



## NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2009

### HERMANUS YACHT CLUB SAS WESTERN CAPE POINTS REGATTA



30 & 31  
January  
2010



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 Saturday 30 January. The first race will not start before 13h30.
Venue:	Hermanus Yacht Club.
Entry Fee:	R80 for single handed. R120 for double handed.
Camping Fee:	R30 per person per night. (all ages)

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)



## SAILING CALENDAR: 19 DECEMBER 2009 – 17 JANUARY 2010

SAT	19	<b>SONNETS</b> : COLLINGRIDGE SHIELD <b>LASERS</b> : OVENSTONE TROPHY	CHRIS SHARPE	HENRY WIGGINS	WINSTON WIGGINS	ANTOINETTE WIGGINS
SUN	20			ULRIKE VAN BAARSEL	WERNER BACHRODT	KARIEN BACHRODT
SAT	26	NO FORMAL SAILING	NO ONE ON DUTY	NO ONE ON DUTY	NO ONE ON DUTY	NO ONE ON DUTY
SUN	27					
THUR	31	<b>NEW YEARS EVE</b> <b>ALL CLASS</b> : HANGOVER RACE (ON FRIDAY)	TO BE CONFIRMED	NO ONE ON DUTY	NO ONE ON DUTY	NO ONE ON DUTY
FRI	1					
SAT	2	<b>SONNETS</b> : LONSTEIN TROPHY - <b>LASERS</b> : SQUADRON TANKARD <b>HOBIES</b> : MULTI HULL TROPHY	CHRIS SHEARAR	DICK METCALF	MARTIN SCHULTZ	SHIRLEY SOUTHWOOD
SUN	3			GAVIN LLOYD	ADRIAN CRAIGEN	MARY SHEARAR
SAT	9	<b>CARIOCAS</b> : LOUW CUP	GEOFF BALLANTYNE	FRANCOIS KING	JOHN TUNSTALL	PAT TUNSTAL
SUN	10			EMMA KING	CHARL CILLIERS	SOPHIA CILLIERS
<b>SAT</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>HYC VS ZVYC CHALLENGE</b> <b>WEEKEND</b>	<b>ROGER</b> <b>BARTHOLOMEW</b>	<b>SAILING COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE</b>		
<b>SUN</b>	<b>17</b>					

### FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

*Andrew Rissik*

**2009 .....**

This has really been a fantastic year at Hermanus Yacht Club all considered. We have had 8 resignations this year compared to in excess of 40 last year and more importantly we have welcomed 16 new members and their families to the Club and we are seeing increased interest in what our wonderful Club has to offer. There are more children on our youth programme than ever before and the mood is very positive. I would like to thank all the members who have proactively encouraged friends and family to join. 2010 promises to be a great year for the Club and I would like to take this opportunity to wish the whole HYC family a Merry Christmas and all the best for a great 2010!

### FROM THE REAR COMMODORE & CHAIRMAN OF SAILING

*Roger Bartholomew*

#### **HOBIE CAT MULTIHULL TROPHY ROUND TWO:**

On 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> November round two of the Multihull trophy was held. The turnout was great with four Hobie Cats signing up for the long haul race on the Saturday. After a Le Mans start off Hobie Beach, the crews had to round a mark towards Spookhuis and then sail to the Beach at the lagoon mouth. Each competitor had to fill a tub with white beach sand and then race back to the bottom mark on the Stanford side of the club and then beat up to the finish. The wind was light enough to ensure all competitors had fun and finished the event. On Sunday the conditions were certainly more windy, something all Hobie Catters relish, however the two races held around the club marks created some interesting challenges for the folk who normally beat up and down the lagoon. All in all very successful and fun, well done to all who attended and we look forward to seeing many more colourful Cats gracing the lagoon in 2010! The results were as follows.

1. Hobie 16: Andrew & Chloe Rissik
2. Hobie 16: John & Vikki Billington
3. Hobie 13: John Tunstall
4. Hobie 14: Pierre Theron



## **CARIOCAS: SCHULTZ SINGLE HANDED 12/13 DEC 2009:**

This year we had a good turn out of seven Carioca's!

On Saturday, after a postponement and a 180 degree wind change to SE, there was confusion as some of the competitor's decided, on the water, to sail the race in the opposite direction, without all the sailors being informed.

The wind was strong and gusty, but had a few holes so foresail selection could have varied between no 3 and no 2. Robin did not have a no. 3 on board so battled with a no 1 in the second race. Peter did well with his roller furl Genoa.

Sunday saw the wind increase and after much deliberation, only Martin, Gary and Brian sailed, all opting for a no 3 / full main combination. In hindsight a storm jib and full mainsail would have been ideal, with much more control upwind. Brian made the most of the tough conditions, while Martin battled with an unfamiliar yacht with a faulty main sheet system (Thanks to Mike for the loan of Spirit of Rio)

Gary and Martin had some close racing on Sunday, creating some great video footage of a Port/Starboard encounter.

While some were too exhausted to sail on Sunday and some thought the wind too strong, it shows that the Carioca can be sailed safely in very strong winds, considering we were single-handed and could still have gone down to a storm jib and reefed main.

Overall results:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Brian James
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gary Shaw
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Martin Schultz
- 4<sup>th</sup> Peter du Preez
- 5<sup>th</sup> Geoff Ballantyne
- 6<sup>th</sup> Robin Schultz
- 7<sup>th</sup> Chris Sharpe

### **AWAY GAMES:**

We wish all our youth sailors who are competing in the Youth Nationals at Midmar Dam in KwaZulu Natal good luck and hope they bring some silver home!

## **JUNIOR SAILING**

***Winston Wiggins***

This weekend **19 and 20 December** will be junior training. Saturday: 14:00 - 17:00 and Sunday: 10:00 - 13:00.



Remember to bring a hat, protective clothing for the sun, lots of sun screen and lots of water. Any HTH bottles will be welcome.

**Please feel free to contact me on 083 700 2269 should you have any questions.  
See you at 14:00 on Saturday in the club.**

## HOUSE & GROUNDS

**Garry Shaw**

By the time you read this, the wardroom floor should have been sanded and varnished, and the upgrade of the bar area underway. Roger and Chris are making a new (highly polished) bar counter top and the floor will be tiled. There has also been talk about fixing a rubber mat to the wall on the far side of the counter. The bar area will take a little longer, but will be finished before Christmas.

It has been brought to our attention that a few members are paying Johnny to "look after their sites". Unfortunately, this is not allowed. Johnny now has so much "after hours" work that he barely has time to maintaining club grounds. I have already spoken to Johnny and told him that all private work must be routed through Mike, and only done after work and on weekends. I don't want to follow up and single out the members.

The staff have worked hard to remove the thorns from the front lawn, so hopefully we can walk around without worrying about those irritating little pricks (FROM THE THORNS!)

***Have a fantastic festive season and hope to see you at the club!***

## BOAT PARKING

**Mike Kohl**

### DAILY MOORING FOR POWER BOATS

As members are aware the water level in the vlei is abnormally high for this time of the year and the daily mooring for power boats is problematic especially over the festive season when a large number of power craft are launched. Skippers are requested NOT to use the Hobie beach as sailors have very limited space in which to launch their "Cats"

If you have not applied for a parking, please do so, even if you have paid so we can allocate a space. It is also your responsibility to collect the ID sticker from the manager and put it on the hull for easy visibility. No ID stickers will be issued without proof of payment. Boats without ID stickers are not allowed to be stored at the club. The ID and payment system is designed to enable the manager/ committee to contact owners in case of emergency and facilitate easy launching for active sailors. Please also note that no boats may park in the car park behind the clubhouse during summer unless there is express permission from the manager/ sailing committee.

## GALLEY / ENTERTAINMENT

**Karin Reay-Bank**

DECEMBER SATURDAY SPECIAL : Sea Food Platter @ R 150.00  
(includes a drink)  
27 DECEMBER 2009 : Christmas Lunch  
NEW YEARS EVE : R150 per person

### NEW YEARS EVE ADULT'S MENU - BUFFET TABLE

*Dress up for the weekend!*

Spitbraai - Lamb / Pork & Roast Chicken  
Salad Table  
Mussel Soup & Bread Table  
Dessert Table & Coffee  
Champagne & Snack Platters

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.**

**A REMINDER AND BOOKING FORM WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO YOU.**

NEW YEARS EVE  
CHILDREN'S MENU

Burgers / Hotdogs + Chips  
Sugar Free Chocolate Mousse  
Walt Disney Movie Night

## **MARKETING & PR**

***Andrew Rissik***

We are slowly moving into the 21<sup>st</sup> century and the club even has broadband access now! Galley bookings and all other enquiries can now be done electronically! Why not try it out and book your place for New Year's Eve. We've even had our first new member joining via the website!

## **MANAGER'S OFFICE**

***Mike Kohl***

The sites available are as follows;

E 30 – small club cabin for long term rental (now vacant)

E 45, E 51,

W 08, W 12, W 14, W 20, W 25, W 28, W 29, W 30, W 38, W 39, W 40