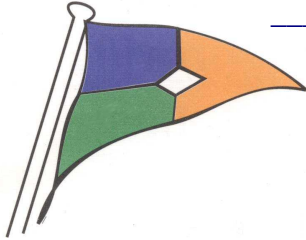


# TRANSVAAL YACHT CLUB



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## Commodores Communiqué

Hi Everyone

I hope the New Year is treating everyone well so far.

### Feedback:

We had our first youth training on 2 February and were very happy to get the juniors on the water for the first time in a long time.

Our North West Champs was sailed over 2 weekends mid February with us managing to have 7 races on first weekend. Unfortunately the wind let us down on the second weekend and we had no racing. We only had 2 J22's and 4 optimists on the water. Thank you Ronnie for doing Bridge and Terry and Stuart for laying the course marks. Thank you to Ann Fouche, Susan Rautenbach and all their helpers for making lunches and breakfast for us hungry sailors.

Now that the hyacinth is GONE (Yippee) I am hoping we will get many more members out at the club and on their boats on the water. When on the water please still be on the look out for rubbish and other debris, there is a lot of it floating around and it could cause damage.

We have put Marks 1, 6, 7 and the Middle of the Dam Mark back and plan on doing a few more in the coming weeks eventually having all our permanent marks back on the water.

Last weekend we had a problem with the gate, tags could not gain access. This has been fixed since and the gate is fully operational. In future if you arrive at the gate and your tag does not work, you can use the visitors call system. This will go through to Fred and he can open the gate remotely wherever he might be.

At our last committee meeting the Trustees and Executive Committee have decided to allow members with powerboats (excluding any barge type boats and commercial ventures). So if you know of anyone that may wish to join membership costs can be obtained from Fred Supple on 0826756318/0122531108 or email [admin@tyc.co.za](mailto:admin@tyc.co.za)

**Upcoming events:**

Adult Training this Saturday 29 February 2020

Youth Training on Sunday 1 March 2020, if you are keen to join us please contact Rowan Boucher at [rowan.boucher@gmail.com](mailto:rowan.boucher@gmail.com)

Long Distance Race Sunday 8 March 2020 let's shake out our sails and come enjoy a great day on the water.

The Gentleman's Challenge is happening 14 March 2020 with a lekker social after the days sailing, this is such a fun format of sailing. More info will follow shortly.

**Membership Fees:**

It is that time of year again, Invoices will be going out on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 and as you have been told there is no increase this year. Please pay your membership fees as soon as you receive your invoice. We have a card machine at the club and you are welcome to come swipe your credit card to pay fees.

If you do not receive your invoice please contact Fred Supple on 0826756318/0122531108 or email [admin@tyc.co.za](mailto:admin@tyc.co.za)

Can't wait to see you all at your club again.

Best Regards  
Ralph Paterson  
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