

TO ALL OUR MEMBERS

We wish you a

**HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL & HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

YOUTH NATIONALS 2011 - HERMANUS

After an exhausting 16 hour drive, we finally arrived at Hermanus Yacht Club. We arrived on the 11th of December, just before the warm-up race. Driving above the lagoon, we saw Simon and Ewald enjoying the strong winds of Hermanus on their Hobie 16s.

When I had finished rigging the tent, I walked down towards the water and there was my crew waiting for me, in his sailing kit with a rigged boat. The warm-up race was in strong wind and it was a good wake-up for me because I had just been sitting in the car for all that time.

The first night was when we all got to know each other and catch up with our old friends that live in Cape Town.

The first day of sailing was in light-medium winds and by the end of that day I was lying 1st, Simon Bonarius 2nd and Douglas Edwards 3rd. Ewald Erasmus was 4th.

We sailed days three-six in strong winds and Ewald and Simon had an advantage in these conditions. By the end of the 6th day, Simon (1st) had managed to pull a five point gap on me (2nd), and Ewald (3rd) was one point behind me.

On the last day of sailing Ewald had a bad day and was pushed into 4th position by Douglas Edwards, who had managed to get two 1sts. I got two 2nds and Simon got a 3rd and a DSQ from me protesting him in the second-last race.

Kindly contributed by Brent Hayward

The final results for TCC members were :

- HOBIE 16: 1st - Simon Bonarius and Charlie Hamick
2nd - Brent Hayward and Tyrone Hamick
4th - Ewald Erasmus and Rudi van Velzen
7th - Kyle Boman and Michael Swanepoel
9th - Jordan McQueen and George Ramapulana
15th - Laura Ilgner and Frances Levenderos
HOBIE 14: 1st - Douglas White
DRAGOON: 3rd - Aubrey Molefe and Gregan McQueen



**WELL DONE!!!! to all our Juniors.
Your Club is proud of you**