



## NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2010

### HERMANUS YACHT CLUB SAS WESTERN CAPE POINTS REGATTA



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: 30 DECEMBER 2009 – 14 FEBRUARY 2010

30/31 January 2010 HYC/SAS WC Points Regatta at Hermanus Yacht Club

13/14 February 2010 Carioca Club Championships, Round 1 of 2

### FROM THE COMMODORE

*Paul Collingridge*

2010 has arrived, with most of the FIFA Stadiums complete and signs of the economy improving we are looking forward to a good year.

Yes the rumours are true, Mike Köhl our Manager has tendered his resignation and will be with us until the end of January. Don't panic, Roger Bartholomew has kindly offered to stand in as Caretaker/Manager allowing us to go through the advertising and interviewing process in a less rushed manner. On behalf of the club I would like to thank Mike for his contribution to Hermanus Yacht Club and wish him well in his new endeavour.

A special welcome to the following new members:

*Nick Loubser & family*

*Marius Coetzee & family*

*Wendy Vogt*

*Christiaan Schmidt & family*

*Karin Reay-Bank & family*

We hope you have many years of enjoyment from the Club.

The hangover race held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2010 was well attended, a good fleet of Lasers were on the water with three 4.7 youngsters giving the old boys a run for their money. The weather conditions were strong and the Commodore was leading the fleet until the last run down where a leaner but older Frank van Baarsel took the lead after I chickened out and went off to Spook House to avoid the deadly downwind leg.

Special Welcome to a new Committee Member: Mickey Wiggins, who has accepted to come on board. She will take up the Galley/Entertainment portfolio. This is an important position to aid and co-ordinate functions for the Yacht Club. Any member feedback and input regarding this function should be directed to Mickey.



## **FROM THE VICE COMMODORE | FINANCE**

***Andrew Rissik***

**Special Thanks:** All of you who have been at the club recently will have seen some fantastic improvements to our facilities, on behalf of the Committee and all members I would like to thank Chris Shearar for his incredible work in building and finishing our new bar top in the clubhouse! To further compliment the food and beverage experience Bruce Ladegaard has very generously donated four brand new braais to replace the old ones that were falling to pieces. I would recommend that you all come and try these out this coming weekend!

**Finances:** The club has managed to enter the New Year in a positive position. Last weeks letter from the Commodore produced a great response so thanks to all who have squared up their accounts. The assertive management of outstanding accounts is what is allowing us to invest in the major facility improvements that you are all seeing at the moment so please bear with us.

## **JUNIOR SAILING**

***Winston Wiggins***

Our first junior sailing weekend was on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of January. Most of the juniors attended and we spent most of the weekend on the water with fantastic sailing conditions. We even had our first race when Marx organised a relay race. The youngsters are more confident and really getting the hang of things, well done to all of you!

The next junior sailing weekend is on the 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> of February. We intend getting as many boats out on the water. On the topic of boats: Mr James Davidson donated a small sailing dingy. Thank you very much, we intend using the boat to sail two-up. We still have a few youngsters who have not yet developed the confidence to sail on their own and this boat will suite them well. Once again thank you James!

The repairs and painting of the Oppies is still ongoing; should there be any Dads keen to lend a hand, please give me a call. Help would be greatly appreciated.

Looking forward to our next junior weekend!

Winston  
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## **HOUSE & GROUNDS**

***Garry Shaw***

The committee has approved an ongoing annual budget of R10, 000 for tree felling and management. Please note this is for common area trees and not for the trees on and close to member's sites. The tree management requirements are potentially very onerous financially and we would urge all site holders to please keep their trees well trimmed. If you notice small aliens popping up around the club, please notify Gary Shaw who can then arrange for them to be removed before they too become a future cost.

## **MARKETING & PR**

***Andrew Rissik***

R1, 000 in cash prizes for junior sailors and HYC competitors at this weekends SAS Points Regatta.

R500 will be given to one sailor from each of the junior A & B fleets done on a random position draw by the generous donor before the prize giving on Sunday.

As promised last year we have rolled over the R1, 000 cash prize to be drawn at prize giving for any HYC competitor provided HYC has 25 or more competitors entered by the first race on Saturday.

## **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 12, W13, W 14, W 20, W 25, W 28, W 29, W 30, W 38, W 39, W 40