILABLE: E 45, E51, W10 | W4, W10, W12, W20, W25, W28, W29, W30, W38, W39, W40.