

Newsletter - January 2011

SOUTH AFRICAN SAILING (SAS) WESTERN CAPE HERMANUS DINGHY POINTS REGATTA 29TH & 30TH JANUARY 2011

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I always love sailing Hermanus and will always maintain that it is one of the most picturesque pieces of water one can sail on in the Cape. Surrounded by the most beautiful mountains on the lovely Hermanus Lagoon, looking across at the lovely little Hermanus Yacht Club nestled at the foot of the mountains on the lagoon's edge, I am always in my element sailing there ... read more; <http://www.hermanusyachtclub.co.za/news.php>



YOUTH SAILING | *Winston Wiggins*

We had a fantastic kick off for the year on 22 January with 26 enthusiastic young sailors taking part in our first youth sailing weekend. We divided them up groups to sail on the 5 Cariocas that was made available to us. On day 1 we had very light winds and only one race was sailed.

Sunday saw a different picture with plenty of wind and 2 races was sailed with some spectacular action on the water. Well done to Brian James and his crew who one all three races.

A special thanks to all who enthusiastically took part. Brian James, Chris Sharp, Garry Shaw, Mike Riley and Andrew Rissik for making there Cariocas available and for there time on the water. Also to Anthony Dansig, Jackyand Andrew Low, Antoinette Wiggins and Alex Lethenen for crewing the boats and Roger and his crew on the bridge.

We had a super weekend and if it is anything to judge by we are in for a really good second half of the season.

SEE YOU THIS WEEKEND 12/13 February down on the lawn.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF SAILING | Roger Bartholomew

UPCOMING EVENTS NOT TO BE MISSED!

ALL CLASS CLUB CHAMPS THIS WEEKEND (LASERS, HOBIES AND OPPIES)

<http://www.hermanusyachtclub.co.za/calendar.php>

FROM THE VICE COMMODORE | FINANCE | Andrew Rissik



With outstanding debtors less than R4,000.00 ... the lowest in recorded history, on behalf of the committee, I would like to thank everyone for settling their accounts and making our suppliers happy as we can pay them all on time!

This weekend we will be setting the new rates for the 2011/2012 membership subs which are due 1st March 2011. Please keep an eye on the website for the updated information.

GALLEY & ENTERTAINMENT | Karine Wiggins

NEW YEARS PARTY

Our New Years 2011 Party was very successful with 71 adults and 25 kids attending. The atmosphere was stunning and the mood relaxed but DJ Brad Hayward, quickly got us all in party mode. Many thanks for your time Brad!

Thank you to Liz Bartholomew who did the cooking and thanks to Chris Shearar, Paul Collingridge and Bruce Ladegaard who were in charge of braaiing the fillet steaks. Thanks to the "Angels" who helped laying the tables and helped with the dishing up and a huge thanks to the children for their help with the helium balloons. Please visit HYC Facebook page and browse through the photos. Great fun was had by all!

POINTS REGATTA

Yes, the Galley survived another SAS Western Cape Points Regatta and dare I say everybody got fed and nobody went hungry?

Again, this would not have been possible without the help of wonderful members who willingly gave some of their valuable weekend time to help in the Galley.

A huge **THANK YOU** to the following **STARS**:

Liz Bartholomew, Denise Ladegaard, Rosa Ballantyne, Trish du Preez, Penny Hayward, Robyn Woolley, Pat Tunstall, André and Tania Kriegler, Ilana Robertshaw, Anneka Georgala, Natasha Smith, Beth James, Shelan Hutton, Berna Burger, Pikkie Smith, Lorraine Schönsee, Charlene Guthrie, Monica Coetzee-van Greunen, Nina Metcalf, Marié Esterhuyse, Chantale Rissik, Tracey Wellington, Louise Giese, Cathy Shaw.

Special mention to Brian Willcocks, who, out of his own will, baked ALL the eggs for the Free Breakfasts on Sunday morning !!! and the production line of Peter & Trish Du Preez, Rosa Ballantyne and Dean Pollard who without being asked, came to butter rolls late on Saturday night.

Valentine's Drinks & Snacks

Saturday, 12 Feb 2011

Next Monday is the DAY OF LOVE and as an early celebration, we invite you to please join us on Saturday night at sunset in the Bar for drinks and snacks to get you in the mood for the real thing on Monday.

A special invitation to all **our new members** to please join us. We look forward to meet you and introduce you to the rest of the crowd.



BOAT PARKING | John

Just a thanks to those members who either removed their boats from the hard or allowed us to do so. The space made available for launching was badly needed when one has so many boats

MANAGER'S OFFICE

Sites available E45, W12, W20, W25, W29, W39, W40 (7)

Please make sure you book a site as there are only 7 available for long term lease. There are 2 that are about to be applied for.