



ROYAL CAPE YACHT CLUB SAILING NEWS



DEAR RCYC SAILORS, MEMBERS, SPONSORS & FRIENDS

WHALE HITS INTREPID OUT IN THE BAY



We are very glad to hear that Ralf and crew are alright after having this beautiful Southern Right whale land on his boat over the weekend. Intrepid is back in the marina damaged and without mast but still floating.

UPCOMING IRC R5 AND CLUB WINTER SERIES A3

The next IRC Race day takes place this Saturday the 31st July 2010, skippers briefing at 12h00 and start not before 13h00.

The Club Winter series A 3 takes place this Saturday the 24th July 2010. Start not before 14h00 from the Bridge hut and No 10. Looks like it's going to be another beautiful day out on the water; 10-15 knots of SW breeze. The last Winter series race day there was a spectacular turn out and we hope to have the same amount if not more this week.

WARNING, BE ALERT WITH YOUR OUT BOARD MOTOR

Regrettably the club has experienced 3 separate incidents whereby outboard motors have been stolen off boats. Keep a look out and ensure that your outboard is secured properly to the boat if not stowed away.

RCYC RATINGS DATABASE

<http://www.cans.co.za/Index.php>

HARKEN ROUND ROBBERN ISLAND RACE POSTPONED

Everyone arrived ready and set to take a blast round the island on Saturday the 26th June for the Harken Round Robben Island race kindly sponsored by Harken. Unfortunately the breeze decided to pick up a little more than forecast. Before the first boats started the wind speed was sitting at around 25knots gusting up to 30, so the sailing committee had to make the call as bringing boats home safely was just not going to happen. A huge thanks to all who entered and came down anyway, Harken and the sailing committee appreciate the dedication on days when the line is very fine.

The event has been postponed to Saturday the 7th August 2010 if you have already entered you do not need to enter again. The sailing office will accept all entry forms that were submitted before the 26th June. Please remember to keep the decals that were issued to you. If any new boats wish to take part please collect an entry form at the RCYC reception or on the RCYC and Harken websites www.rcyc.co.za www.harken.co.za Entries will close on Thursday 5th August 2010 please understand that no late entries will be accepted as the start times need to be calculated and cannot be completed unless the entries are closed.

LIPTON CHALLENGE CUP

We are still looking for assistance with the upcoming Lipton Challenge Cup. The event takes place from the 20th -27th August 2010, and we are desperately looking for people to assist with registration as well as mark layers, turn mark boats and bridge assistance. If you can offer assistance in any way please contact Michela in the Sailing Office.

At this stage the entry list is coming along nicely and we have a potential entry list of 20+ boats please note that entries close this Friday the 23rd July 2010 if you plan to enter please ensure that entries reach the sailing office by no later than **Friday the 23rd July 2010** No late entries will be entertained.

L26 PROVINCIALS will once again take place on the weekend prior to Lipton, 14th and 15th August 2010. The L26 class Association will take care of entries on the day no entries will be accepted before the Saturday. Please bring your entry form and your entry fee before the start of racing on the Saturday 14th August.

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