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give me the details to make the changes. Tks Christine

FEBRUARY 2007

CONGRATULATIONS to Soneka and Ivan van der Schlaar on the arrival of their lovely daughter.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kim and Paul on their forthcoming marriage. We wish you all you wish for yourselves.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following club members on SAS Awards and other achievements.

Austin Daly received Special Merit Award for many years of hard work at LDYC together with his dedication as Race Officer. SAS Colours for Hobie Worlds were awarded to Kim Wilkinson-Davies

Provincial Colours were awarded to Tielman Burger Junior and to Craig Teasdale.

Tielman Burger came 2nd in the Middle of the Dam Race..... Our congratulations to all on honours well earned!

You fly our flag well and confirm we are the Best Dam Club.

Our Annual General Meeting is looming on the horizon 20 May 2007 and with it comes the task of succession planning with regard to committee portfolios. There will be a number of present committee members standing down in favour of hopefully many nominations for these prestigious honours. These portfolios carry much responsibility to manage the club onwards and maintain its present healthy position.

Correction; Graham and Lorna Wilks donated the Gypsy for the use of our juniors.
Thank you this will be well utilised.

Note changes to Constitution and By-laws to be instituted at A.G.M. and Committee Meetings.

**Donations of New Signage (roadway) and Ice Buckets from Rory Greig Appletiser.
and to Sanlam for their lovely sign corner of gatehouse road. Thank you very much for all of this.**

Donation of paint for roof of club our thanks to John Brownhill, this is very much appreciated.

Did anyone notice the lovely light cream the Waterhole was painted, well we can thank Marian for that, she did it in her spare time!!

Christine Durrant

PR L.D.Y.C.

"Lord put one hand around my shoulder and the other one over my mouth!"

COMMODORE'S REPORT
Johnny Smit



LAKE DENEYS YACHT CLUB

My thanks are due to every individual, far too many to name, but we know who you are, who worked hard to make our Sanlam Round The Island Race the huge success it was. The months of planning and arranging, with extra time spent in meetings and extra meetings arranged to bring the plan together, it all eventually paid off.

There is one exception, and I would like to record our very special thanks to Sheryl Fisher who, every year hauls out the trophies, cleans them, has them updated and engraved then packs them to bring to the Prizegiving in Johannesburg, only to re-pack and take them home and store back into the Trophy room. This is a mammoth task that she performs. Thank you so much Sheryl, for your hard work that you quietly put in from year to year..

Our Annual General Meeting is just around the corner, at 11h00 on Sunday 20th May 2007. Preparations are under way for the Dinner Dance, and Club Prizegiving on Saturday prior to the actual meeting Please book your tables with Marian early in order to avoid last minute rush.

Parties interested in standing for election 2007/8 please make it known to us as soon as possible to be included in the preparation for a new committee. Continuity is imperative at L.D.Y.C. and we pride ourselves on sincerity and transparency with the club being managed in the very best hands we can hope for.

We can be proud of the mainly good relations that prevail among the committee and club members.

Should I be re-elected then I will that loyal support, honesty and hard work that I have come to depend upon from long term resigning committee. However, I have been assured that whoever will be elected as Commodore for this coming term will have the same support on the sidelines that myself and previous Commodores have always enjoyed. On behalf of the outgoing committee, our fervent wish is that it will remain for many years in it's current excellent standing.

Elections for the portfolios will take place at the AGM on Sunday 13th May 2007.

The Waterhole

Hours of business, from now on will be strictly kept to the following:

FRIDAY 18H00 UNTIL 22H00
SATURDAY 12NOON UNTIL 24H.00
SUNDAY 11H00 UNTIL 18H00

There will be no change in these hours unless we have committee consent.

Johnny Smit
From the Front

Heads of the House.

A man was feeling like he had lost his place as head of the house so he went out and bought himself a self-help book titled "The Head of your House" .After he read the book he walked up to his wife in the lounge. "Dear, from now on I am the head of this house", he tells her while she is watching The Bold and the Beautiful. "You will get up right now and prepare a lovely dinner for us, after dinner you will wash the dishes and then you will run me a nice hot bath.

When I climb out of the bath my pyjamas are to be ready and waiting for me neatly on the bed Tomorrow morning when I get up my breakfast must be ready for me, and when I have done eating do you know who will dress me and comb my hair??? She looks up at him, and says, "Yes, the people at AVBOB?"

VICE COMMODORES REPORT

John Durrant



LAKE DENEYS YACHT CLUB

First of all I would like to thank all of those members who so willingly assisted in the success of the Sanlam Round The Island Regatta 2007. It is this kind of member that maintains a solid foundation for the club's continued growth. At the other end of the spectrum, we have the type of member who complained to the club management that he had not been informed that it was the weekend of Round the Island Race, and as such, his planned quiet weekend had been completely spoilt!

The condition of the club was in pristine condition and thanks are due to John Williams and his staff for their extra effort. Casual remarks overheard made me feel proud to be associated with LDYC.

On behalf of my wife, I wish to thank all who served on the Gate Duty roster as usual we had the old stalwarts, such as Tommy Redmond and Sabine, Eddie Brown and family, Hans de Waal, Andrew Kirk and family. Pat Morris and family, Eddie Swart and family, Rob Morris and family, Bill Pennington, Teresa Slack, Susan Stouffs, Wikus Steyn and Eugene then there are the newer members, not realising what they had taken on, Neil de Groot, John Bellingham, Peter and Denise Pace Lorna Wilkes, Andre and Stephanie Van Zyl, Leo and Alison Gitelson, Robert Driman and Glen and Maureen McMillan, all of whom did a sterling job.

The monies collected by the above was a record amount of R45600.00.

There is an ever increasing demand for caravan sites and to be fair to those members who wish to visit the club frequently there is every possibility that the committee will enforce the Bylaw contained in Part IV 3.4 regarding Forfeiture of right to use the a Caravan Site.

Although Christmas is fading into the distant past, the season proved to be largely, a family affair and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

It is with relief to see the grounds around the clubhouse pretty much back to normal after the excavations which were necessary to improve the drainage from the ablution block. John Williams takes the credit for managing this project.

Please collect SAS cards along with lost property from office.

Need to know of telephone/ Email or address changes for all members.
many Email addresses are now defunct. Update the office staff of any changes

John Durrant - Midships

REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT
Geoff Teasdale



Congratulations to Lester Johnstone on his recently held Sail Training School. Austin and Lester held three training sessions over weekends which were attended to capacity. Students were taught basics to practical boat handling, following the S.A.S. recommendations. By the time this goes to print Lester and Austin will have completed the Ladies Sail Training Weekend and we hope all goes well. All at LDYC thank them for this tremendous effort. Now that we have the momentum started, plans are afoot to continue with the Sail Training Programme.

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At the recently held Northvaal Awards event LDYC sailors featured once again and Northvaal Colours were awarded to:

Lester Johnstone, Chris Pappas and Jacques du Plessis.

The Northvaal Merit Award went to Austin Daly for his duties as Race Officer at National and Provincial events.

Congratulations and well done for your commitment!

At Club racing level much sailing has taken place, with entries soaring to 22 for the Ladies Round the Island Race and 33 for the Single Handed Round the Island Race.

Results are as follows:

Star Marine Spring Series

- 1) Sleigh Heynes (Hunter)
- 2) Tielman Burger (Tatoosh)
- 3) Simon Farrington (Slippery when Wet)

LDYC 100 Miler

- 1) Brian Lion-Cachet (Dragonfly)

LDYC Nocturnal

- 1) Brian Lion-Cachet (Dragonfly)

Ladies Round the Island Race

- 1) Laetitia Mienie (Dart 18)
- 2) Terry Pratt (Hunter)
- 3) Alet Smith (L26)

Single Handed Round the Island Race

- 1) Lester Johnstone (Laser 2)
- 2) Simon Farrington (Hunter)
- 3) Brian Lion-Cachet (J22)

NOTE: Change in sailing instructions: Summer 3 and 4 will still start at 10h30. From then on the start will be 10h00.

As most of the active boaters know, we've experienced some problems with our working craft and especially motors. A lot has now been done to rectify this. "New" motors have been purchased and we're up and running again, with back-up at hand. An additional craft we now have is an R.I.B. rescue craft with a 50 hp engine which will be used solely for rescue/utility, with dedicated drivers. Furthermore the red ferry is being modified and will be operational by the time of the Round the Island Race.

The new walk-ons are still being empirically experimented with and, after the Round the Island Race, the project will continue. We're planning a modular system which will be interchangeable and, once the parameters (i.e. length parameter) have been decided on, we are stuck with it, so we must get it right first time.

Another interesting little project is the design of a new buoy. i.e. LDYC mark and South Bay. The buoy must be stable, visible and easy to attach high lights to. Brian Lion-Cachet and his Design Engineers have come up with a design. The video clip can be viewed on the LDYC website – go to Keelers – Racers – scroll to bottom right – Cylindrical Buoy Test Clip (the design calculations are copyrighted and cannot be publicised).

Finally, welcome to all the new yachties we've recently seen on the water. Keep it up, fair sailing and enjoy breaking record in the Guinness Book of Records at the Round the Island Race 2007.

From The Rear
Geoff Teasdale

LDYC cruise to Pennant Nine

Date:

Sat 17 & Sun 18 March 2007

Time: Meet on LDYC jetty @
9am or meet on the water.

Meals: Bring & braai dinner,



CRUISING REPORT

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Simon Fisher.

LDYC Cruisers Round the Island

This year the cruisers decided to join the Ladies Round the Island race.

The cruisers, except for Jim & Jean Haddock, even managed the 9am start which was early for the cruisers.

Five yachts joined in the cruising class & were challenged by the 15 - 20 kph wind which but had us all finishing in good time.

Eddie, Alba & boys decided they were so experienced at racing that they sailed in the racing fleet - well done to them!

Geoff held a fun prize giving handing out certificates to all crew who survived the woman skippers!

Trevor, Vicki, Roland & Karan on "Just about" were still enjoying drinks on the mooring during the prize giving oh well they **are** cruisers!

A bring and braai supper was enjoyed by all - thank you to LDYC for the pap, sous & salads.

Thank you to everyone who supported the cruise / race.

Please join us on 16 / 17 March for the cruise to Pennant Nine, details via sms or on website.

Contact: Simon - 0825703367

These cruises are available to the power boaters, where accommodation can be arranged.

Best wishes,

Simon & Sheryl Fisher.

RSVP Simon 0825703367



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URGENT NOTICE

WILL ALL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE THAT NO PERSONS ARE ALLOWED ON SITE UNLESS THEY ARE:

CLUB MEMBERS

MEMBERS VISITORS accompanied by member

L.D.Y.C. employees on payroll. and casual staff employed by management. And will be wearing LDYC uniform.

Gardeners claiming to be employees to be verified with club office.

Please report false claims urgently, as this is a security matter.

Additional site workers (builders) must be accompanied by the member at all times.

REPEAT

URGENT NOTICE. YOU ARE REQUESTED NOT TO SEND YOU'RE UNDER AGE YOUNGSTERS TO THE BAR FOR ALCOHOLIC DRINKS, AS THEY WILL BE REFUSED. THIS PRACTICE CAN COST US OUR LICENCE.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE

**Commodore: J.Smit, Vice Commodore: J. Durrant, Rear Commodore: G.Teasdale,
Treasurer: M.Towler, PRO/Signal:C.Durrant, Secretary:C. Durrant (interim)**

National Sea Rescue Institute (NSRI) Media release:

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

As the holidays come to a close NSRI CEO, Ian Wienburg, has thanked the South African public (swimmers, surfers and boaters) for their assistance this season. "On numerous occasions we have been able to report that the bystanders on the scene responded immediately, often launching their own personal craft, to assist those in trouble. It is heartening to see how many South Africans have taken the trouble to learn CPR which means that by the time rescuers arrive on scene the patient has a good prognosis for recovery."

"We also congratulate our fellow volunteers at Lifesaving SA for their sterling inshore rescue work over the season. We are proud to work together on the five Vodacom Netcare911 Surf Rescue helicopters stationed around the country. This eye in the sky has been an incredible asset to both organizations and its quick response has averted many fatalities."

In closing Wienburg urged all parents to learn the valuable skill of CPR. This season there has been a frightening increase in drownings at home pools. "If parents can initiate CPR while they wait for the ambulance to arrive, the chance of survival is so much better."

NSRI is manned by 700 volunteers at 28 bases around the coast and on 3 inland dams. Donations and sponsorships cover the R15m operational expenses of the organization. The volunteers save NSRI a salary bill of R98m per annum. NSRI began in 1967 and this year celebrates 40 years of selfless service - at no charge to the public.

NSRI EMERGENCY NUMBER: 082 911

THE WAY CHILDREN SEE THINGS!

Nudity

I was driving with my three young children one warm summer evening when a Woman in the convertible ahead of us stood up and waved. She was stark naked! As I was reeling from the shock, I heard my 5-year-old shout from the back seat, "Mom! That lady isn't wearing a seat belt!"

HONESTY

My son Zachary, 4, came screaming out of the bathroom to tell me he'd dropped his toothbrush in the toilet. So I fished it out and threw it in the garbage. Zachary stood there thinking for a moment, then ran to my bathroom and came out with my toothbrush. He held it up and said with a charming little smile, "We better throw this one out too then, 'cause it fell in the toilet a few days ago."

OPINIONS

On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a Note from his mother.. The note read, "The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents."

KETCHUP

A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup to come out of the jar. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone. "It's the minister, Mommy," the child said to her mother. Then she added, "Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle."

MORE-NUDITY!

A little boy got lost at the YMCA and found himself in the women's locker room. When he was spotted, the room burst into shrieks, with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover. The little boy watched in amazement and then asked, "What's the matter haven't you ever seen a little boy before?"

ELDERLY

While working for an organization that delivers lunches to elderly shut-ins, I used to take my 4-year-old daughter on my afternoon rounds. The various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walkers and wheelchairs, unfailingly intrigued her. One day I found her staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass. As I braced myself for the inevitable barrage of questions, she merely turned and whispered, "The tooth fairy will never believe this!"

DRESS-UP

A little girl was watching her parents dress for a party. When she saw her dad donning his tuxedo, she warned, "Daddy, you shouldn't wear that suit." "And why not, darling?" "You know that it always gives you a headache the next morning."

DEATH

While walking along the sidewalk in front of his church, our minister heard the intoning of a prayer that nearly made his collar wilt. Apparently, his 5-year-old son and his playmates had found a dead robin. Feeling that proper burial should be performed, they had secured a small box and cotton batting, then dug a hole and made ready for the disposal of the deceased. The minister's son was chosen to say the appropriate prayers and with sonorous dignity intoned his version of what he thought his Father always said: "Glory be unto the Faaaather, and unto the Sonnn ... And into the hole he gooooes."

SCHOOL

A little girl had just finished her first week of school. "I'm just wasting my time," she said to her mother. "I can't read, I can't write and they won't let me talk!"

SOUTH AFRICAN SAILING NEWSLETTER # 10

NATIONAL NEWS

Constitutional matters:

Notwithstanding the attempts by Council to drive the Constitutional Review process implemented late 2006, and the lack of progress caused by what is seen to be a non-functional SAS Constitutional Committee, Council wishes to advise all interested parties that a concerted call was put out last week to the Regions requesting nominations for this important committee, in an attempt to jump-start the process. Failing this, Council intends attending to the matter itself.

SAS Finances:

The financials have now been completed and audited. They have been distributed to the Regional offices for onward distribution to Clubs.

Youth (definition) :

Proposed Changes to a SAS By Law - Definition of "Youth" for South African sailing events.

It has been agreed that SAS would adopt the ISAF definition of youth that they use for the ISAF Youth Worlds, namely: "The sailor may not have had his 19th birthday on or before the 31st December of the year of the event."

ARE YOU COMPETING ILLEGALLY?

How many times after a great party have we taken a headache tablet and gone sailing?

Many people have heard about doping in sport and it immediately conjures up images of professional sports people competing at the highest levels, who deliberately take drugs to enhance their performance. We hear in the news of Olympic athletes, Tour de France Cyclists, Track and Field athletes, Swimmers who have fallen foul of the Code by testing positive and being banned from participation for lengthy periods. It is however not just athletes competing at these levels who are subject to the World Anti Doping Code. [The Code](#) is the core document that provides the framework for anti-doping policies, rules, and regulations within sport organisations and among public authorities, which came into force on the 1 January 2004.

South African sports participants are bound by the laws of this country, and as a signatory to the Code, South Africa has agreed to be bound by its terms and principles.

We, as sailors are also participants in the quest for drug free sport through our membership of ISAF.

As sailors of all ages, sex, and irrespective of the level of competition in which we are participating, we need to be aware of the provisions of the code, and to ensure that we comply with them.

It may sound ridiculous, but even a novice Optimist sailor, competing in a club race on a Sunday morning, might be transgressing the Code.

Before we take medication of any description, even if it is under the supervision of a medical professional, we need to ensure that it contains no ingredients that are recorded on the [prohibited list](#) as published by the World Anti Doping Agency. (WADA).

Participation is still possible whilst on medication, even if it does contain an ingredient that is on the prohibited list, but a [Therapeutic User Exemption](#) (TUE) must be obtained prior to competing.

A TUE may be granted subject to the meeting of the following criteria:

- The athlete would experience significant health problems without taking the prohibited substance or method,
- The therapeutic use of the substance would not produce significant enhancement of performance, and
- There is no reasonable therapeutic alternative to the use of the otherwise prohibited substance or method.

[Application for the granting of a TUE](#) is done by completing a TUE application form and submitting it to SAS for submission to ISAF or [The South African Institute for Drug Free Sport](#).

Please remember, the onus is on us to ensure that we comply with the provisions of the Code. Ignorance is not an excuse and will not even be accepted as an extenuating circumstance if we do happen to test positive.

We urge every single sailor, (and parents of our juniors) whether you are taking an over the counter remedy for a cold or a headache, are on prescribed medication for high blood pressure, need to use an Asthma pump, whether you are 6 or 96 years of age, whether you are competing in a club race, Lipton Cup, or a world championships, to be aware of, and comply with the provisions of the Code. [The Athletes guide to Drug Free Sport](#) is a must read.

Racing Rules Quizzes – a must see for ‘race training’ coaches:

UK-Halsey Sailmakers have announced the newest Computer animated quiz in a long series of quizzes to help sailors learn the racing rules. This quiz has three different situations where boats sailing downwind mix it up. They offer these quizzes as a service to the sport, so go ahead and test your knowledge or learn the rules. Full motion computer graphics make learning the rules extremely easy. You'll learn the rules by watching an animated situation as many times as you want – you can even start and stop the action. The answer to the rules quiz is posted separately and explains in depth the rules that apply. Click (<http://www.ukhalsey.com/RulesQuiz/index.asp>) to see all the quizzes.

Just know that LDYC yachties will latch onto this next bit!.....Ed.

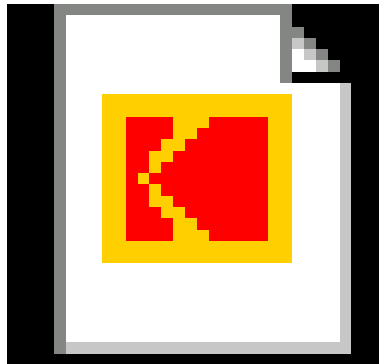
Boaters Make Better Lovers:

According to a survey conducted by Discover Boating and Russell Research, boaters expressed a greater level of satisfaction with their sex life than non-boaters. "Being out on the water, relaxing away from stresses on land instantly sets the right mood for making a love connection," said sociologist and relationship expert Pepper Schwartz, PhD.

"Not only is the setting a mood- enhancer, but boaters are more active and exude confidence in their physical appearance, which is naturally going to be attractive to other active people." The survey polled more than 1,000 boaters and non-boaters and compared their viewpoints on several quality of life aspects.

Specific to intimacy, participants were asked if they agreed with the statement "I am satisfied with the quality of my sex life." Two-thirds of boaters (67 percent) agreed or strongly agreed with the statement, while only 58 percent of non-boaters held the same opinion. Of boaters who agreed with the statement, nearly a quarter (24 percent) strongly agreed with the statement. Boaters also expressed greater satisfaction with their marriage. Seventy-five percent of boaters agreed or strongly agreed with the statement 'My spouse and I are happy with the state of our marriage,' compared to 70 percent of non-boaters.

The boost to a boater's sex life and the increase in marital bliss can be attributed to many aspects of the boating lifestyle," says the Discover Boating press release. Boating offers unparalleled opportunities to relax and bond with the people who are close to you, whether you're just socializing or looking to make that special someone your first mate, says the release.



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PROUD TO ANNOUNCE FOUR GENERATIONS OF L.D.Y.C. SAILORS.
BRENT, JIM, PAIGE AND MICHAEL HADDOCK

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ANNUAL FEES FROM 1ST APRIL 2007 TO 31 MARCH 2008

WILL MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE RATES ARE SIMPLY CLUB RUNNING COSTS

CATEGORY	JOINING FEE (ONCE))	LDYC FEES ANNUAL	SAS FEES ANNUAL	NOTES
FAMILY	R2000-00	R2150-00	R350.00	HUSBAND/WIFE + CHILDREN under 11 YRS
SINGLE	R2000-00	R1150-00	R250.00	SINGLE MEMBER, NO CHILDREN
JUNIOR	R250-00	R200-00	R150.00	MEMBER'S CHILD 12-18 YEARS
OUTSIDE JUNIOR	R250-00	R200-00	R150.00	AGES 12-18YEARS
STUDENT	R275-00	R350-00	R150.00	FULLTIME SCHOLARS
COUNTRY	R275 00	R500-00	R150.00	OUTSIDE 200 KM RADIUS OF CLUB
PENSIONER	N/A	R400-00	R150.00	More than 5 yrs standing
CARAVAN SITE	N/A	R3050-00		
KEELBOAT Dry)	N/A	R550-00		GENERAL MAINTENANCE OF MOORING, BELOW WATER LEVEL ONLY
CAT/POWER	N/A	R420.00		
STORAGE MOORING & MAINT.	N/A	R700.00		
NSRI DONATION	R25.00 PER MEMBER PER ANNUM			

DISCOUNTS FOR CURRENT MEMBERS:

updated Jan 2007

FEES PAID BEFORE END MAR 07 4% DISCOUNT

JOINING FEES ARE DUE ON APPLICATION OF MEMBERSHIP

ELECTRICITY DEPOSITS (R1000) DUE ON ALLOCATION OF SITE.

MEMBERS' VISITORS FEES: all visitors to be signed in at the gate by a member

DAY VISITORS (TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A MEMBER) R30 PER DAY

POWERBOAT LAUNCHING R55-00 PER DAY

CAMPING (TENT) SITE R35-00 PER DAY + R30-00 PER PERSON PER DAY

CARAVAN SITE R70-00 PER DAY + R30-00 PER PERSON PER DAY

COTTAGE RENTAL R175-00 PER NIGHT + R30-00 PER PERSON PER DAY

CARAVAN RENTAL R85-00 PER NIGHT + R30-00 PER PERSON PER DAY.

MASTER CARD AND VISA CARD FACILITIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE.

BANKING DETAILS FOR DIRECT DEPOSITS:- STANDARD BANK VEREENIGING.

BRANCH NO 04637. ACCOUNT NO 021820112

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CLUB WEBSITE..... ldyc.co.za

CLUB EMAIL ADDRESS..... ldyc@telkomsa.net

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

N.S.R.I. 016 371 0059 AMBULANCE 082911 SA POLICE 371 1110 Pharmacy 016 371 1387

The First Affair

A married man was having an affair with his secretary. One day, their passions overcame them and they took off for her house, where they made passionate love all afternoon.

Exhausted from the wild sex, they fell asleep, awakening around 8:00 PM. As the man threw on his clothes, he told the woman to take his shoes outside and rub them through the grass and dirt. Mystified, she nonetheless complied. He slipped into his shoes and drove home.

"Where have you been?" demanded his wife when he entered the house.

"Darling, I can't lie to you. I've been having an affair with my secretary and we've been having sex all afternoon. I fell asleep and didn't wake up until eight o'clock."

The wife glanced down at his shoes and said, "You lying *****! You've been playing golf!"

The Second Affair

There was a middle-aged couple that had two stunningly beautiful teenage daughters. The couple decided to try one last time for the son they always wanted.

After months of trying, the wife finally got pregnant and sure enough, delivered a healthy baby boy nine months later. The joyful father rushed into the nursery to see his new son. He took one look and was horrified to see the ugliest child he had ever seen. He went to his wife and told her there was no way he could be the father of that child.

"Look at the two beautiful daughters I fathered!" Then he gave her a stern look and asked, "Have you been fooling around on me?"

The wife just smiled sweetly and said, "Not this time!"

The Third Affair

A mortician was working late one night. It was his job to examine the dead bodies before they were sent off to be buried or cremated. As he examined the body of Mr. Schwartz, who was about to be cremated, he made an amazing discovery. Mr. Schwartz had the longest private part he had ever seen!

"I'm sorry, Mr. Schwartz", said the mortician, "but I can't send you off to be cremated with a tremendously huge unit like this. It has to be saved for posterity."

With that, the coroner used his tools to remove the dead man's scaling. He stuffed his prize into a briefcase and took it home. The first person he showed it to was his wife.

"I have something to show you that you won't believe," he said, and opened up his briefcase.

"Oh my God!" the wife screamed, "Schwartz is dead!"

The Fourth Affair

A woman was in bed with her lover when she heard her husband opening the front door. "Hurry," she said, "stand in the corner." Then she quickly rubbed baby oil all over him and then dusted him with talcum powder. "Don't move until I tell you to," she whispered. "Just pretend you're a statue."

"What's this, honey?" the husband inquired as he entered the room..

"Oh it's a statue," she replied nonchalantly. "The Smith's bought one for their bedroom. I liked it so much, I got one for us too." No more was said about the statue, not even later when they went to sleep.

Around two in the morning, the husband got out of bed, went to the kitchen and returned a while later with a sandwich and a glass of milk.

"Here," he said to the statue, "eat something. I stood like an idiot at the Smith's for three days and nobody offered me as much as a glass of water."

The Fifth Affair

A man walks into a nightclub one night. He goes up to the bar and asks for a beer. "Certainly, Sir, that'll be 1 cent."

"One Cent?", exclaimed the man. So the man glances over at the menu and asks, "Could I have a nice juicy T-bone steak, with chips, peas and a fried egg?"

"Certainly Sir," replies the barman, "but that comes to real money.""How much money?" inquires the man. "4 cents," the bartender replied.

"Four Cents?", exclaimed the man. "Where's the guy who owns this place?"

The bartender replied, "Upstairs, with my wife." The man says, "What's he doing upstairs with your wife?"

The bartender replied, "The same thing that I'm doing to his business."

The Sixth Affair

Jake was dying. His wife, Becky, was maintaining a candlelight vigil by his side. She held his fragile hand, tears running down her face. Her praying roused him from his slumber. He looked up and his pale lips began to move slightly.

"Becky my darling," he whispered.

"Hush my love," she said. "Rest, don't talk."

He was insistent. "Becky," he said in his tired voice, "I have something that I must confess."

"There's nothing to confess," replied the weeping Becky, everything's all right, go to sleep."

I have slept with your best friend, her best friend and your mother!"

"I know, my sweet one" whispered Becky, "just be quiet and let the poison work.."

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LDYC CALENDAR 2007/8

Month	Day		Event	Host Club	Place	Time
February 2007	Sat	17	Junior Keelboat regatta	VCA		Notice
	Sun	18	Junior Keelboat regatta	VCA		Notice
	Sat	24	Meeting 9 Kid's Club	LDYC		
	Sun	25	LDYC Summer 3 - L.D.	LDYC	Castle	10h30
March'07	Sat	3	Loners Challenge	VCA		
	Sun	4	MOD Winter 1	AOL	Muster	10h00
	Sat	10	Man. Comm. Mtg and SRTIR Post Mortem. LDYC Saturday Series Fun Race	LDYC	Breakwater	09h30 14h.00
	Sat	11	LDYC Summer 4	LDYC		10h30
	Sat	17	St Patrick's Night Kids Club			
		17/18	Cruise to Pennant 9			
	Sat	24	21/25 Human Rights day Hunter Nats.			
	Sun	17,18,21	F1 Nationals			
	Sat	31	Margo Makay Night Race	VCA		16h.00
April'07	Sun	1	MOD Winter 2	PNYC	Muster	10h.00
	Sat	7	7/9 Easter Regatta Easter Egg Hunt.	LDYC	Castle	Notice
	Sun	8	7/9 Easter Regatta	LDYC	Castle	Notice
	Fri	13				
	Sat	21	Man. Comm Mtg and Discussion on Successsion Planning. Ancient Mariners	LDYC	Comm.Room Castle	09h30 14h.00
	Sun	22	LDYC Brass Monkey 1	LDYC	Castle	10h.00
	Sat	28				
	Sun	29				
May'07	Sat	5	Presidents Race/NKA Prize giving	LDYC	Muster/Club	10.0018.30
	Sun	6	MOD Winter 3	LDYC	Muster	10h.00
	Sat	12	LDYC Prize giving	LDYC		
	Sun	13	LDYC AGM	LDYC	Main Hall	11h.00
	Sat	19	LDYC Saturday Series Fun Race	LDYC	Breakwater	14h.00
	Sun	20	Brass Monkey 2	LDYC	Castle	10h.00
	Sat	26	LDYC Saturday Series Fun Race	LDYC	Breakwater	14h.00
	Sun	27	LDYC Brass Monkey 3	LDYC	Castle	10h.00
June'07	Sat	2				
	Sun	3	MOD Winter 4	SPYC	Muster	10h.00
	Sat	9	Meeting 1 LDYC Saturday Series Fun Race	LDYC	Breakwater	14h.00
	Sun	10	LDYC Brass Monkey 4	LDYC	Castle	10h00
	Sat	23				
	Sun					
July 07	Sun	1	MOD Long Distance/Cruise race	SBYC	Muster	10h.00
	Sat	1-6 7	MSC Week Meetings 2	LDYC		14h.30
	Sat	21	LDYC Saturday Series Fun Race	LDYC	Breakwater	14h.30
	Sun	22	Spring 1	LDYC	Castle	10h.00

***Here is something interesting; it is a speech by Guy Lundy of
Dimension Data Business Solutions:***

Below is a speech I gave the other night. It went down so well with the audience that a number of people asked me for copies of it. So I thought I may as well share it with other people too so they can spread the message, especially those living overseas and those who care about spreading a positive message about South Africa.

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Many years ago I was an exchange student in the USA, and every morning in my school, as in all schools across America, all classes came to a halt as the Pledge of Allegiance came over the loudspeaker system and every student stood to repeat these words.

I was quite amazed by this display of daily brainwashing in so-called "land of the free". But in hindsight it isn't actually that amazing, because we've all experienced how Americans are just so proud to be American. No matter how big their problems, and heaven knows they've got a lot of them, Americans will still spend hours telling you how fantastic their country is, and in fact, how it is better than, pretty much anywhere else in the world.

What a contrast then, when I later spent a few years in London and I ended up actively avoiding other South Africans. Why? Because frankly their negativity about our homeland irritated me so much! These people who will gladly put new South African flags on their cars and support a whole cottage industry importing biltong and NikNaks to munch on as they cheer on the Springboks at Twickenham, will spend hours telling anyone who will listen just how awful it is in South Africa, how lucky they are to be in London and how they are never going back because it's in such a mess. At the time I put it down to the fact that they were justifying why they were holed up in their dingy little flats under grey London skies while their friends and family enjoyed the sunshine on Camps Bay beach. However, when I came home, expecting to be greeted by the smiles of new South Africans everywhere, I was very disappointed to find that exactly the same attitude is pervasive right here.

The number of people, who asked me why I came back here and why on earth I had brought my French wife with me, simply amazed me. I would have thought the answer was perfectly obvious.

I was later very disturbed, although not surprised, to hear that our president found it necessary to make a point to South African businessmen that they should stop running down their own country on overseas business trips. Can anyone tell me what it is that makes sense about running down your own home to foreign people that you would like to visit here and invest here?

It seems to me like inviting your boss to dinner at your house in the hope of getting a promotion but discouraging him from coming because you're a terrible cook and your dog bites. Yes, we have problems, but so does everybody else. Sure, the Rand is down the toilet, but if you look closely enough, you'll see that just about every other emerging market country has suffered from the same woes - and that includes Australia and New Zealand, which everyone seems in such a rush to get to. And aren't we lucky that we aren't living in Argentina with their currency crisis? Sure, our neighbour, Zimbabwe, is run by a mad, despotic fool, but man am I glad that I'm not a Pakistani.

We have AIDS and we also have an army of people trying to find a cure for it possibly more vigorously than anywhere else since we have the most to lose from it. We do have corruption, and the Americans have George W. Bush, whether they like it or not. We've got all sorts of problems, yes, but must we be so hard on ourselves?

In many ways we are far better off in South Africa as a whole than we have been at any time in our history.

Our people are getting educated and housed at a world-beating rate, we have amongst the world's cheapest electricity, our inflation is the lowest it's been in my lifetime, we have an economic growth rate and there is development everywhere you look.

We have so much going for us; we have so many good people, such an interesting mix of cultures; we have so much beautiful countryside and natural resources that we can draw from - we really have such a bright future ahead of us. Let us concentrate on the positive things that surround us every day, the sunshine, the people, the beauty, and the progress. Constantly criticising our country can only do harm for you personally, your personal feeling of happiness and well-being and for the country that you know from the bottom of your heart that you love, otherwise you wouldn't be here.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I implore you, do not run down South Africa, neither at home nor overseas. Become ambassadors for your country. Welcome foreign guests and point out how far we have come and how far we're going to go how they need to watch out for us on the world stage. And if you're overseas on business or holiday (if you can afford it), tell people how much South Africa has going for it and invite them to come and see for themselves.

I have devised my own pledge of allegiance and I'd like to repeat it to you now : "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the Republic of South Africa and to the interesting people, places and idiosyncrasies for which it stands, one nation under several religions, languages and cultures, yet indivisible, with freedom, basic needs and progress for all."

That is my pledge of allegiance to my home, our home. I pledge to help others see what is so good about it.

Our Beloved Country!!! South Africa, almost alone amongst emerging market economies, is set to escape virtually unscathed from the latest bout of investor panic sweeping the developing world's fragile economies (The Times, London, August 2001)

The SA banking sector has been consistently ranked in the top 10 in terms of competitiveness (MD, Switzerland). When Nelson Mandela was inaugurated President in 1994, SA was insolvent (liabilities exceeded assets).

Today the Government's deficit is negligible - one of only a handful of countries in this position. We've had single digit inflation since 1993 - following 20 years of double-digit inflation.

Mortgage rates are at their lowest level since 1988. South Africa is one of only 12 countries, where we can drink water from a tap. Our tap water was found to be the 3rd best quality in the entire world.

Remember 15 years ago, in 1986: A state of emergency was declared White men did two years compulsory military service * 64 184 black people were removed from "white areas" * 3989 people were detained without trial * Our economic growth rate was 0.7 percent - today it is 3% * 64 countries had sports boycotts against SA!!!

South African wines win international awards every year and we have the longest wine route in the world. Nelson Mandela, an international icon of forgiveness, tolerance, and humanity is our favourite son. The Kruger Park has the most innovative management of a national park anywhere in the world - and is the world's most profitable game park. Eskom is the largest producer of coal-fired electricity in the world and South Africans pay the least for electricity in the world. South African Breweries is the 4th largest brewer in the world and produces over 50% of China's beer!

Mercedes Benz C Class, BMW 3 Series and VW Golf/Jetta vehicles for all right-hand drive markets throughout the world are produced in South Africa. Didata grew from a local IT service provider into a huge, global networking company with branches in 30 countries. The Cape Peninsula has more species of plants here per hectare than any other area of the world.

Magnificent highways, warm, friendly, vibrant rainbow people! The world's most progressive Constitution Kreepy Kraulies - a South African invention - Mrs Ball's chutney and biltong. The world's best looking population.

**"For every guy who holds up a gun, there are 99 who hold out a hand of friendship" -
Dennis Beckett, journalist.**

TELL ME THIS WON'T HAPPEN TO US !!!

Three sisters ages 92, 94 and 96 live in a house together. One night the 96 year old draws a bath. She puts her foot in and pauses. She yells to the other sisters, "Was I getting in or out of the bath? The 94-year old yells back, "I don't know. I'll come up and see." She starts up the stairs and pauses "Was I going up the stairs or down?"The 92 year old is sitting at the kitchen table having tea listening to her sisters. She shakes her head and says, "I sure hope I never get that forgetful, knock on wood." She then yells, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door"

FRIENDS

Two elderly ladies had been friends for many decades. Over the years, they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to meeting a few times a week to play cards. One day, they were playing cards when one looked at the other and said, "Now don't get mad at me. I know we've been friends for a long time but I just can't think of your name! I've thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is." Her friend glared at her. For at least three minutes she just stared and glared at her. Finally she said, "How soon do you need to know?"

SENIOR DRIVING

As a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Herman, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on Interstate 77. Please be careful!" "Hell," said Herman, "It's not just one car. It's hundreds of them!"

DRIVING

Two elderly women were out driving in a large car - both could barely see over the dashboard. As they were cruising along, they came to an intersection. The stoplight was red, but they just went on through. The woman in the passenger seat thought to herself "I must be losing it. I could have sworn we just went through a red light." After a few more minutes, they came to another intersection and the light was red again. Again, they went right through. The woman in the passenger seat was almost sure that the light had been red but was really concerned that she was losing it. She was getting nervous. At the next intersection sure enough, the light was red and they went on through. So, she turned to the other woman and said, "Mildred, did you know that we just ran through three red lights in a row? You could have killed us both!" Mildred turned to her and said, "Oh! Am I driving?"

TELL ME THIS WON'T HAPPEN TO US !!!

OUR ANNUAL SAILPAST 2006

PAST COMMODORE, COMMODORE AND VICE.

SUNSET AT LAKE DENEYS YACHT CLUB. 2006

SANLAM ROUND THE ISLAND YACHT REGATTA 2006

PARTY TIME DOING GATE DUTY

The Browns, Teresa Slacke and Lorna Wilkes collected R9850.00 on their shift (above)
Wikus Steyn and Eugene, Andre and Stephanie Van Zyl collected R7300.00 on their shift.

VICE, MANAGER, AND BILL PENNINGTON (long serving club member)

Gate Rosters

you took in just under R42000.00 the entire weekend.

YOU GUYS ROCK!!!

Tales a'Stern

Fellow hydronauts, (First my apol to the readers for recent omissions due to recurrences of writer's cramp.)

The 49th SANLAM RTIR is in the history book, prize giving is over & Vanessa is compiling data and videos for submission to the Guinness Records for 'the biggest inland yacht race in the world'. Maybe also the fastest one. The first 3 home was a sight to see, way ahead of the fleet. I spoke to a perennial devotee on the Friday preceding the race: "And what are you looking forward to?" "Monday" was the immediate reply!

I always look forward to Brian Emmenis' reveille selection on Sunday morning: We are sailing, Catch the wind, Sailing, to name but a few. It's simply part of the race. Met Sanlam's new marketing director Nandi – now there's good news. Thielman's interviews must become a regular feature - just leave out the announcement about the poor men who missed the circumcision doctor's cut-off date. Then Vinni & Visounts imitable rendition of Mustang Sally – it had everyone dancing. One person was so happy they overturned all the refuse bins!

Word has it that Commodore Smit has elected to stand for 2007/8. Rumours leaked implied that no Smit means no Sanlam for the 50th. What a wicked suggestion. Could our esteemed leader be influenced by a sponsorship? Well, we don't exactly get a mickey mouse donation from

SANLAM. Good on yer Jonno. Ten hup!. Salut!

After 2006's canine meeting, I eavesdropped on some doggy-talk: "Woof! What's your name?"

"Jed Husky and what's yours?"

"Benjamin v.d.Yatklub. This canine habit of smelling each other's butt's sickening. Especially yours. So how come you can wander around without a leash? Rules are rules."

"Fair enough, I'm the ex-commodore's dog. Untouchable. Watch here, I can even wet the club's flagpole with the three flag officers' pennants flying. So waaa!"

"Does this mean that attitudes are shared between master and dog?"

Note: Ben suddenly shot off to bark at the club staff cycling down to the jetty so I never heard the rest of the story.

Your writer, with the help of Mark is compiling a new Tales Astern soapie called Desperate Yachtwives starring well known members such as Fanny Nickerless and Vera Glipsie. All bits will be revealed so stay tuned.

Enough of this tom-foolery! Space's up. Time to tug the uphaul, bear off & shoot the breeze.

Tom Cole.

Mar 2007.

