



NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2010

Hermanus Yacht Club

request the pleasure of your company at the



2010/11 Opening Cruise Formal Dinner Party

Please join us for a special night in the company of
Ingrid from Fabulously Ingrid's - Restaurant who will spoil your taste buds
&

Shane, the best DJ in Hermanus, back by popular demand!

- DINNER MENU:** Thai Butternut Soup with freshly baked bread rolls and butter
Rolled glazed pork with fruit and sage, served with sauté potato & seasonal vegetables
Warm Chocolate Square with berry and ice cream
- COST:** R 140.00 per person
- KIDS:** R 25.00 per child
(up to 14 years) Chicken Schnitzel with chips
- TIME:** 19H00 for 19H30
- DRESS:** Formal/Smart (black-tie optional)
- RSVP:** External catering – No late bookings possible.
Bookings must be received by no later than Monday 20 September@12:00
Online Galley Booking form <http://www.hyc.co.za/booking-form.php>
- Karine Wiggins
Email: thegalley@hyc.co.za
Mobile: 083 537 6131

"Spring is nature's way of saying, Let's party!" Robin Williams

FROM THE COMMODORE

Paul Collingridge



OPENING CRUISE SATURDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

PROGRAM

- 15h00 - Address by Commodore in ward room
- 15h30 - Breaking of the Club burgee
- 15h40 - Tea and Cake
- 16h00 - Sail past (Prize for best dressed boat)
- 18h00 - Cocktails and best dressed boat prize giving
- 19h30 - Dinner in ward room

Report from the Commodore

Recent visits to the club show our new manager Jill has been very busy together with the staff, the club is looking great! The staff have felled a vast number of alien trees and on rainy days chopped the wood for club use.

We have had a burst of new members and it's good to see interest, enthusiasm and investment taking place in the form of three new cabins as well as new sail boats that have been purchased.

We had an unfortunate few instances of theft at the club, the big one being Mike Georgala's rubber duck and some gas bottles. This was due to our swing gates being forced open once again, the committee made the call to change the gate to a sliding gate with the upgrading of the access tag system. John Tunstall has arranged the new alarm system for the club house and you may have noticed we now have a CCTV system at the gate keeping a beady eye on who comes and goes. As the add on the TV goes, "I'm watching YOU!"

The Club Website is working well, go and surf the site and see all the new additions there is even a link to the new Hermanus Yacht Club Facebook page where after joining one can view the latest photos and important info relating to our sailing world.

We will have Sundowner drinks on Saturday the 25 September to welcome our new members giving them an opportunity to meet you all and the committee.

See you all at the opening cruise weekend!

FROM THE VICE COMMODORE | FINANCE

Andrew Rissik

Please note that the new sailing calendar is on the website

<http://www.hermanusyachtclub.co.za/calendar.php> and a very special thanks once again to Mark Thompson of Southern Charter who generously sponsored the printing.

FINANCE

Club finances are looking healthy again after our usual end of winter cash flow chill. Many thanks to those of you who have promptly settled your site fees.

HOUSE & GROUNDS

Chris Shearar

We now have a new access control system, namely a sliding gate with a programmable tag reader. Members are required to swap their old tags for new ones. Additional tags will be charged at R90 per tag. As part of the gate reorganization, a water storage tank has been relocated, resulting in approximately an extra 5000 liters storage capacity.

Members are reminded of the Club policy regarding **overnight visitors**. These are to be accompanied by a member in good standing and their names recorded in the Visitors book. The member is responsible for all costs associated with the visitor(s), namely camping fees, boat launching fees etc. Camping fees are payable irrespective of whether the visitor(s) use the member's accommodation or the Club's ie a camping site, cabin or caravan. These fees are payable to the Club manager as soon as possible after arrival, failing which the member will be invoiced. Members are responsible for the behavior of their visitors and are liable for any damage caused by such visitors.

MARKETING & PR

Andrew Rissik

We need a new member to assist with the PR function of the Club (local media and local schools), a role that will be fully supported by the current marketing team, please let me know if you are interested treasurer@hyc.co.za

