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NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2010

One must wonder if any work is being done in South Africa at the moment due to the World Cup. Pity Bafana Bafana was knocked out but life goes on.... **Happy fathers day!!!**

The following members joined our club on 19 June 2010 and we would like to welcome them all:

- ✚ Stefan Potgieter who is the new owner of Kimoya and the son of Andre Potgieter.
- ✚ Kevin and Karen Rees-Gibbs and their three children Megan, Byran and Rogan who own a power boat.
- ✚ Lutz and Deri-Anne Schniewind and their two children, Dylan and Faye. Deri-Anne's father used to be a member years ago and she has returned with her family to enjoy the family environment that LDYC provides.
- ✚ Paul and Karen Smith with their two children Paige and Keegan. They are friends of an existing member and also want to join in the fun.
- ✚ Max and Kirsty Struwig with their two children Marcel and Kyle. They sail quite often and crew for Luke Fisher and his family.

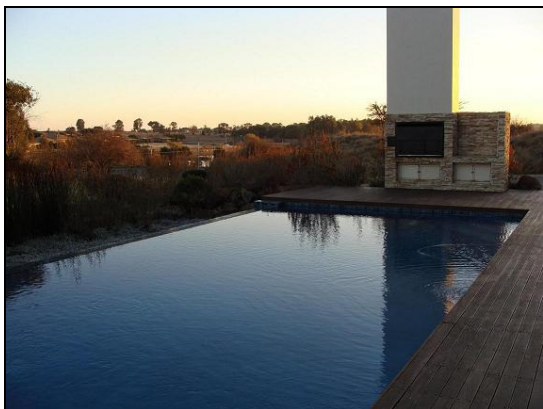
Bitterly Cold Mid-Winter Cruise to The Dodo Club

Inland sailing invited a few clubs for the bitterly cold mid Winter Cruise to The Dodo Club. On 26th June 2010, Russell from PNYC had to sail his 19ft Pocket Rocket from PNYC, as these "little" boats generally do not have motors.

We met "Just About", Trevor and Vicky at the South end of the Island at about 12h00. We all rafted up and had a few drinks and lunch. Russell was on his way.

We then decided to go into Port o' Call Bay to have a look around. After this, we went to the Harbour Town jetties to tie up for the night. The jetties are superb! They are made from plastic, interlock and are very secure and stable. Russell arrived a short while after we tied up.

We went to the Dodo Club at about 16h00 ish for a late Lunch / Early Supper.



The service was great and the food tasty - I highly recommend the venue, even for a "drive around" lunch. Serge, the chef specialises in Mauritian cuisine.

After our meal and some beer and wine, we went back to the boats. We had a "boat hopping" party and ended up on "Just About" for snacks - expertly prepared by Vicky.

It was "bitterly cold" - the coldest I've been on Caprice. (I had no Yachtweilers to keep me warm).

We departed the next morning in a strong breeze - got up to 6.1 knots on the foresail alone!

I can definitely recommend this venue for further cruises - maybe in Summer, when we can use the rimflow pool. Serge has also indicated that we may use the ablution facilities when we over night there again.

Looking forward to the next cruise ... Regards Rory Greig

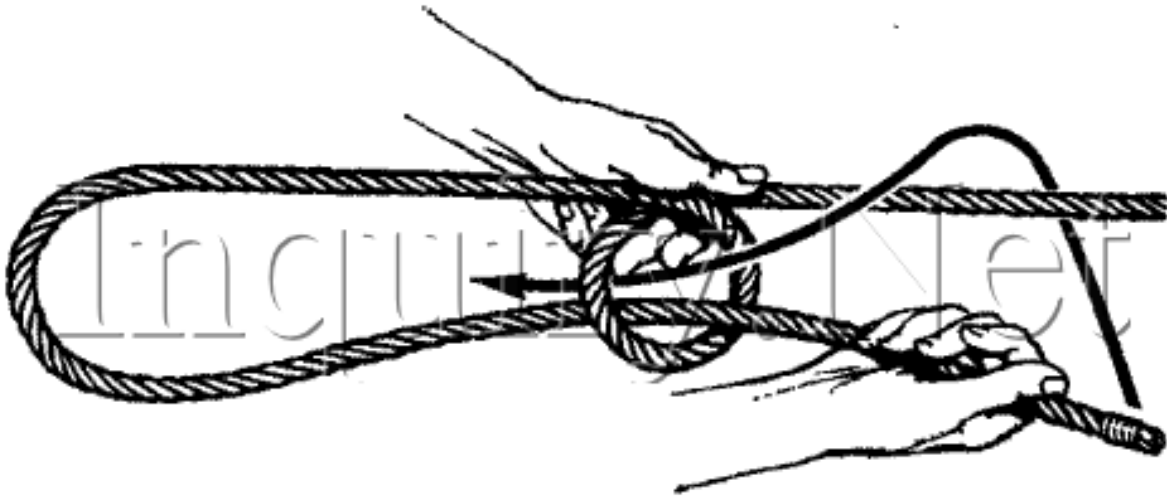
[Frigid rigid in Deneysville](#) taken from the Deneysville News

Once again Deneysville hit the national news as being the coldest place in South Africa in the dark morning hours of Wednesday 16th June 2010 at -13.4 degrees that is what was said on the radio. Even colder than Bethlehem, Clarens next door is usually colder being higher.

The Star phoned Deneysville News, or was it the Girards? No idea why, to confirm the temperature and ask what it was like. Well, cold of course, very cold. Most activity in the area was frozen to a near standstill.

Brian Marshall of Deneysville, who manned a weather station down south some years ago, is able to record temperatures correctly every half an hour. He confirmed that our coldest temperature was recorded at 05h30 on June 16th. The temperature was only -5.1 degrees C.

The Bowline



Bowline. One of the most useful knots that you can know how to tie. It has many uses such as a rescue knot for hauling people up a cliff. You should practice tying this knot in the dark, and with only one hand.

Knotting Good Time

Our kidz club officer, Vicky Fenny decided this month, that our aspiring young sailors should learn how to tie some of the most common sailing knots.

Due to the chilly weather only six children met in the club house for the fun. Vicky had lengths of rope available for each child and patiently demonstrated each knot to them. She then helped each child to tie their own knots.

When they tired of that exercise, she allowed them to show off some of the knots that they knew and what one would use that particular knot for. A Knotting good time was had by all.

Vicky looks forward to seeing all the children at the next Kidz Club event will be the Kite Building on Saturday 21st August 2010.

CELEBRATING THE SOCCER 2010 WORLD CUP

Alet Smith, our entertainment officer, decided that we needed to celebrate the Soccer World Cup at LDYC on Saturday 19th June 2010.

Everyone gathered in the pub to enjoy a delicious, filling meal of vetkoek with curried chicken or a Bunny Chow. Then the fun and games began.

Alet organised a sports quiz on all balls, no balls, strange sports and music associated with sports.

Teams were formed, questions answered and points awarded for each correct answer. Lots of fun, laughter and a fair amount of learning took place, as the answers were not always that easy.

Well done Alet. Everyone enjoyed the evening immensely.



Forthcoming Events for July 2010

3-9 Jul	MSC Week	PYC	Notice
04 Jul	MOD Winter 5	PNYC	10h00
10 Jul	Mancom Meeting	LDYC	10h00
	Radio Controlled Boats	LDYC	15h00
11 Jul	Brass Monkey 3	LDYC	10h00
17 Jul	Commodore's Conference	Notice	08h30
18 Jul	SAS Road Show	LDYC	09h00
	SAS Road Show	PSC	14h00
24 Jul	Christmas in July	LDYC	19h00
25 Jul	Brass Monkey 4	LDYC	10h00
31 Jul	Tour de Vaal	VCA	Notice



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