



FROM THE COMMODORE

MICHAEL RILEY

Dear members

We are now firmly into the season which got off to a good start with a great turnout on the water for the opening cruise weekend. The subsequent Carioca first event of the season on the following weekend also had a good turnout and I hope to see more action from that fleet than last year.

The format for the opening cruise weekend was changed to include formal racing on the Saturday followed by the traditional channel race on the Sunday. The Saturday racing was a great success and will no doubt be continued in the future. The Sunday crew were patient and waited out the morning lull with a gentle westerly coming through around midday just in time for a perfect channel race. Note to the Carioca sailors – don't abandon racing too early on a Sunday!

Well done to all those involved in the organising of the event on Saturday night, particularly to Rosa and Geoff Ballantyne and Andre and Christelle Mouton. It was a great evening with a relaxed atmosphere and a very informative and engaging presentation by Greg Bertish.

As usual you committee has been meeting monthly. A recent mini project involved a review of the by-laws to address some issues that required attention. The latest version of the by-laws are attached to this newsletter and the main changes are in paragraphs 6 e) to g), 8 3c) a to i, and 8.3 s) to u). Please ensure you are familiar with the changes and take any corrective action if you need to.

There are still some further changes under debate which will be published once finalised. To the dog owners – while you have the by-laws open please read the by-laws on dogs again as the control of dogs at the club remains a problem.

On the sewerage upgrade front the special general meeting was held on the Sunday morning of the opening cruise. Attached is a one page update presented at the meeting together with the minutes of the meeting. We are in the process of obtaining municipal approval on the alternative solution tabled. I will be sending a separate levy survey out soon. Please reply on that survey when it arrives and there will be an incentive in place for all those who reply on the survey. The likely timing of the first levy will be February 2019 but this is still to be confirmed by the committee.

For those who don't yet know, one of our staff (Elias) has been in hospital after undergoing heart surgery. Elias collapsed at the club some weeks back and was rushed off to hospital. We wish Elias a speedy recovery and will keep you posted on his progress.

With the summer heat around it is once again snake season. Please brief your children on how to behave if they come across a snake. Jill will be updating the emergency contact details on the notice board and you are advised to familiarise yourself with those and have the details readily available on your mobile phone. Remember that the snakes are an important part of the eco system and are to be protected i.e. we do not harm or kill them.

Looking ahead on the calendar there are seven formal sailing events at the club over the next eight weeks so plenty of

action to be had. Please remember to diarise the 9th and 10th of Feb as that is our flagship event of the year and we need plenty of assistance from the members to make it happen.

Lastly, please see the attached prohibition notice from Eskom which has just been sent to us.

I look forward to seeing you at the club soon.

Mike

VICE COMMODORE

CAL TOMLINSON

RACING

What a busy start to the sailing season with 3 back to back regattas in the Western Cape.

HYC – particularly in the youth category, has been very well represented at all 3 starting with the first Southern Charter Classic at Zeekoeivlei held over 8/9th September

Well done to Alistair Kaytel (1st Laser Standard), Cullen Keytel (1st Laser Radial) and then especially pleasing, Tristan Tomlinson, Siena Jones and Tom Raynham who took 1st, 2nd & 3rd in the Laser 4.7 Class - 4th and 5th also going to David Dansig and Stella Bakker as well.

Nice to see Amy James crewing for her Dad taking a 1st place in the Sonnets and also Nika du Preez sailing to a credible 5th place in the Optimist A fleet.

Then 2 weeks later at the same venue was the 420 National Championships and again HYC was well represented. A lot of work went into this regatta which constituted a revival of this class in South Africa (incidentally the most popular junior 2-man trapeze boat in the world!). The winners were Zeekoeivlei members, but who did most of their training here at HYC over the winter. Tristan Tomlinson teamed up Thomas Raynham and were vying for the lead until the last day's racing when the weather went light. None the less, a 5th place in a boat they hadn't sailed before was a solid result. Elsewhere yours truly and Jacqui Low, at over twice the average age in the fleet, were persuaded to take part, coming 11th overall before managing to put a hole in another boat which forced a retirement from the last day's proceedings. And then Stella Bakker hopped on a boat with another former optimist sailor and with one day's practice completed all but 2 of the races in some fairly stiff breeze – well done!

Then the very next weekend, it was up to Langebaan for the Laser National Championships and once again the HYC Youth sailors dominated proceedings in the Junior 4.7 division. Tristan Tomlinson and Thomas Raynham took 1st and 2nd, and then David Dansig, Robbie Collingridge, and Stella Bakker took 4th, 5th & 6th, with Siena Jones recovering well from a disastrous 1st day to finish in 9th.

In the Laser Radials, Cullen Keytel competing under the Royal Cape Yacht Club flag (entry form typo?) took 1st place in the Radial Fleet and his uncle Alistair who also organized the regatta finished up 3rd in the Standard Fleet.



Stella Bakker



David Dansig

YOUTH TRAINING

After some debate, the committee took a difficult decision to suspend the Junior Training for the 2018/9 season. It was decided that with no-one to take ultimate responsibility and drive the programme, it would not be right to charge members a professional fee for a professional service that we are not in a position to deliver.

This is particularly disappointing as the last 11 seasons have been run by 4 enthusiastic members who have dedicated quite a lot of time in getting the Youth Sailing up and running, which in turn has generated a good number of memberships.

And the results are very clear if you look at the Racing paragraph above.

ON THE CALENDAR

24 & 25TH NOVEMBER:

- Laser over 45's
- Hobies - Frynlick Trophy
- Optimists – Meisner Trophy

1ST & 2ND DECEMBER:

- Southern Charter Round 2 at Theewaterskloof

8TH & 9TH DECEMBER

- Lasers – Endeavour Trophy



Tristan Tomlinson & Tom Rynham

GROUNDS AND CABINS

JACQUI LOW

DOGS

According to the By-laws, DOGS ARE ONLY ALLOWED AT HYC IF THEY ARE ON A LEAD - UNLESS THEY ARE ON YOUR OWN SITE.

Running free is great fun for the dog and is easy for the owner, but not everyone enjoys this scenario. We all need to respect one another's space.

NON Members may not bring their dogs onto HYC property.

Jacqui



GALLEY

ANDRÉ MOUTON

A big thank you to Geoff and Rosa Ballantyne for hosting a lovely Jewel of India themed Opening Cruise! Also a big thank you to Curry Quest (89 Durban Road, Mowbray, Tel: 021 686 3157) that did the catering.

Looking forward to a new sailing season with a busy galley!

Unfortunately the function curse struck again with Rosa having a mishap at the club. We wish her a speedy recovery.

TROPHIES

DOLORES REITZ

Sailors who were awarded trophies at the closing cruise and are uncertain about club procedure and need to know should take note that you are allowed to keep the trophy either at home or in your cabin/caravan.

The trophy should be kept in good condition and returned when asked to do so approximately 2 months before the closing cruise in order for them to be engraved. Please note they are to be returned polished.

At the opening cruise we had two sailing results for the Saturday. The 4.7 Laser race saw Tristan Tomlinson 1st

Andrew Low Jnr. 2nd and Thomas Raynham 3rd.

The Gudgeon Cup for Sonnets saw Cal Tomlinson and Nika du Preez, 1st and Paul Collingridge and Kerry Collingridge, 2nd

The Channel race results are still to be worked out and will be listed later.

Regards, Dolores

MANAGER

JILL PRICE

Dear Members,

It has been observed that members are allowing their friends to occupy their cabins during the week and on weekends when they are not on site.

To avoid any embarrassing situations and also from a security point of view please remember this is not permitted.

Members are also requested to pay for their overnight guests.

Summer season has arrived and a few of our slithery residents (snakes) have been spotted, so be vigilant when walking around the grounds.

The lost property baskets are filling up, so when next at the club please check and see if any of the clothing or life jackets belong to you.

Cheers for now.

Jill.

SITES AVAILABLE:			<i>Contact the Manager for more information</i>
DATE	SITE	TYPE	
01/8/18	W24	VACANT	
24/3/15	E29	(CABIN FOR SALE R100K NEG)	
17/3/18	E43	VACANT	
1/11/17	E45	VACANT	
17/3/18	W30	VACANT	
27/9/15	W31	VACANT	
26/1/15	W32	(CABIN FOR SALE R180K NEG)	
2010	W39	VACANT	