

ZEEKOE VLEI YACHT CLUB
(Incorporating Alfred Rowing Club)

83RD ANNUAL REPORT

2014 – 2015

Notice is hereby given that the Eighty-third Annual General Meeting of the Zeekoe Vlei Yacht Club will be held in the Clubhouse at Zeekoe Vlei on Thursday, May 14th, 2015 at 19h30.

Agenda

1. To confirm the minutes of the eighty second Annual General Meeting held on Thursday May 29th, 2014 (posted on Club's notice board)
2. To submit and if approved, adopt the audited accounts for the year ending February 28th, 2015, (not to be circulated electronically but will be available at the meeting or on request by members).
3. To submit and if approved, adopt the Annual Reports for the season ending May 14th, 2015
4. To consider and if approved by a two-thirds majority, increase the subscriptions (set out below).
5. To elect a President, Vice-President, Patron-in-Chief and Patrons as well as Honorary Life members, if any.
6. To elect Flag Officers, Chairmen of Sub-Committees, additional members of the General Committee.
7. Presentation of the H.A. van Hoogstraten trophy for dedicated and outstanding service to the club.
8. General.
 - a) to reword our Constitution to enable us to be registered as an NGO which qualifies us for Municipal rate rebates i.e Paragraph 32 Dissolution of Club
The Club shall be deemed to be dissolved if the Membership falls below twenty-five.
By the addition of the words "**and any Assets remaining after all the Clubs liabilities have been met, must be transferred to another non-profit organization having similar objectives**".

NOTE:

- i) The Minutes referred to in Item 1 are posted on the official Notice Board in the Clubhouse.
- ii) Nominations for Item 6 (Committee) may be handed to the Secretary forthwith, bearing in mind:
 - a) Clause 9 of the constitution.
 - b) Clause 10 of the constitution.
- iii) Only those Members as specified in the Constitution and whose fees are fully paid up by May 14th, 2015 are eligible to vote.

Kathryn Hartley
Club Manager

Notice is also hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Alfred Rowing Club will be held in the Clubhouse at Zeekoe Vlei on Sunday, May 10th, 2015 at 10h30.

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Register of attendance
3. Apologies
4. Confirmation of minutes of 2014 AGM
5. Rear Commodore's report for season 2014/2015
6. Treasurer's report
7. Election of new office bearers
 - a. Rowing Commodore
 - b. Club Captain
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
 - e. Ladies Representative /Ladies Captain
 - f. Boatman/Boatlady
 - g. Coastal Rowing Representative
8. General

All rowers are urged to attend this meeting.

Notice is also given that the Annual General Meeting of Junior Members of Zeekoe Vlei Yacht Club will be held in the Clubhouse on Sunday, May 10th, 2015 at 10h00.

Agenda

1. To elect a Senior Member of the Club to serve as the Junior Representative on the General Committee.
2. To elect a Junior Committee to manage the affairs of all Junior Members.
3. General:

All juniors are urged to attend this meeting. A meeting of the newly elected junior Committee will be held immediately after the above Meeting.

**ZEEKOE VLEI YACHT CLUB
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OFFICE BEARERS 2014 - 2015

PATRON-IN-CHIEF - CHIEF OF THE NAVY

**PATRONS - PRESIDENT OF SAS
- ALAN KEEN**

PRESIDENT – NOEL MALLINSON

VICE-PRESIDENTS – NIL

FLAG OFFICERS

COMMODORE – MARK THOMPSON

VICE COMMODORE - CRAIG LESLIE

REAR COMMODORE – SAILING – ALISTAIR KEYTEL

REAR COMMODORE – ROWING – MARTIN VANLIERDE

HONORARY TREASURER – Nil appointed

GENERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

JOOST VAN DER PLOEG – RESCUE, MIKE HALL – JUNIORS,
RICHARD HOLMES – HOUSE & GROUNDS, KIRSTEN VEENSTRA, MARCO TOBIN – GENERAL

MANAGER – ANNA KEYTEL/KATHRYN HARTLEY

SAILING SECRETARY – RON KEYTEL

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Proposed 2014/2015 Annual Subscriptions, Effective May 1st, 2015

Members who have not paid their fees within 3 months will be deemed to be in Default.

Rowing Members who row competitively are required individually pay their own ROWSA racing levy directly to ROWSA or through the Club. A **Rowing Equipment Levy**, as decided by the Rowing Sub-Committee, will be charged to all Rowing Members for the maintenance and replacement of rowing equipment. The ROWSA Affiliation Levy applies to all Rowing Members.

ALL other Members are liable for the SAS Levy.

| Membership Category | Subscription | SAS Levy | ROWSA Levy |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Family | R2 900 | R 560 | R 160 |
| Senior | R2 300 | R 374 | R 160 |
| Concessionary Member | R1 300 | R 150 | R 160 |
| Intermediate Senior | R1 200 | R 150 | R 160 |
| Student | R 800 | R 112 | R 160 |
| Junior | R 650 | R 102 | R 160 |
| Absentee | R 540 | R 150 | R 160 |
| Associate | R 715 | R 150 | R 160 |
| Day Membership | R 215 | | |
| Temporary Family Membership (6 Months) | R1 400 | | |
| Visiting Senior Member (Monthly) | R 540 | | |
| Visiting Student Member (Monthly) | R 270 | | |
| Boat Parking | | | |
| Covered Boat Parking – Ground level | R1 900 | | |
| Covered Parking – Racked | R1 600 | | |
| Covered Boat Parking - Dabchick | R 950 | | |
| Covered Boat Parking – Optimist Ground Level | R 550 | | |
| Covered Boat Parking - Optimist Racked | R 500 | | |
| Open Boat Parking / Trailer Parking | R 700 | | |
| Trailer Parking – New Park (Limited) | R3 900 | | |
| Locked Garage (Limited) | R11 000 | | |
| Rowing Boats - Racked | R1 650 | | |

**Eighty-third Annual Report of the Committee of Zeekoe Vlei Yacht Club
(Incorporating Alfred Rowing Club)**

Mark Thompson
Commodore

Dear Members

Congratulations to all our sailors who competed in club, national and international sailing events. You have done us proud.

Our vision remains – To be the leading Dinghy Sailing Club in the Country

We congratulate the following exceptional performances;

Optimist Worlds Argentina: Alexandre Brooks, Elsje Dirckjstra, Jemima Baum, Arin Long. Optimist Africans Morocco: Kai Leslie, Arin Long, Lawrence Wilson, Amber De Decker. Africans Lasers Algeria: Sarah Jane Deary, Dylan Long. Rs Terra Worlds Sedgefield: Arin Long, Kai Leslie, Cullen Keytel, Sarah Jane Deary, Dean Topass and Luke Topass. Mirror Africans and Worlds TSC: Kai Leslie / Alex Falcon, Arin long /Lawrence Wilson, Jason Gray, Alexander Ham (Student), Daniel Teanby ,Cullen Keytel, Fuad Jacobs (Snr) Optimist festival Lake Garda: Alex Falcon

Congratulations to our Alfred Club rowing members who won gold medals at Seniors World Championships. Bravo Zulu!

Grand Masters

A special note of mention to our real sailing legends and Grand Masters, Mr Ken Holliday, Mr Brian Hallock and Mr Patrick Jackson for their tenacity, strength and staying power in competing in the recent Southern Charter Grand Slam Western Province Regatta in tough sailing conditions and most of all for consistently supporting ZVYC sailing events throughout the season. Bravo Zulu!

A very warm welcome to all those young sailors in the emerging Dabchick, Laser 4.7 class fleets, who sail and train hard but most of all have lots of fun! We have and will continue to commit resources to you to encourage you all to take your sailing to the next level.

Welcome to Sailing at ZVYC

To all our new and returning optimist sailors and their supportive parents, welcome to ZVYC if you are joining for the first time and, if you a returning past sailor, welcome back. Please always remember that although 60% of the medal winners in the Olympics started on an Optimist, it is really important to have fun and connect with the sailing community, as sailing is a lifelong past time!

The Sailing Season

The season started off with lots of promise as the Southern Charter Spring Open Classic with invitational sailors attending, was well supported. Regrettably the ZVYC Moorings Club Championships was not supported at the levels that we would have expected, given the wonderful Moorings sponsorship prize!

Back to Basics

The interesting insight from this event was the emerging Finn class with 100% participation from all the club Finn sailors and which, with eight boats on the water, was surprisingly the most dominant class. What is noteworthy for the other classes and fellow sailors is that the Finn class community this year was well connected.

By building class sailing communities we will build an awesome sailing Club. We have promising emerging Dabchick and Laser 4.7 class communities, a growing Finn class and we need more focus on the 29er, 420, Laser radial, Laser full rig and Sonnet classes to rebuild those sailing class communities. In the years ahead we need class "Champions" to step forward and champion your classes!

Extraordinary Sailing Members

We are grateful to all our volunteers on rescue, on the bridge and in the back office, who have contributed to the successful running of our club. We say a big thank you to you all! This year I would like to single out Stefan and Stefania Falcon's continued commitment to sailing and in particular to our Optimist program, in introducing beginners to sailing with such passion and patience in what could only be described as the most difficult and trying conditions, given the low water muddy conditions at our club! A contribution always with a smile! From the committee and all our members we say a very sincere thank you for your continuing contribution to sailing and to ZVYC.

ZVYC Management Team Changes

A big thank you once again to other legends Ron and Anna Keytel for their continued commitment to ZVYC administration management. Towards the end of the season the administration structure was re-organized, with our newly appointed ZCYV Club Manageress, Ms Kathryn Hartley, taking more responsibility for the running of the club and its income-generating operations. While Anna takes on the role of administration assistant, Ron takes the position as sailing secretary, reporting to and supporting the Club Manager.

ZVYC Finance on Track.

Once again we can report that the Club made a small profit for the year, coming in on budget. Thank you to all those members who paid their club subscriptions.

An analysis of the club's operating finances indicates a continuing swing from club subscriptions to other trading support activities such as bar, function rentals, boat parking and boat garage rentals. The sweating of the club assets is a continuing focus of our attention as we have a valuable asset which needs to be optimized and maintained.

An analysis of our expenses indicates that the property expenses, although our biggest expense at 40%, have dropped, due to the reduction of our rates bill. Administration costs at 35% is the second biggest expense. We are satisfied that the costs are under control and that the club's funds are efficiently administered. We are running and will continue to run a tight ship.

To summarise, the increasing income from other activities, charging appropriately for the usage of the club and the controlling of the costs means that we can limit this year's increase in subscriptions and boat parking to an inflation increase of 8% on average. In addition, we encourage members to pay on a monthly basis by direct transfer.

Thank you to our ZVYC committee and staff

To Vice Commodore Craig Leslie for driving the club operations, Rear Commodore Sailing Alastair Keytel for organising the sailing at ZVYC and the general committee, a very big thank you for your time and effort put into the successful running of ZVYC. Finally but not least, to Joe and Anne. Thank you for your contribution to keeping ZVYC shipshape!

The Way Forward

We have recognized that we need a renewed focus on the marketing of our successful Optimist junior sailing program. Our plan is to extend the junior sailing program to include two man dinghies. In addition, we plan to run a senior sailing program and possibly a skipper's course at the same time. We also plan to extend the SailPro coaching program to the weekends to connect the weekday SailPro sailors with the weekend club sailing and racing program.

Most of all we will be focusing on building class sailing communities – looking for those class champions to drive the class, the club and the sport of sailing!

We look forward to seeing you all back on the water next season!

Mark Thompson
Commodore ZVYC

Martin Vanlierde
Rear Commodore Rowing



Est 1864

The 2014-2015 Rowing seasons must have been one of the busiest in the history of the club. No doubt the highlight was the celebration of the club's 150th birthday, making it the oldest rowing club in the country, and to our knowledge the oldest sports club in South Africa. More about the celebrations later.

Membership:

Our membership has increased by approximately 10 members, which is a significant number in a small club. It is our challenge to offer them what they are looking for in rowing so they stay. We have added junior members, and they are active. We lost very few members, they left mainly due to moving out of the southern suburbs. We introduced a mentorship programme, where two young rowers who had come through the ranks of Grassy Park High School Rowing Club were sponsored by the committee to be full members of Alfreds. They have grabbed the opportunity with both hands and have improved immeasurably as rowers, as well as helping as coaches at Grassy Park Rowing Club. Thanks to the efforts of Tommy Brummer, Andrew Adler, Gavin Kirk and numerous others in this regard.

We have also undertaken to support Grassy Park High School Rowing Club in any way we can - one of our junior members, Pier du Plessis has put enormous time and effort in this project and needs to be recognized for this. Due to the efforts of Brian Christie and Richard Moolenschot in conjunction with Anna Keytel, we have our most accurate membership list in years, and we have a good hold on our membership. One of our former members, Ron Viney, passed away due to ill health during the year; we pay tribute to his efforts in the club while a member. Ron did a lot of work in establishing Grassy Park Rowing Club, and was a respected coach. He knew an enormous amount about boats and rowing, and was always available to pass this knowledge on.

Finances:

Thanks to the boost the club got with the 150 celebrations, our finances look healthier than they have been in the last 10 years at least. Brian Christie and the ZVYC committee have been instrumental in sorting out outstanding issues, and now we all know clearly where we stand. All club members pay all their dues to ZVYC, with extra money paid by rowing members to a separate account as a boat purchasing fund. This account is audited by the ZVYC auditors to keep all financial matters transparent.

Equipment:

With the increase in membership, there has been great strain on our equipment. The team of Tommy and Brian Brummer have done their best to keep our boats in good condition; they have occasionally called on the services of Bryan Jeffes when things became too technical, but most equipment is in good condition due to general care by members. We have instituted rules so that certain boats are to be used by senior members only. Thank you to Richard Moolenschot for putting in many hours sorting out and repairing our oars; we now have oars dedicated to boats, correctly set and with labelled racks so the oars go back to their correct place after being used (we hope!) Alfreds is in sore need of further boats, especially quads and fours; the club only has one quad and with the money collected over the season and pledges from members, we have effectively put in an order for a quad with a South African Manufacturer. This will be the first purchase of a new big boat for the club in at least 20 years!

Our clothing apparel has had a major boost with the 150 celebrations; the club had member blazers designed to the specifications based on the 100th birthday celebrations. We have new caps, rowing sweats and golf shirts and Tweet Brummer is in the process of arranging wind cheaters and long sleeve shirts.

We have also seen the painting of the inside of one of our sheds which has really spruced it up significantly, and there has also been paving added to the entrance to the rowing sheds and boat park which has improved the area. It also allows our aging membership to push our rowing trailer out of the avenue and back to its parking space that much easier, much appreciated by all!

Regattas:

Alfreds has had an outstanding season on the water! The National Champs in Pretoria last April was attended by a relatively large group of rowers who walked away with 21 gold medals! The club won the all important Mens Masters Vllls race, along with novice quads, Masters doubles in two categories and Masters sculls. This is the best haul of medals at Nationals in living memory. Richard Moolenschot and Brain Christie then represented the club at the World Masters Championship in Ballarat, Victoria, Australia and claimed gold medal in the Masters doubles race. Richard Moolenschot then teamed up with Dagmar Atkinson of Elgin Rowing Club to claim further gold in the mixed doubles. Again our first World Champions in living memory! The club has had representation at the Durban Rowing Club Head of the Bay Regatta; our traditional Melck Run; Misverstand Challenge (our first attendance); Knysna Halfway regatta; Misverstand Head of the Dam; Sacs regatta at Elgin; Western Cape Champs Elgin; Buffalo regatta, and we are sending a contingent to the Nationals at Roodeplaats, Gauteng. Alfreds has more than acquitted itself at most of these regattas, winning medals too numerous to mention in this report. The Western Cape Champs this year at Elgin was the best organized and attended champs that I can remember and our thanks to Western Cape Rowing, the umbrella body of rowing in the Western Cape under the presidency of Francois Pienaar, for their efforts, very much appreciated! Marleen Potgieter also flew the Alfreds flag in a regatta in Seattle, Washington, coming second in a sculling event.

150 Celebrations:

A huge amount of effort went into arranging a weekend of celebrations in the form of a regatta, Henley style, at the V&A Waterfront, followed by a dinner at the same venue, and then a regatta at Zeekoevlei the following day to close off ceremonies.

The regatta at the V&A Waterfront, organized by Marleen Potgieter, was truly an outstanding event; rowers from every corner of South Africa attended, and just about every rowing club in South Africa made sure they had some form of representation at the event. Trophies originally presented to rowers over 100 years ago were hauled out, repaired and polished and presented to rowers in a wonderful ceremony at the historic Waterfront. Personally this will be an unforgettable event in my rowing experience.

The dinner that evening at the Waterfront Clocktower, organized by July Moolenschot was equally outstanding; Alfreds was presented with a commemorative oar from Durban Rowing Club at the event; UCT and Stellenbosch University Rowing Club presented us with a plaque, as did various alumni. There were approximately 250 people who attended, most of them in traditional rowing club regalia or dinner suits, a truly memorable evening.

A commemorative book of high quality written and edited by Barry Gasson and July Moolenschot was published and sold, both to record the history of the club as well as to raise funds for new equipment. This book has been an outstanding success, achieving its twin aims. Those who have a copy will know what a wonderful piece of Africana it will turn out to be; those who haven't, we are down to outlast 80 copies out of a run of 500. Thanks to Barry Gasson, and Judy and Richard Moolenschot for their Trojan work in this project and to Terry Marsh, a non-rowing member of the club who has taken on the job of selling the last few copies. Terry has devoted countless hours to this thankless task and we thank him.

At the rowing dinner the club presented July Moolenschot with Honorary Life Membership of Alfred Rowing Club for her tireless efforts in the cause of the club, a very rare tribute fully deserved.

Finally I would like to thank the ZVYC committee of 2014/2015 for their efforts, it has been a privilege working with such a competent and pleasant bunch of people. Much has been achieved and I am able to report back to the rowing section that ZVYC is in extremely good hands, is shipshape and can look forward to the future with excitement and confidence.

Dr Martin Vanlierde

Alistair Keytel

Rear Commodore Rowing

As another sailing season draws to a close, we can look back on it and mention some fantastic highlights. In addition, our sailors have performed exceptionally well in both provincial, in the Southern Charter Grand Slam series, as well as Nationally at the recent Laser Nationals held at Durban offshore, which was one of the most well attended and competitive Laser nationals (over 60 boats competing) in recent times.

This season we again focused on club racing, introducing the **Spring, Summer and Autumn series** events. I'm pleased to report that we did get some real traction and for the first time in a long time we had regular and well attended club racing with some Sundays having as many as 15 boats starting. A big thank you has to be given to Ron Keytel for ensuring that we always had a start (on time) for each of the scheduled Sundays racing.

Some of the other season highlights, included the new formatted **Southern Charter Spring Open**; the **North Sails Open** and the **Sunsail Club Champs**, which included the fantastic prize of a weeks charter for four anywhere in the world – worth R50 000 making it the biggest dinghy prize ever!!!

Looking forward to the next sailing season (2015/2016), work has already begun on our next sailing calendar and as with previous years we're focusing on and trying to ensure we have a fun and varied calendar with something for all.

The committee is really putting in a lot of effort into the club and I'd like to encourage all **sailors and members** to come and make use of our club, its facilities and most importantly the fantastic sailing.

LIPTON CUP

We could not be prouder of our Lipton Team who came 2nd in last year's Lipton Cup in a very closely contested regatta, finishing only 3 points behind the winning RCYC Team.

There was no sailing on the last two days of racing - had there been, our team could well have won the



prestigious event.

At the prize giving, we lost count of how many standing ovations they received - as Richard Crockett reported, the "performance of the regatta" definitely belonged to our team!

The Team are sailors from ZVYC and ZSC included:

- Skipper: Daniel
- Haylards: Ryno Lawson
- Agulhas
- Trim: Shane Hendrickse
- Helm: Siraj Jacobs
- Trim: Michael Hardy
- BOW: Nicholas
- Manager: Graeme Benson
- Faraday

For this year's Lipton Cup, we are delighted to have a new team represent the club and the committee and the entire membership would like to wish them the very best! Do us proud!

The squad:
Heidi Burger
Nicola Burger
Robyn Patrick

Carla Swanepoel
Nina Pienaar
Courtney Meek

Katy Rennie

PAST EVENTS

Thank you once again to all our **Sponsors** for their continued support of sailing at the club.

Southern Charter **Spring Open**



This season we had carte blanc on our Spring Regatta and with the help of many members including Doug Alison and the Class reps, the committee put on an excellent regatta. As the SAS Chairman Peter Hall said at the prize giving, "Wow! What an awesome weekend!" It was a true pleasure for ZVYC to welcome 124 boats onto our waters and the atmosphere and vibe at the club was amazing. We set out to give an affordable regatta that was competitive, and above all, fun, and everyone agreed we did just that.



North Sails Open

Despite many scholars studying for and writing exams; it was awesome to have such a great fleet on the water, for the North Sails Open. Great winds and great weather added to a great day on the water.

A big thank you to North Sails who made this great event possible, as well as those who took part.



Sunsail **Club Championships**

The Sunsail Club Champs was sailed over a weekend in February but with a twist, the results from the Club Spring Series counting towards the overall result. This format was introduced to encourage sailors to sail in our Sunday club racing.

The regatta was sailed in difficult conditions (strong winds) with 3 races on Saturday and 2 races on Sunday. Prize Giving was followed shortly after the final race and lunch. Our bar was busy on Saturday night with live music from Marelyn Mason.

Results as follows and massive congratulations to our club Champions!

Dabchick - Gail Wheeler.

Finn - Marco Tobin.

Sonnet - Jemima Baum & Andrea Giovannini

420's - Fayaad Shaik & Duane Peterson

Laser - Peter Wilson

Laser Radial - Perry Harrison-Hyde

Laser 4.7 - Cullen Keytel

The Sunsail Holiday Charter was won by **Oscar Baum** - Enjoy your holiday Oscar!

Don't forget that all our results and regatta reports can be found on our website at www.zvyc.co.za

Alistair Keytel

Craig Leslie (Vice Commodore)

Acting Junior Representative

This year the stewardship of our youth program was in the capable hands of Mike Hall. Unfortunately he had to leave the post prematurely to take on a new position in a company in Gauteng, and relocate his family. We thank Mike for his energetic and enthusiastic involvement in training of our fledgling sailors, and wish him and his family all the best in their new home. Mike we will miss you and Jules and hope to meet up again soon at one of the provincial regattas.

Mike was ably assisted by Stefan and Stefania Falcon, who once again were amazing in their dedication and enthusiasm training the novice and intermediate section of our Optimist fleet. The kids loved the Italian flavour and took to the water with enthusiasm and shouts of joy. Thanks to all the parents who were there on the ground helping their kids and coaches without your support the kids would not come down and there would be no program.

We encourage all parents to help as this gives them a front row seat when the young sailors start racing! Think about helping on Rescue and the bridge, these are not dark arts but are fun to do.

Thanks also to our college of young coaches; Claire Walker, Heidi Burger, Mathew Smith, Morne Harding and Dylan Long; your contributions are valuable and no doubt you are proud of the progress the newbie's made with your guidance and encouragement. This year we expanded our coaching to the entry level Dabbies and Laser 4,7. These two classes are the next step, and it was fantastic to see how quickly the young guns adapted to the bigger boats.

Mark in his report will be reporting on the many success we had with our top youngsters being selected to represent South Africa in overseas Championships, surely an inspiration for those following to emulate. Well done all.

Craig Leslie

Dick Holmes

House and Grounds

Work on the infrastructure this year has generally been limited to the most urgent maintenance items due to financial constraints

Members will note however that:

- New braai facilities have been built against the outer wall of the ladies' changeroom
- Work in making a new trailer park behind the Oppie racks is well under way which will increase revenue
- A paved area for rowing trailers had been laid next to the rowing shed to avoid having to park large trailers in the road.

A comprehensive list of both maintenance and improvement work has been prepared for when funds permit. These (as well as a number of other minor repairs / redecorating items) include:

- Re-locating the existing ladies' change room and re-vamping the existing to provide toilets with external access and storage space and a new training room.
- Repairing / replacing roof to existing change rooms
- Converting the print room to storage space and offices for SailPro
- Improvements to the men's change room
- Replacing the roof to Alfred's 2nd shed as this is in very poor condition
- Repairs to ceiling in men's downstairs toilet in the Clubhouse

More progress has been made in removing derelict boats and trailers from the boat parking areas and this is an ongoing process. The committee intends putting in place a stricter procedure for boat parking allocation and identification which will improve the situation regarding those parking without paying. This will result in additional income to the club.

"Interlaken" continues to be occupied by tenants thus considerably contributing to club income.

Plans are under consideration to renovate the "Bene Bibi" property in order to reduce the current cost of this to the club and to generate income from it.

Finally a big thank-you for the great job that Joe and the management team are doing in keeping the clubhouse and grounds in the good condition that they are.

Dick Holmes

Treasurer

No report due to this position not being filled

THANKS

The Committee of Zeekoe Vlei Yacht Club thanks the following firms whose sponsorship does so much to enhance our club's competitive sailing: Southern Charters Financial Services, MDM Marine Services, Sunsail Yacht Charters North Sails & Kiln Contracts.

Special thanks, too, go to all the members for their assistance and contributions to the Club this past year for Rescue, Bridge & Junior Training.

HOUSE & GROUNDS: Anne Hendricks and Joseph Wolmarans

CATERING: Rochelle Pascucci

SECRETARIAL & ADMINISTRATION: Anna Keytel, Ron Keytel and Kathryn Hartley.

MANAGEMENT

From March 2014 to February 2015 eleven regular monthly meetings of the General Committee were held. The attendance record is as follows (There was no General Committee Meeting in January 2015):

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Commodore | 10 |
| Vice Commodore | 10 |
| Rear Commodore - Rowing | 7 |
| Rear Commodore Sailing | 8 |
| Honorary Treasurer | 0 |
| Junior Representative | 3 |
| Rescue | 8 |
| House and Grounds Representative | 8 |
| Manager/Secretary | 11 |

MEMBERSHIP A comparison of the membership as at February 28, 2015 is as follows:

| <u>CATEGORY</u> | <u>2011</u> | <u>2012</u> | <u>2013</u> | <u>2014</u> | <u>2015</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Family | 109 | 105 | 101 | 90 | 76 |
| Senior | 60 | 62 | 65 | 71 | 56 |
| Intermediate Senior | | | | 1 | 2 |
| Concessionary | | | | 2 | 7 |
| Students | 36 | 43 | 37 | 31 | 19 |
| Juniors (non-family) | 36 | 30 | 32 | 29 | 26 |
| Absentee | 25 | 29 | 27 | 19 | 17 |
| Associate | 24 | 20 | 17 | 15 | 10 |
| Life | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Honorary Life | 8 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 4 |
| Honorary | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Schools Rowing | | | | | |
| • Juniors | | | | 77 | 92 |
| • Coaches | | | | 10 | 13 |
| Schools Sailing | | | | | |
| • Juniors | | | | 13 | 40 |

ZEEKOE VLEI YACHT CLUB MEMBERSHIP LIST AS AT 28.2.2015

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Mrs E Bongers-Simpson
Mr J A Croswell
Mrs B Jackson
Mr D Sieni

LIFE MEMBERS

Mr & Mrs D H Alison
Mrs J Bennett
Mr P J Catzavelos
Mr W G Combrink
Mr D Elcock
Mr & Mrs S Flesch
Mr & Mrs R J Godwin
Mr & Mrs A R Keen
Mr & Mrs A C Kershaw
Mrs H S McKenzie
Mrs G V Myburgh
Mr G S Oliver
Mr & Mrs A J Plew-Chisholm
Mr & Mrs R W Thomas
Mr P Woodhead
Mrs D A Woodward

FAMILY MEMBERS

Mr & Mrs Abendanon
Mr & Mrs D Ainslie
Mr & Mrs P Allardice
Mr & Mrs D J Baigrie
Mr & Mrs P Baird
Mr & Mrs P Baum
Mr & Mrs J Berrisford
Mr & Mrs C Borel-Saladin
Mr & Mrs C Bosch
Mr & Mrs G Bristow
Mr & Mrs T Brummer
Adv. & Mrs L Burger
Mr & Mrs A Christian
Mr & Mrs B Clark
Mr & Mrs G Collins
Mr & Mrs D Damerell
Mr & Dr J Day
Mr & Mrs C Deary
Mr & Mrs de Nicola
Mr & Mrs J du Plessis
Mr & Mrs G Evans
Mr & Mrs C Ewart-Smith
Mr & Mrs S Falcon
Mr & Mrs O Feuillette
Mr & Mrs R Foster
Mr & Mrs C Gahwiler
Capt & Mrs R Gardner
Mr & Mrs J George
Mr & Mrs T Getty
Dr & Mrs W G Greig
Mr & Mrs I Groenhof
Mr & Mrs P Groenhof
Mr & Mrs M Hall
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