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## NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2011

This must be first time in years that we have actually had winds during August.

### ABLUTIONS UPDATE

Mancom would like to thank those fantastic members that have made payment of their special bathroom levy so promptly, to enable us to start working on the ladies ablutions.

We are extremely happy that one third of the funds have already been received. We would like to urge you to make payment as soon as possible. We would hate to have to stop the project due to lack of funds. Please keep it rolling in.....



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- The Men's ablutions have become a unisex bathroom until such time as work is finalized on the ladies side.
- The ladies bathrooms have been gutted.
- Provision has been made for an additional shower where the gas geysers stood before.
- The gas geysers will be housed outside the bathroom.
- Plumbing work has already been completed.
- All the walls have been raised to ceiling height.
- The doors will be turned around so that you don't need to step into the shower to close the door.
- Shower doors will replace the shower curtains.
- Tiling will cover all the walls in the bathroom.
- In the baths, a shower screen will be mounted together with a fixed shower head, enabling ladies to use it as a bath or a shower. This gives us 3 additional showers which will be a bonus at RTIR time or busy weekends.

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- The shower heads will be close to the entrance so you don't need to get wet when you turn on the shower.
  - New basins, toilets and baths are to be installed.
  - The floors have been screeded in preparation for tiling.

We hope to have the ladies ablutions finished by mid September 2011.

## WE CAN DREAM – CAN'T WE?

Tropical Island Paradise is another amazing project from Yacht Island Design. It's an island on a 295 ft long luxury yacht equipped with swimming pool, tropical plants and even a small waterfall. The yacht-island can travel at a speed of 15 knots and has VIP suits, spa, bar and dining area on board. There is even a helicopter landing pad



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Owning one's own yacht must surely be one of man's greatest indulgences. The ability to take your own tailored environment anywhere you want.



The main deck is a beach "cove" of cabanas surrounding a massive ocean view swimming pool, with a waterfall falling nearby from the volcano



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A bar area, outdoor dining, there's a private spa and four VIP suites for friends, all with their own private balcony.



There's also a helicopter landing pad so those friends can drop in.



Underneath the swimming pool, the recreational area includes jet skis, kayaks and a RIB.

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## THANK YOU

✚ Mancom and LDYC members would like to thank Mark Wijtenberg from Parrot Products for the fantastic **presentation board on wheels** that he donated to the club.

The one side has a gorgeous map of the Vaal Dam on it and the other side has a white board for use during presentations and courses.

✚ Our thanks must also go to Peter Sillard who donated a **beautiful gas braai** for club members to use. It has been put onto the front verandah under a cover and gets regularly cleaned after use. One can braai meat on the one grill and fry eggs on the smooth side.

It has already been used on numerous occasions by various members. If you don't feel like lighting a fire, then use the instant fire to braai your meat.

✚ Chris Pappas very kindly donated an **oppie with sails**, still in excellent condition. His sons often sailed in the boat and he hopes it will bring much joy and enjoyment to junior sailors.



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## **POINT OF SALE**

Mancom decided to invest in an upgraded point of sale system to make the task of stock control more accurate.

You will note that each member is now issued with a cash slip. The kitchen issues you with an order number when you place your order. The bar and kitchen now boasts new tills and monitors.

At a later stage we may implement the card system, whereby you can pay your monies into your "Club Credit Card" and use this to purchase your food and drinks for the weekend.

## **CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS**

During the first weekend of November 2011, we will be holding a COF event.

Paul Bennett and members of the Transvaal Ski Boat Club arrive in large numbers and park their boats down at the jetty to have their Certificates of Fitness (COF's) done.

LDYC members are invited to keep this weekend in mind and join in to have their boats certified as fit as well.



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Paul and his team of power boaters assist us at our Round the Island event in February every year. There was some suggestion that perhaps this weekend could be used as a training event to prepare for RTIR.

## **SITES AND GARAGES AVAILABLE**

The following caravan sites are available on the notice board:

- 27  
70a
- 118
- 127
- 129
- 147a

Interested members should get down to the club to view the sites and fill in the necessary site application form.

The following Garages are also available on the notice board:

- 2
- 9
- 21



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The garages are allocated in the same manner as the sites and it is necessary to fill in a garage application form.

## COOL POOL

I am happy to announce that our swimming pool area now boasts three completed shade net laps for mums and dads to keep their cool under.

This has been a long time coming and I foresee that the pool area will be used a lot more this summer.

## LIPTON CHALLENGE – AUGUST 2011

**WE SPONSORED A PROMISING YOUTH TEAM  
WHO WERE EAGER TO SAIL  
IN LIPTON CUP THIS YEAR AT MOSSELBAY**

**THESE YOUNGSTERS RECENTLY COMPETED IN THE J22 YOUTH  
CHAMPIONSHIPS AT TRANSVAAL YACHT CLUB AND TOOK FIRST PLACE**

**THEY THEN COMPETED IN THE 2011 L26 NATIONALS IN KZN  
AND FINISHED 9<sup>TH</sup> OVERALL IN A FLEET OF 15  
THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THE TEAM SAILED OFFSHORE ON A  
KEELBOAT**

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THE TEAM CONSISTS OF  
OLIVER CRIBB (HELMSMAN), RICARDO SUTTNER SCALCO,

GARY NORTON  
RUDI VAN VELZEN AND ALEXANDER HAM,

THE TEAM SAILED ON 'TATOOSH'  
(SPONSORED BY TIELMAN BURGER)  
UNDER THE BURGEE OF LAKE DENEYS YACHT CLUB

THEY ACHIEVED 17<sup>TH</sup> POSITION OUT OF 20 BOATS. WELL DONE GUYS!!!

## TEXWISE BRASS MONKEY WINTER SERIES

The winter series prize giving was held on 21 August 2011.

The winter blues and icy cold has obviously affected our fleet as there were only the die-hards that participated resulting in only 5 boats on the water.

The first three home were:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Joy Ride	Trish Conninx	Mistral
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jem	Johnny Smit	Stadt 23
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Noumea	Deon van der Walt	Mistral



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## LDYC TO HOST NR OPTIMIST PROVINCIALS

We are happy to tell our members that we are hosting the Northern Region Optimist Provincials on 24-25 September 2011.

At the same time, our Kids Club would like to organise a “novice” race, perhaps a mini round the island race just off our foreshore.

For those who don't have a boat the club owns quite a few boats which will be available for use by junior sailors.

So parents make sure that you get down to the foreshore and watch the youngsters in action.

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For more information contact: Vicky Fenny on (084) 466-2444

PLEASE GO ONTO THE LDYC WEBSITE TO READ UP THE NEWSLETTERS PRIOR TO THIS ONE. I FIGURED THAT THEY ARE OLD NEWS NOW – BUT WILL KEEP YOU UP TO SPEED WITH WHAT IS HAPPENING AT OUR CLUB.

*“Carry me out to the Ocean, where my drifting thoughts flow free  
Guide them to a far distant land that only the mind can see  
There I shall paint a great portrait, of what this world should be – a place without senseless wars and human poverty”*

**Robert M. Hensel**



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