

## NEWSLETTER – MAY 2010

**FROM THE VICE COMMODORE | FINANCE - Andrew Rissik**

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### New Members

A warm welcome to the following new families who have just joined up, Neil & Eva Warren and family, Andrew & Jaqui Low and family and Karl & Ilana Robertshaw and family. We hope you and the kids make the most of many happy years at the Club.

### Gate Cottage

The committee has decided to offer the gate cottage for long term rental to the membership on the same basis as a club cabin. If you are interested in renting the cottage instead of a site or cabin, please contact me on [treasurer@hyc.co.za](mailto:treasurer@hyc.co.za)



### New Manager

We would like to welcome our new Club Manager, Jill Price. She will be joining us on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June and will be living on site. She has already started her induction with our acting manager and accountant. Welcome on board and good luck!

### Finance

A reminder for those who have not paid this year's subs, you have all been given notice and your names will be given to the general committee for suspension of membership on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2010 unless your account is paid up before then.



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**SAILING - Roger Bartholomew**

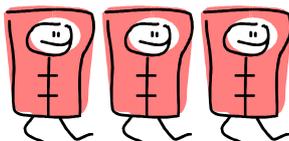
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### Off-Season Status | Rescue

Please remember that there are no Rescue Services scheduled for the off-season so if you want to sail please let the Manager know before the weekend.



### Life Jackets



Please note that it is a Club rule that Life jackets shall be worn at all times whilst on the water.

### Winter Storms

There are still some boats on the hard and the winter storms and high water will soon be with us. Those boats left on the hard will be under water when the water reaches its high level. Please make arrangements to remove them to safer parking.



### The Experience.....

We tend to spend much of the time allocated at committee talking about maintenance issues and matters that do not really promote the club and sell the experience. Too much time is spent chasing money from people who don't seem to really have a passion for sailing or for the club. Those of us who use the club know what a beautiful place it is. Sadly many members' time at the club gets curtailed because their kids find other things to do on weekends as they grow up.

Globally and in South Africa, the sailing fraternity is waking up and realising the sport's future depends on the inclusion and participation of not only our kids but kids who come from families that have never sailed before. We need to ensure we attract our kids into the sport and keep them sailing... it starts when they are young and we have many at Hermanus Yacht Club. There is a real need to create programmes and events that make our kids of all ages really want to come to the club. I would like to appeal for members, who are passionate about our club and have time and energy, to come forward and assist us in really making Hermanus Yacht Club a wonderful experience for our kids of all age groups.

We need to have a winter workshop to brainstorm and get some ideas on the table. Please let's get the youngsters involved in this initiative too. We need to look at kids entertainment on active sailing weekends, sail training programme structures for kids who have passed Oppie level 1, age appropriate facilities for the kids where they can relax and have fun without "getting in the way of adults" as well as alternative outdoor activities such as canoeing, etc. **THIS INITIATIVE IS PROBABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT LONG TERM PROJECT THAT WE WILL EMBARK ON AND REQUIRES COMMITTED PEOPLE WHO CAN DO WHAT THEY SAY THEY CAN, WE NEED ENERGY.**

I would suggest we focus on the toddlers, the Nippers and the teenagers. Please contact me if you are willing to jump in and become involved, [andrew@forty-two.co.za](mailto:andrew@forty-two.co.za)



## JUNIOR PRIZE GIVING — 08 MAY 2010

## NATIONAL RACE OFFICERS ACCREDITATION SEMINAR

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	WESTERN CAPE	EASTERN CAPE
<b>Venue:</b>	MAC on the 24 <sup>th</sup> and 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	George Lakes on the 17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup> July 2010
<b>Times:</b>	Day 1: 14h00 to 17h30	Day 1: 14h00 to 17h30
	Day 2: 09h00 to 13h00	Day 2: 09h00 to 13h00
	Lunch: 13h00 to 14h00	Lunch: 13h00 to 14h00
	Exam (totally optional): 1400 to 1500	Exam (totally optional): 1400 to 1500

**Presenter:** Di Hutton-Squire

**Concept:** The Seminar will be conducted as a Discussion Workshop and following the lines of the ISAF International Race Officers seminar.

**Goal:**

- \* Ensure a good understanding of Race Management.
- \* Improvement of the understanding of Race management techniques on a National level and thus give you the skills to play a meaningful role in this field.
- \* To give you the proven experience and qualifications to run Racing on a National level and provide you with the knowledge to successfully pass the National Race Officers qualifying exam which is the first step in becoming an accredited National Race Officer.

**Method:** By participating in the discussion session and reaching consensus on the adaptation of Race management techniques for the particular event.

The use of Case Studies based on actual occurrences will enable you to better understand the techniques required.

A comprehensive set of notes, Questions, Appeal Cases and Case Studies will be provided to all participants. A set of documents comprising answers and actual Appeal Case decisions will also be provided. These will be useful as reference works and in Race Management.

It is recommended that all participants bring along an Exam Pad to take notes and a SAS Rule Book.

Participants are also encouraged to raise their own cases for discussion. Beginners also welcome. Please bring some money for a light lunch on Sunday.

*To book contact Wendy at SAS and please indicate if you are a beginner and if lunch is required.*

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## CLOSING CRUISE – Dolores Reitz

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Due to a novice mistake, the Ovenstone Trophy (Lasers) was incorrectly awarded at the Prize Giving.

It was in fact won by Henry Wiggins! For those interested, check the RRS 2009 – 2012 Appendix A8.2, series ties. We have arranged to have the cup correctly engraved. Apologies to the affected parties!



## RESCUE BOATS – Chris Sharpe

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During the off season the club's patrol boats will be undergoing maintenance and repairs. Every effort will be made to ensure that at least one boat will be available should it be needed.

Please take note; **we will only launch a boat on request.** If you need the use of a power boat please contact the manager not later than the Thursday preceding the weekend.

## GALLEY | ENTERTAINMENT - Karine Wiggins

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A big thank you to all the members who joined us for the "Black and White with Something Bright" closing cruise dinner. All I can say again is: "if the music is good, the party is good!"

Thank you to:

Alan and Karin for their hard work, Liz Bartholomew for making the pate's AND All the helpful ladies who so enthusiastically helped with the laying and decorating of the tables.



*And this is how it ended up.....*



We are sure the long holiday and FIFA World Cup will keep you well entertained for the next couple of weeks. We are planning a Winter function later in July when all the Soccer excitement has settled down and all our members are back from their "far-away" holidays. Please clear your diaries for the second half of July as this is going to be winter warm-up not to be missed! In the mean time we are working on the theme, testing the most successful Glühwein recipe and making sure enough wood is stacked at the fireplace. Details will follow soon.

#### **MANAGER'S OFFICE - *Roger Bartholomew***

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#### **VACANT SITES**

E40; E51; | W12; W13 (paved); W15; W20; W25; W27; W28; W29; W30;  
W38; W39; W40

Please contact the Manager to obtain an Application Form.