



SOUTH AFRICAN SAILING

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Newsletter

Feb. '09

MAC | SAS | FBYC | ZVYC | DYC | IZIVUNGVUNGU

OFFSHORE POINTS REGATTA

SIMON'S TOWN 21-22 FEB 2009

Venue – Simon's Town Navy Base

First race 14h30 on Saturday



Further
Information,
Notice of Race
& Entry Form visit:

www.sailing.org.za

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SASWC Youth Training Clinic

Get on pace for the Western Cape Dinghy Champs!

All **Youth Sailors** are invited to this special training clinic designed to prepare Optimist sailors for their Selections Regatta, Lasers, 420s and Hobie 16s for their Youth Worlds selection regattas, 420 sailors for their Nationals and all other sailors for the Western Cape Dinghy Champs.

Venue: Langebaan Yacht Club

Date: 09h00 Saturday 21st March – 17h00 Sunday 22nd March 2009

Classes: Optimists, Dabchicks, Lasers (4.7, Radial, Full rig), 420s, Hobie 16s and Dragoons

Cost per sailor: R200 (includes all meals and coaching)

Contact **Dale Rae** – 083 291 2449 or dalerae1@gmail.com for more details and to book your place

New Racing Rules

At the Council meeting on 25 October '08 SAS decided that, unlike previous Rule updates, we will conform to the rest of the World and the new Racing Rules of Sailing will apply in South Africa from 1 January 2009. SAS are considering printing these but the cost is enormous and will be looking for sources of funding.

In the meantime the new Rules can be downloaded from the ISAF website which you can access by going to www.sailino.org.za and clicking on ISAF which you will find under the "Navigation" tab.

What's

on

In the Sailing World *for Dec./Jan./Feb*

Feb-09

14	Sat			TSC		Multihull	Hobie 9 hr
21	Sat	22	Sun	MAC		Dinghy	Point Series
24	Tues	25	Wed	TSC	Prov	Dinghy	Stadt 23 & J22 Provincials
28	Sat	1	Sun	LBYC		Multihull	WC Point Series 6 & WC Cat Champs
28	Sat	1	Sun	IYC		Dinghy	Interschools

Mar. '09

8	Sun			Argus Cycle Tour			
14	Sat	15	Sun	MAC		Dinghy	24 Hr Challenge
20	Fri	21		RCYC		Keelboat	Mykonos Regatta
28	Sat			TSC		Keelboat	Stadt 23 Interschools

Boardroom/Office Table

The Boardroom Tables we have in the SAS Offices in Claremont, used mainly for our Meetings, are shabby and not really suitable and a bit large. The approximate overall size we would require is 1800x1300 and can even be 2 Tables the same to make up this size. If any Member has something that they can donate/loan us we would sincerely appreciate it.

If you are able to assist please call Roger Bartholomew at 082.924.4553 or email at rbartholomew@isat.co.za

420 Open National Championships

To be held at ZVYC from the 25 - 27th April 2009

NOR, SI and Entry form available on the SAS website
Remember that this is a selection event for Youth Sailors planning to qualify for the Youth Worlds

A Sailing Quote

I cannot not sail.

- E. B. Whit

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There is one good rule in helmsman ship - let the boat do the **sailing**.

Peter Heaton

SAS WC Exco Meeting - 10 Feb. '09

New position on Exco

Exco have identified the need to pay strong attention to the responsibilities of Hi-Performance. This concerns the identifying and nurturing of candidates for top class performance. At the Exco Meeting on 10 February '09 it was agreed to create this position on Exco and we are busy finding a suitable candidate to carry us through to the AGM, which is not all that far away.

SAS WC Financials

At the last Exco Meeting it was apparent that SAS WC was in a good financial position and operating within Budget.

Another point worth noting is that the SAS Levy is made up of 2 parts, National and Regional. We at SAS WC are obliged to go along with the National levy set by Council but we can vary our Regional portion.

We have done this and SAS WC total levies are a fair bit less than the rest of the Country and it is hoped that the members in our Region appreciate this, and what SAS WC is doing for the yachtsmen in our Region.

The full SAS WC Exco Meeting Minutes are available on the SAS WC section of the SAS Website. Go to www.sailing.org.za and click on the SAS WC Burgee in the top left corner.

Western Cape Calendar Meeting

SAS WC has set 10 March '09 for the calendar meeting. This is where all the Clubs, Classes and others interested bodies get together to set the program for the 2009/2010 Season. We have already requested Clubs to let us have dates and details of their major events and drawn up a Draft Calendar to discuss at the meeting. Many of the Clubs have already responded but some are being tardy.

We hope that this year Clubs and Classes will make every effort to follow the program decided on and avoid clashes that do not make things easier for the competitors.

CROSSING PATHS - *From Scuttlebutt*

The Los Angeles adventure sailor, Zac Sunderland, is still in Cape Town, South Africa, where he has been living it up since safely rounding the Cape of Good Hope two weeks ago. But the parties, concerts and many friends the 17-year-old has made must be left behind, as it's time to resume his unlikely quest to become the youngest person to solo-circumnavigate the planet.

However, England's Mike Perham, who is slightly younger than Zac, is attempting the same feat aboard a much larger, faster boat. Interestingly, both are in Cape Town, though Zac is headed west and Perham east. They met for lunch at the local yacht club, and that has been the extent of their relationship. "He's a nice guy, but he's more like a sailor you see in the yacht clubs, doing everything by the book," Zac said in an interview this morning. "And I'm more like a thrillseeker who just goes out and does it." -- LA Times, read on:

<http://latimes.bgs.latimes.com/outposts/2009/02/where-h-he-wo.htm>

Don't forget !!!!!!!!!!!

Milnerton Aquatic Club and SAS Western Cape Dinghy Points Series go OFFSHORE at Simon's Town.

Put **Wave Action** to your **Sail Action**.

Join Milnerton Aquatic, SAS, False Bay Yacht Club, Defence Yacht Club and Izivunguvung on **21 and 22 February 2009** for this exciting Points series regatta.

On the SAS Website at www.sailing.org.za

About SAS – The Role of SAS and details of Council and Standing Committees including an Organisational Chart that details the individual responsibilities. Can be found under All about SA Sailing/Council and Standing Committees/Organisational Chart

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Minutes of SAS AGM and Council minutes

Regional Websites incl. details of their Exco's and Minutes of Meetings

Affiliated Club and Class Websites *and links to their websites*

Reports and Results of Events

SAS and Regional Newsletters

Events Calendar and Notices

Notices of Race and other Event documents

Event Management Documents – *All the documents for applications for Sanction etc.*

Skippers Tickets and COF details

Training Documents

Selection criteria for the 2009 Youth Worlds

ISAF General, Newsletter - "Making Waves"

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