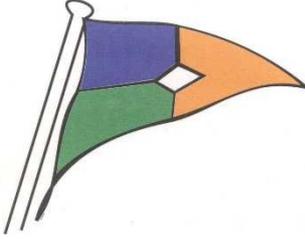


# TRANSVAAL YACHT CLUB



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Dear members

Those of you who have been to the club recently will notice the changes in the boat park. The NSRI are upgrading their facilities. The NSRI will be using the old garage area for storing their boat and equipment. As part of the project, new storage for the club boats and dinghies are being erected. The work is being funded by NSRI.

While construction workers are on site, we have commissioned them to reconstruct the retaining wall in front of the ladies ablution block on the lower level. This wall has been collapsing for a while now and we would like to rebuild it before the rain really starts and it collapses completely.

A few weeks ago the club was served legal papers by KWJ Seale and others with regard to an interdict against TYC and various government departments regarding leases negotiated between the Department of Water Affairs and various entities around the dam. The executive committee has, after seeking legal opinion, entered appearance to oppose. It is expected that the motion will only appear before the courts towards the middle of next year at the earliest. TYC has engaged the same legal counsel we used in previous court cases regarding this piece of land. Our president has volunteered (and been mandated by the exco) to engage with the legal team. Thanks Bernard. I will try to keep members in the loop as the case progresses.

For those of you who are not aware, the land under dispute runs approximately from the eastern side of the crane (i.e. the crane is under dispute) to the fence with the zoo and then back towards the road to the fence on the upper level next to the pool. (Mr Seale owns the land between that fence and the road). This is a large piece of land without which we will certainly have even more of a space issue.

At this stage we do not have an idea of the costs involved but are trying to tighten an already tight belt so that we can afford the litigation. The uncertainty is also putting any expansion/development plans on hold. We were getting ready to look at the upgrades needed to place caravans at the upper parking level. If we lose the foreshore this area will be needed for parking. While I am on this topic – can anyone who is interested in keeping a caravan at the club please let us know by sending an email to [admin@tyc.co.za](mailto:admin@tyc.co.za). We may still be able to accommodate you in the short term but will not be putting in any infrastructure right now.

## **Club Championships**

Now onto better news.

The last 2 weekends saw the holding of our club championships. The turnout in terms of boats was a little disappointing (7 J22s over the 2 weekends) but it was great to see 3 Optimists battling it out on the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend. It was good practice for those going to the Boskop open next weekend – good luck to all of you.

I don't know where the weed disappeared to. Fred phoned me on the Friday before the first weekend and told me the water in front of the club was covered with weed and that we may not be able to launch the boats. When I drove over Saartjies Nek on Saturday there was no

weed to be seen. We ended up with 2 weekends of great sailing and socialising. On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> the fleet was decimated by gear and crew damage due to the wind strength. Here are the results:

Results are final as of 8:12 on October 23, 2017

Overall

Sailed: 12, Discards: 2, To count: 10, Entries: 7, Scoring system: Appendix A

BowNumber	Fleet	Boat	Class	SailNo	Club	HelmName	CrewName	Rating	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	Total	Nett
19		RedG Us 'n J	J22	199	TYC	Graham Baker	Shaun Grunell , Barry Gurnell		2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	(3.0)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	(3.0)	19.0	13.0
51		Jolly Roger	J22		TYC	B Van Rooyen	A Brown, J Brown		1.0	1.0	(4.0)	2.0	(5.0)	2.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	33.0	24.0
6		Jabberwock	J22	171	TYC	A Money	J Hooper, Werner Hauptmann		3.0	(5.0)	5.0	(6.0)	2.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	38.0	27.0
3		Hot Salsa	J22	157	TYC	R Paterson	T Paterson , G Outram		5.0	(8.0 RET)	(8.0 RET)	5.0	1.0	8.0 RET	3.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	1.0	4.0	54.0	38.0
25		Hakahana	J22	765	TYC	D Kruger	S Kruger, P Thompson		4.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	(8.0 RET)	(8.0 RET)	8.0 DNC	72.0	56.0				
61		Joker too	J22		TYC	Rowen Bouwer	Peter Rautenbach		(8.0 DNC)	(8.0 DNC)	8.0 DNC	8.0 DNC	8.0 DNC	8.0 DNC	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	78.0	62.0
42		Schmetterling	J22	1133	TYC	R Antweiller	R Wallendorf		6.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	(8.0 RET)	(8.0 RET)	8.0 DNC	8.0 DNC	8.0 DNC	8.0 DNC	8.0 DNC	8.0 DNC	81.0	65.0

Sailed: 8, Discards: 1, To count: 7, Entries: 3, Scoring system: Appendix A

Rank	Fleet	Boat	Class	SailNo	Club	HelmName	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	Total	Nett
1st			Optimist	1426		Rohan Chedley	(4.0 DNC)	4.0 DNC	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	15.0	11.0
2nd		Shark Atttack	Optimist	1280		Adrain Rautenbach	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	(4.0 DNC)	15.0	11.0
3rd		Bulbbles	Optimist	1169		Anastia Fouche	2.0	2.0	(3.0)	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	21.0	18.0

Well done to Graham, Shaun and Barry again and a big thank you to all involved in the organisation both on the shore and on the water.

Hopefully we can get a few club series sailed as well now.

### Upcoming events:

The next big event is the annual PoitjieKos competition on 11 November. We have limited the entries to 12 so please get your entries in early. This year we will be charging R 50 a plate to fund the prizes and raise money for the club. All are welcome and bring some friends too.

# Are you a Potjie Masterchef ?

Saturday,  
11 November  
2017

TYC  
Clubhouse



Registration  
10h00 to 11h00

Cooking  
from 11h00

Judging at 19h00

## **Enter Now!!**

Entries are limited to 12  
(on a first come first served basis)

Great prizes to be won!!

### **Competitors need to know:**

Fires will be supplied at clubhouse - no gas allowed

Judging will start promptly at 19h00

Judging will be based on potjiekos, theme and presentation

Prizes : 1st Prize - R400 | 2nd Prize - R200 | 3rd Prize - R100

### **Not Cooking ? Come and taste!**

Buy a plate for R50 pp (Children under 12yrs - R25)

and enjoy the labours of the potjie masterchefs

Dinner will be served at 19h30

Pap and Rice will be provided

Bar will be open until late



Please remember that we have a card machine in the bar that can be used for all and any payments to the club. For people using cards to pay their annual subscription (straight or budget), we will add the bank commission.

In closing I would like to wish all members (and their parents who suffer just as much) who are writing or are about to write exams, all the best.

I hope to see you all soon on the water or if all else fails on the balcony at TYC.

Regards

Rob Wallendorf  
Commodore TYC.