



**The 2011 Annual General Meeting of  
The Catamaran Club  
was held in the Clubhouse on 14 May 2011**

As a quorum was present the meeting was declared open at 15h30. Apologies, as received, were tabled together with any proxies. The Commodore Brian van Velzen thanked the Members present for attending and proceeded to detail the activities of the Club during the past year.

Our lease negotiations have been finalised and a letter of intent signed until 2029.

The clubhouse exterior had been painted.

Managers residence and staff quarters upgraded and lawnmowers purchased.

Purification plant in the process of being upgraded.

**Future Projects –**

Earthworks on jetty and foreshore

New Rubbish disposal pits

Drainage

Generator to be purchased

Motor for Rescue boat

**Sailing Events -**

Hobie Nationals at Mossel Bay (TCC provided 14 of 49 boats)

Best results – Belinda 5<sup>th</sup> , Simon 8<sup>th</sup> and Ewald 9<sup>th</sup> .

Hosted Laser Masters

Hosted Hobie GP2

Excellent Training workshops presented by Iuan Gray

Youth sailing growing steadily ( 31 Kids at Sailing Camp )

St Mary's made use of the Club 3 times

**Other Events –**

Barndance, Donkey Derby, Commodore's Dinner, Christmas Dinner & Christmas Tree, Potjiekos Challenge.

Thanks to our enthusiastic Committee and all Staff.

**The Executive Committee for 2011/2012**



Brian van Velzen  
Commodore



Hartmut Ilgner  
Vice Commodore



Mario Scalco  
Rear Commodore



Jurgen Behr  
Treasurer



Lynette Bosch  
Secretary



Mike Boman  
Exco



Hannie-Marie Swart  
Exco



Rolf Eggers  
Exco



Carryn Trollope  
Exco



Patrick White  
Exco



AGM continued

### Treasurers Report –

The Treasurer reported that the Finances of the Club were in a healthy situation and produced the Audited Accounts for the Meeting. These Accounts were accepted.

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### Prize Giving –

Recognition prizes were presented to Members who had given of their time and services to the Club. Sailing prizes will be presented at the Commodore's Dinner.

### Election Of Committee –

The Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore and Secretary were automatically elected to their second term of service. The Treasurer, who had served two years, was nominated and re-elected. Two new members were elected as General Committee members to fill vacant posts. The Commodore once again thanked all attendee's and declared the meeting closed 16h40

The AGM was followed by a 3-course dinner, of potato soup with avo and shrimps, chicken and lychee casserole followed by ice cream with hot wild berries which was enjoyed by the 51 members who braved the cold to stay overnight.

Sunday saw a hearty breakfast being served followed by the Club Regatta and, for the ladies, an Autumn Tea Party held in the Boma.



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**SATURDAY  
4 JUNE 2011  
STAND UP PADDLING  
COURSE RACING EVENT**

**ENTRANCE FEE : R100.00**

**REGISTRATION : 08H30  
1ST RACE : 09H00  
LAST RACE : 12 NOON  
PRIZE GIVING : 13H00**

*great fun to be had*

**BE THERE !!!**

**WORKSHOP  
Presented by Iuan Gray  
SATURDAY, 11 JUNE  
@ 10h00**

**JUNIOR SAILING  
SATURDAY, 11 JUNE  
@ 11h00**

**CLUB REGATTA  
SUNDAY, 12 JUNE**

**SKIPPER'S BRIEFING  
10h00**

**FIRST RACE  
11h00**

**SATURDAY  
SUPPER  
11 JUNE 2011  
from 18h30 till late  
SOUP & VARIETY BREADS  
AND/OR  
MAKE YOUR OWN  
HAMBURGER  
all ingredients provided  
Details to follow  
*Booking essential***

**FULL BREAKFAST  
SUNDAY, 12 JUNE  
08h30 - 10h00  
*Booking essential***



## Junior Sailing at TCC

We have now scheduled for every Saturday, of the Club Regatta weekend, to have Junior Sailing in the afternoon. The aim is to foster sailing activities at TCC in such a way that this becomes a regular event to look forward to.

In February, we did a treasure hunt on the water and on land with 4 cats and 2 teams.

In March, we had some 16 Juniors congregating on the jetty and sharing their best sailing experiences. It was great to see three TCC Juniors who sailed last year at Youth Nationals, sharing their passion with kids from the recent TCC sailing camp, as well as with some new club members and their visiting friends.

Surprisingly many novice sailors are enjoying capsizing! Afterwards, teams mixed for some fun sailing and building of floating islands. Not to forget some fearsome capsizing when flying the hulls too high. In true TCC spirit, help converged on to the capsized boats to flip their masts up in no time.

The next Junior Sailing event will be on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> of June. Keep guessing what we will be doing then.



*Kindly contributed by Laura Ilgner*

**TCC**

### **Puddle Pirates**

If you are under the age of 16 and enjoy sailing,  
come join us now!

- \* Fun regattas and activities every month  
the day before the Club Regatta
- \* Talks and discussion groups to learn more about sailing  
and to share ideas!
- \* Annual "Puddle Pirate" sailing camp in December!
- \* A fun way to gain skills and confidence on sailing boats  
and a great way to make new friends!

**When ?** The Saturday of the Club Regatta weekends

**Where ?** TCC Boma

**Time ?** 10am till about 2pm

**What to bring ?** Life jacket

**JOIN NOW !!**

## Sailing Adventure in Durban

After seeing all the big yachts at Round the Island this year, I was inspired to go and do a sailing course in Durban to get a feel for a keel boat and to have a bit of fun going out to sea. A little bit of adventure for a puddle pirate from Bronkies!

I found a course offered through Offshore Sailing Academy and after hearing good reports from a variety of people signed up for their combo course. This is a 9 day course made up of a 4 day yacht hand and a 5 day yacht skipper course. I had the most fantastic time!

The basics of sailing remain the same, regardless of boat, so much of what I learnt is applicable to catamaran sailing but I got so much more out of this experience. You are crammed with navigation, weather prediction, man overboard procedures, recognition of beacon lights, flags, rigging and so much more. I also did the VHF radio exam necessary for day skipper's license but this is optional. With lectures in the mornings, sailing in the afternoon and studying at night, it is a full but satisfying 9 days with a comprehensive exam at the end.

But that's just the academic stuff, the real joy comes hitting 3m swells at a disconcerting 50 degree angle and realising you are enjoying every minute of it. In having dolphins jumping around and swimming with the boat, seeing turtles surfing the warm current, looking over the whole of Durban, lit up as you come in from the night sail...memorable moments! On top of that I met some really fun people and had some great evenings in the Royal Natal Yacht Club.

For anyone up for a bit of adventure, or keen to take the family for a few days of fun, this is a great opportunity. I found the staff at Offshore to be extremely friendly, very professional and intent on all their students having a good time and learning plenty.

Yours in sailing,

*Kindly contributed by Julie Vermaerke*



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## CONGRATULATIONS !!!

**Belinda Hayward**  
- winner of the Ladies  
Hobie 16 Nationals

**Charles Girard**  
- 8th position  
Hobie 14 Nationals

**Julius Joubert**  
- 11th position  
Hobie 14 Nationals



**Belinda Hayward** - 5th in Hobie 16 Nationals  
**Simon Bonarius** - 8th in Hobie 16 Nationals  
**Ewald Erasmus** - 9th in Hobie 16 Nationals

**PLEASE NOTE  
JULY CLUB REGATTA  
changed to  
16/17 JULY**

## MAY CLUB REGATTA RESULTS

Sailed: 3, Discards: 0, To count: 3, Ratings: SCHRS, Entries: 19, Scoring system: Appendix A

| Rank | Boat Name | Class                                  | SCHRS | SailNo | Club | HelmName        | CrewName | R1       | R2       | R3       | Total | Nett |
|------|-----------|--|-------|--------|------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|------|
| 1st  |           | Dart 18 Cat Boat                       | 1.186 | 3133   |      | Willie          |          | 3.0      | 2.0      | 2.0      | 7.0   | 7.0  |
| 2nd  |           | Hobie 14                               | 1.309 | 60444  | TCC  | Lionel          |          | 1.0      | 5.0      | 3.0      | 9.0   | 9.0  |
| 3rd  |           | Hobie 14                               | 1.309 | 24242  | TCC  | Douglas         |          | 2.0      | 6.0      | 6.0      | 14.0  | 14.0 |
| 4th  | Aeolus    | Unicorn                                | 1.086 | 1088   | TCC  | Iuan Gray       |          | 12.0     | 3.0      | 1.0      | 16.0  | 16.0 |
| 5th  |           | Hobie 14                               | 1.309 | 60378  | TCC  | Pierre          |          | 4.0      | 7.0      | 8.0      | 19.0  | 19.0 |
| 6th  |           | Halcat 1-Up (ING Measured Provisional) | 1.204 | 1639   |      | Kyle Boman      |          | 10.0     | 8.0      | 5.0      | 23.0  | 23.0 |
| 7th  |           | Hobie 16 (except Europe)               | 1.146 | 104817 |      | Rolf & Darren   |          | 8.0      | 4.0      | 12.0     | 24.0  | 24.0 |
| 8th  |           | Dart 18 Cat Boat                       | 1.186 | 3831   |      | Dries           |          | 20.0 DNS | 1.0      | 4.0      | 25.0  | 25.0 |
| 9th  |           | Hobie 16 (except Europe)               | 1.146 | 75448  | TCC  | Hartmut & Laura |          | 6.0      | 13.0     | 7.0      | 26.0  | 26.0 |
| 10th |           | Dart 18                                | 1.181 | 2465   |      | David & Marius  |          | 7.0      | 10.0     | 10.0     | 27.0  | 27.0 |
| 11th |           | Halcat 1-Up (ING Measured Provisional) | 1.204 | 1856   |      | Patrick         |          | 5.0      | 12.0     | 13.0     | 30.0  | 30.0 |
| 12th |           | Dart 18 Cat Boat                       | 1.186 | 4661   |      | Mike Boman      |          | 11.0     | 11.0     | 9.0      | 31.0  | 31.0 |
| 13th |           | Halcat 1-Up (ING Measured Provisional) | 1.204 | 2391   |      | Gerrie          |          | 9.0      | 9.0      | 20.0 DNS | 38.0  | 38.0 |
| 14th |           | Dart 18 Cat Boat                       | 1.186 | 2457   | TCC  | Piet            |          | 17.0     | 14.0     | 11.0     | 42.0  | 42.0 |
| 15th |           | Hobie 16 (Singlehanded)                | 1.03  | 90688  |      | Mark            |          | 13.0     | 17.0     | 15.0     | 45.0  | 45.0 |
| 16th |           | Hobie 16 (except Europe)               | 1.146 | 54873  |      | Paul & Jenni    |          | 15.0     | 16.0     | 16.0     | 47.0  | 47.0 |
| 17th |           | Halcat 2-Up (ING Measured Provisional) | 1.337 | 999    | TCC  | Juls & Tyler    |          | 14.0     | 15.0     | 20.0 DNS | 49.0  | 49.0 |
| 18th |           | Hobie 18 Formula                       | 1.008 | 9036   | TCC  | Koot & Derek    |          | 18.0     | 18.0     | 14.0     | 50.0  | 50.0 |
| 19th |           | Hobie 16 (Singlehanded)                | 1.03  | 29171  |      | Ian             |          | 16.0     | 20.0 DNS | 20.0 DNS | 56.0  | 56.0 |

