

Commodore's Steak Night

Saturday, 27 November 2010 | Club Champs Weekend

Menu:

Main

300g Rump Steak
Seasonal Green Salad
Baked Potato
Mushroom & Pepper Sauce

Sweets

Ice cream with Brandy Cherries
or Chocolate Sauce

How do you like your Rump?

<http://www.hyc.co.za/booking-form.php>

Cost: R60-00 Adults | R30-00 Kids (150g Steak)

Please book by 19 November, must order Steak!

FROM THE COMMODORE
Paul Collingridge

A big thank you to Kevin Bell for the donation of his Laser.

FROM THE VICE COMMODORE | FINANCE

Andrew Rissik

We have had a wonderful start to the season in terms sailing and even more in terms of a surge in new membership applications! A very warm welcome to ALL new members young and old, experienced and novice we are delighted to have you as part of our wonderful club!

SITE AVAILABILITY: As I predicted a year or so ago, we are starting to feel real pressure on the sites and accommodation at the club. This is a fantastic problem for the club to have but not such a good one for members who are active and cannot be accommodated. It is our responsibility as a committee to facilitate easy sailing for active and committed members so please make sure you utilise the club and your site to remain active. By this time next year all our sites will have been rented out and we will start to look at sites that are under-utilised.

UNPAID SITE FEES: PLEASE BE ADVISED IF YOUR SITE FEE IS NOT FULLY PAID UP (NOW 70 DAYS FROM INVOICE & DUE DATE) THE SITE IS AUTOMATICALLY AVAILABLE TO OTHER MEMBERS TO APPLY – THIS IS NOT A PROBLEM WE WANT TO BE DEALING WITH SO I URGE ALL SITE HOLDERS TO PAY ANY ARREARS IMMEDIATELY. THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT SUPPORT ANY MEMBERS WHO HAVE O/S MONIES UNLESS THEY HAVE A PRE-ARRANGED PAYMENT PLAN. PLEASE NOTE MEMBERS WHO HAVE STOPPED PAYING INTO PAYMENT PLANS AND ARE IN ARREARS AGAIN MUST BRING THEIR ACCOUNTS UP TO DATE. PAYMENT PLANS ARE A SHORT TERM INTERVENTION TO ALLOW MEMBERS TO CATCH UP AND THEN GET AHEAD NOT A LONG TERM RIGHT.

SITE BYLAWS: With in excess of 15 sites having been awarded over the last 3 months, it is clear that most people are not familiar with the in and outs of what they can do on a site. Please note that a member must apply to the cabin sub-committee and submit plans before any approval will be granted to position mobile cabins on a site. There are certain sites that are too small for mobile cabins. To avoid disappointment please read the rules and speak to us before hand.

SITES AVAILABLE: E45 (1) W12, W20, W25, W29, W30, W38, W39, W40 (8)

SAILING: With all the new enthusiasm we now have a growing Laser fleet driven by Tracy Collingridge, over 30 Hobie Cats and thanks to Mike Riley every single keelboat that can float is on the water and Winston's Youth Programme is almost oversubscribed! Well done to all class reps this has translated into positive cash flow for the club as active sailors are active payers!

TREES: Our alien tree clearing plan which was actively started in 2006/7 is now really starting to bear fruit. Many previously undesirable sites have windows of view onto the lagoon and indigenous trees and grass are once again flourishing. Please note that trees on or around a members site are the responsibility of the site holders to keep under control. Before cutting any trees down please consult with Jill Price so we know what's going on. We cannot cut too many down too quickly as we then risk the safety of other tall trees. If there are any dangerous looking trees on common areas please report them to Jill.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF SAILING

Roger Bartholomew

UPCOMING EVENTS NOT TO BE MISSED!

Carioca: MCL Thomas Trophy

When Nov 13 – 14 2010

Where Hermanus Yacht Club

Description Duty Officer: Brian James
Bridge Duty: Paddy Smith, Pikkie Smith, Penny Hayward
Rescue: John Tunstall, Charl Cilliers
Galley Duty: Pat Tunstall, Judith Mare

Dinghy & Multihull Club Champs: Seniors & Juniors (Rnd 1/2)

When Nov 27 – 28 2010

Where Hermanus Yacht Club

Description Duty Officer: Roger Bartholomew
Junior Assistants: Winston Wiggins & Liza Keytel
Bridge Duty: Richard Mazewski, VO Pollard, Andrew Lapping
Rescue: Dolf Mohr, Henry Wiggins
Galley Duty: Gerda Mohr, Tracey Wellington



Carioca Ladies Rose Bowl

When Dec 11 – 12 2010

Where Hermanus Yacht Club

Description Duty Officer: Gary Shaw
Bridge Duty: Roger Bartholomew, Beth James, Gerhard vd Westhuizen
Rescue: Gordon Smith, Werner Bachrodt
Galley Duty: Natasha Smith, Karen Bachrodt

CARIOCA SAILING

Mike Riley

The endurance event was held on Saturday the 23rd of October. There was a reasonable turnout of eight boats on the start which included the two Clarke boats. The event was won by Brian James (crew: Craig Browne and Andrew James) with second place going to Martin Schultz (crew: Henry and Owen Wiggins) who crossed the line 18 minutes after the first boat. Andrew Rissik and his crew crossed the finish line two minutes ahead of the Martin, but were penalized 30 minutes for a late second stop and finished in third place. There were some interesting changes in the weather during the event with a bit of rain thrown in for good measure. A very big thank you to all those on the bridge, in the galley and on rescue for all the support. I know I run the risk of leaving someone out but I feel special thanks must go to the bridge crew of Beth James, Shelan Hutton and Chantale Rissik for sticking to their duty and counting the laps and to Cathy Shaw for organising the galley and the food (with a bit of support from Gary). Lastly, well done to all those who participated.



GALLEY & ENTERTAINMENT

Karine Wiggins

The Galley in its new format is entering its second month. For those who have not noticed yet, our Galley is now being operated **by our members for our members**. Do I hear "like in the old days...."? Thanks to everyone who supported us so far. The good news is that every rand that you now spent in the Galley, goes back into our Club. The bad news unfortunately is that out of the 12 ladies we had up for duty so far, only 5 made their duty. May I again ask – please – and may I again remind you to please donate a cake when on galley duty?

Forthcoming Attractions

Please support our **Commodore's Steak Braai**. All indications are that Mr and Mrs Commodore are going to pull out all the plugs!



The **Carioca Ladies Race** is taking place on 11/12 December. Come and support our **Lady Skippers** on this special sailing event while you enjoy the first weekend of school holidays! The Galley will offer some special goodies for this occasion and we look forward to seeing you. On Saturday night, we invite you to bring a chilled bottle of champagne, put on **something pink** and join us at sunset in the bar for a Toast to the Fairer Sex. The Galley will provide some snacks.

Friday 31 December 2010 will be the next Mega Party! Yes, we are busy planning the New Years Party! Look out for the full details in our next newsletter.