

## EASTER WEEKEND

is almost upon us and the Weather Bureau says the sun is going to shine.  
So.....

WHY NOT SPEND IT AT TCC???

The BOMA will be OPEN every day for light snacks and refreshments

The CLUBHOUSE will be OPEN in the evenings for LIGHT MEALS and DRINKS

How about a TRIVIA EVENING on Saturday night???

An EASTER EGG HUNT will be held on SUNDAY as well as other FUN ACTIVITIES for the kids - including a JUMPING CASTLE and, of course, the sparkling SWIMMING POOL and shady SANDPIT

## AGM

14 MAY 2011  
@ 14H00

AGM DINNER  
SATURDAY, 14 MAY  
@ 18h30 till late  
Details to follow  
*Booking essential*

ENGLISH BREAKFAST  
SUNDAY, 15 MAY  
08h30 - 10h00  
*Booking essential*

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

All members are urged to attend.  
Details to follow shortly

### WORKSHOP

Presented by Iuan Gray  
SATURDAY, 14 MAY  
@ 10h00

JUNIOR SAILING  
SATURDAY, 14 MAY  
@ 11h00

CLUB REGATTA  
SUNDAY, 15 MAY

SKIPPER'S BRIEFING  
10h00

FIRST RACE  
11h00

### FUN RACES

Wind permitting, we'll have as many races as possible during the weekend as well as other offshore activities



## TCC JUNIORS CORNER



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### CAT BOYS CAN SAIL ANYTHING

Three TCC junior members, Rudi, Riccardo & Brent represented their school – Pecanwood College at the recent Inter Schools Regatta held at Victoria Lake Sailing Club. They sailed Lasers competitively for the first time and their combined scores placed Pecanwood College in 3rd position out of twelve schools.

Individually Rudi came 4th overall, Brent 12th and Riccardo 18th out of 38 sailors. **Well done boys!**

At TCC we encourage juniors to please “get on the water and sail”. If anyone has a Laser, Oppi or Oniner we can use for beginners, please bring these along to the club.

Any juniors who would like to start crewing on Darts or Hobie 16's please contact Hartmut on 082 690 5884.

*Kindly contributed by Brian van Velzen*

### JUNIOR SAILING - MARCH

The juniors actually run the bridge. They worked through a complete start sequence actually operating the bridge boat [clock, hooter and flags].

They also did a second activity in which they were given a laminate depicting a scale grid of wind passing over a course and then worked out the shortest course to the mark – from this they learned that under specific circumstances it is vital that they start from the right place. They then created their own rule, based upon what they had just proved to themselves, that would guide them to make the right decisions when starting. It worked very well and was particularly well displayed by young Kyle in the next day's racing

*Kindly contributed by Iuan Gray*

### AN AWESOME SAILING EXPERIENCE IN DURBAN

Rudi and I have joined forces in this year's youth sailing. It is a bit of an adjustment for both of us to get to know each other's sailing skills and to adapt and compromise where necessary. We aim to get the best performance possible to achieve our goal to be the best in this year's youth sailing.

I have done all my sailing on inland waters and have experienced all kinds of weather conditions: sailing by myself and crewing for different highly experienced skippers in regattas, all over the country. I would conclude by saying that I have had a good grounding in sailing.

It was on the long week end of 18-21 March 2011 that Rudi and I, went to participate in the Durban Hobie regatta. We rigged the Hobie 16 on Saturday morning and got toggged up and started out after the skipper's meeting. The bay was calm due to the reef's protection, then suddenly it was a different ball game when we entered the breakers and swells. We were tossed about as if the sea had no respect for us. I then realized that we had to have respect for the sea. The one moment we were on top of the swell and the next moment we were at the bottom of the swell, only to catch a glimpse of the other catamarans every now and then. I was swept off the cat and had to hold on for dear life from being dragged into the sea, till I could get on the cat again. It was a new sailing experience that I have never had. It was scary but also exciting and exhilarating. I had to learn fast how to ride the waves, keep my balance and hold on. The wind was so strong that most of us capsized. Fortunately I have practiced the art of righting a cat so Rudi and I were quick to get going again. The Saturday races were called off due to the strong winds.

Rudi and I were rigged and ready the next day so we set out into the sea. The wind was still strong but manageable. We managed to get in three races on Sunday and achieved a second and two thirds, finishing close behind the top experienced sea sailors. We were commended for our great performance of the day.

The Monday was a very calm day and I don't think any sailing was done so we packed up and started our long journey home.

I can only say it was a really awesome experience.

*Kindly contributed by Kyle Boman*

### IUAN'S WORKSHOPS NOW ON-LINE

Iuan gets a lot of requests for copies of the training material both from TCC club members and those of other clubs (the word is getting around). So, what he's done is to set up a FaceBook group named “Iuan's TCC Sail Workshops” which can be found by either searching for that name on FaceBook, or by following this link [http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group\\_199278313431175&ap=1](http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_199278313431175&ap=1) This group contains all of the diagrams and handouts that he uses as well as concise explanations of each. This enables interested people to download, print and use them for their own benefit or for training their own groups. Three other clubs are now utilising this material in their own training programmes – two in the Western Cape and one in Limpopo.

WELL DONE !!!



# MARCH CLUB REGATTA WEEKEND



From left to right :  
Alex, Rolf, Douglas,  
Iuan, Kyle, Julius  
and Laura



Oh dear, oh dear, Kyle!!!  
What did you do???



The Potjie Boys who took part  
and cooked magnificent  
and inventive potjies at our  
Annual Potjiekos Challenge



..... and .....  
the winner was  
..... **Matthew Trollope**  
with his Chicken & Prawn  
Curry potjie



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**TCC proudly hosted the  
Hobie Gp2 on 02-03 April.  
27 entries and good winds  
ensured a great regatta for all**

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**CONGRATULATIONS !**

to

**HARTMUT ILGNER**

**for qualifying**

**as a Senior Coach by the  
South African Sailing Academy**

and to

**JUDI FAULCONBRIDGE**

**for qualifying as a**

**Level 3 First Aider**

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**A number of sites and boats  
have become available.  
Please check the Notice Board  
or our website**

**[www.catamaran-sailing.co.za](http://www.catamaran-sailing.co.za)**

**for more information**

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## TCC Monthly Regatta

### The Catamaran Club

Results are final as of 14:05 on April 10, 2011

#### Overall

Sailed: 1, Discards: 0, To count: 1, Ratings: SCHRS, Entries: 13, Scoring system: Appendix A

#### R1

Start: Start 1, Finishes: Place

Rank	Boat Name	Class	SCHRS	SaiNo	Club	HelmName	CrewName	R1	Total	Nett
1st	Wind Junkie	Hobie 14	1.309	999	TCC	Julius Joubert		1.0	1.0	1.0
2nd		Hobie 14	1.309	60313	TCC	Simon		2.0	2.0	2.0
3rd	Aeolus	Unicorn	1.086	SA 875	TCC	Iuan Gray		3.0	3.0	3.0
4th		Halcat 1-Up (ING Measured Provisional)	1.204	1639		Kyle Boman		4.0	4.0	4.0
5th		Halcat 1-Up (ING Measured Provisional)	1.204	1856		Patrick		5.0	5.0	5.0
6th		Halcat 1-Up (ING Measured Provisional)	1.204	2391		Gerrie		6.0	6.0	6.0
7th		Dart 18	1.181	2457		Piet Bosh		7.0	7.0	7.0
8th		Prindle 18	1.101	1161	TCC	P Crofton-Ball		8.0	8.0	8.0
9th		Hobie 14	1.309	24242	TCC	Douglas		9.0	9.0	9.0
10th		Halcat 1-Up (ING Measured Provisional)	1.204	1875		Mike Boman		10.0	10.0	10.0
11th		Dart 18	1.181	4541				11.0	11.0	11.0
12th		Hobie 16 (except Europe)	1.146	91051		Kevin		12.0	12.0	12.0
13th		Halcat 2-Up (ING Measured Provisional)	1.337	1168				14.0 DSQ	14.0	14.0