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March 2004

We wish all of our new members a warm welcome.

After a very successful RTIR with thanks from the Committee to all who assisted with rosters and gate duties. With special thanks to the two members and their wives who drove down solely to attend to their gate duty before returning home, also to the lady member who rolled her car and still turned up to perform her duty, talk about dedication. Far too many to mention by name, but our Thanks!

The Annual General Meeting rolling up on 9th May 2004. Notice in this issue.

Proxy forms and Nomination forms can be obtained from Pauline, also from the website, please ensure all portfolios are completed and handed in prior to 10h00 morning of Meeting.

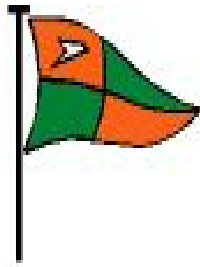
Please note that the Caravanners and Boat Owners Meetings will take place as usual on the preceding Saturday 8th, watch the notice boards for further news.

At this point, it must be noted that during this last year, we have been fortunate enough to have had all three truly hard working flag officers, our grounds have been kept meticulous, our racing has been well organised and supported not to mention our harbour and jetties being renovated, our Hall, ablutions and Trophy Room have been given face lifts and our finances and admin very well managed by our Commodore, therein lies our success.

Of late, three vehicles have been stolen from our grounds, happily they have been recovered, so the time is now to see to locking your caravans and vehicles when they are not in use. Get used to the idea that theft will not go away. We depend on **your** help in keeping **your** belongings safe. We do have some lost property in the Committee Room.

We have some good entertainment planned starting with a "Pirate's Party on 10th April, then "Bikers and Chicks Party on 19th June with a Christmas in July on 10th July, watch out for these.

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LAKE DENEYS YACHT CLUB

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF LAKE DENEYS YACHT CLUB AND ITS AFFILIATED CLUBS WILL BE HELD AT THE
CLUBHOUSE AT 11H00 ON SUNDAY 09 MAY 2004**

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. To read the notice convening the meeting.
2. To receive apologies.
3. To approve the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 25th May 2003.
4. To consider and approve the balance sheet and income and expenditure statement. The Treasurer's and the Auditors Reports.
5. To receive and consider the Commodore's Report
6. To consider and confirm election of Honorary Life Members.
7. To consider any proposed amendments to the Constitution of which due notice shall be given and to approve or reject it.
8. To elect Office Bearers, Committee Members and Two Trustees for the ensuing year
9. To consider any other matters of which due notice shall have been given.
10. To appoint the Auditors and approve fees.
11. To form a Development Committee and by permission of the Chairman, any other matters which may be discussed at the Annual General Meeting
12. To set a date for the next Annual General Meeting

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE

Per SECRETARY

1 April 2004

Commodores Report

Rob Barrett

The RTIR 2004 has come and gone and my committee and I would like to once again thank all the members who assisted us with this enormous task of hosting this event. You will be happy to know that the event filled the club coffers by approximately R 90000.00. (Awaiting final figures) This will help towards badly needed clubhouse maintenance, which we could not afford to do last year.

The Committee has increased membership fees to the maximum allowed by our constitution that being 15%. Other fees such as caravan sites, moorings, boat storage and launching fees have increased by between 20% and 22%. However we have given an incentive for member who pay their fees in April and May by offering a discount of 7.5% & 5% respectively.
(See Fee Structure further on in this addition of Signal)

The club overhead expenses exceeded the income of the club and the committee had no option but to proceed with a retrenchment exercise, which took place in November and December last year. The result of this exercise was that Chris Warren has taken a voluntary retrenchment package. I would like to thank Chris for all he has done for our club over past six years and wish him everything of the best for the future. Pauline Warren has taken over the position of Caretaker and will be responsible for the upkeep of the club as well as being the Financial Manager responsible for debtors, creditors and data capturing.

After all the rain that we had it appears that the Dam is filling up. This is very good news as we could shortly start using our harbour again.

Lastly I would like to remind all members that the AGM is around the corner (Sunday 9th May) and nominations for committee members would be needed.

Yours in Sailing and Boating

Rob Barrett
Commodore LDYC

THEFT: Please ensure caravans and vehicles are LOCKED when not in use, KEYS MUST NOT BE LEFT INSIDE VEHICLES ON FORESHORE. Also, lock away your motors, they are still on the hit list at the moment. THEFT IS RIFE AT THE MOMENT AND WILL NOT IMPROVE. THE OWNES IS ON THE OWNERS.

Pets

The club & club manager have free roaming dogs on the property for protection & security.

To avoid confrontations with "strange" dogs, pets of members brought onto the property are limited to small dogs only.

Dogs must be on a leash and under control of member at all times.

Members' dogs are not allowed into the clubhouse, ablution block or swimming pool areas.

By Order of the Management Committee.



VICE COMMODORES REPORT

Mick Tuck

LAKE DENEYS YACHT CLUB

Due to my having been on leave this will be a relatively short report. The main item to report back on is Round The Island Race, which has now come and gone. This year your Committee decided to adopt a new approach to this event whereby major activities such as event organisation, bar and catering were contracted to experts in their fields. One of our primary objectives with this approach was to reduce the need to rely on members for these arduous tasks whilst providing a professional service to members, entrants and visitors alike.

In general feedback to date has been positive with of course the inevitable smattering of negative criticism,

However, the latter being in the minority.

To those who have either been involved in organising previous RTI Races or any events of this magnitude, you

Will appreciate the levels of effort and commitment required by all concerned. For myself, I spent almost two weeks living at the club prior to the event and can therefore vouch first hand for the effort expended by our staff in particular. On the day our grounds looked immaculate despite the fact that due to rain we had had to mow the complete area twice in a two week period.

Fairly late one afternoon, I asked Abraham (the one who always has a smile on his face) to please re-mow the area in front of our clubhouse. As Abraham was looking rather tired, I decided to pitch in and help, with great gusto I took the mower and moved off at a blistering pace hoping to motivate him to do the same once I had finished. After 5 to 10 minutes I relinquished the mower to Abraham trusting that I didn't show my exhaustion with a smile he moves off and says to me "That's fine baas, but remember, I have to do this all day!" There is nothing like the truth to make one humble.

In all sincerity my thanks go to all members who gave of their time to assist in whatever way possible.

Security has once again become somewhat of a problem and methods of providing a more secure environment are being considered. However, it must be appreciated that awareness is not only the responsibility of your Committee but each and every member. Removal of property trailers, boats and caravans should be reported to the office prior to the event in order to provide a modicum of control.

This will be my last year in office and as such I would like to express my thanks to all colleagues and friends in the various committees on which I have served and take this opportunity to wish my successor and the Club every success for the future.

Mick Tuck
Vice Commodore.

Did you hear the one about the Mother in Law who bit into the lemon!
And the lemon pulled a face



LAKE DENEYS YACHT CLUB

REAR COMMODORES REPORT Tielman Burger

Rear Commodores Report March 2004

With a busy Summer behind us we have two nice long weekends coming up to enjoy our on water activities before the Winter cold will drive us to the fireplace. Entertainment evenings and sailing events (Racing and Cruising) for these weekends together with motor boat activities will give us all a chance to learn to know our new members better. A number of new members joined up recently from dinghy sailing to powerboat activities, it is nice to see the activity down at the slipway which unfortunately is out of sight from the clubhouse. Our quiet day cruisers silently go for a sail and disappear home nearly unnoticed which indicate the variety of members and activities we host.

RTIR

The 2004 Bathroom Bizzare Round the Island Race was certainly a huge event with a new look activity list. The on water activities go far beyond the official program with the family fun on banana rides & ski's, sundowners on the boats, walks on the waterfront, braai's at the camp sites and the once a year beer with a sailing friend you only meet up with at the RTIR. Racing never challenging delivered some nice duels on the Sunday afternoon as the racing closed, first the duel between Pure Magic (J27) and Smartstone (K23) for line honours with the Hobie Tiger of Wolf Zeitz not far behind then the various classes for placings, family or club members with private duels and ended with those trying to be on the finish list.

Thanks to Austin and Geof and the Bridge Crew that had to sit it out to the last the ultimate a 10hr bridge duty, Arnold and Eleanor Spies for processing and editing the results, for Wesley and his crew capture and processing of entries and running the data processing centre, Daphne running the registrations on the weekend, to Sheryl Fischer for the medals and trophies and the various others that lend a hand with the racing activities.

RACING

LDYC racing activities included various events at the Dam and away. Dylan Emmet and Kerry Teasdale participated in the Junior Nationals at the Wriggleswade Dam near Stutterheim in the Border region. Dylan finished in 26th place out of 56 and just missed out on the optimist selection squad for 2004, Kelly had an enjoyable 12/12 regatta on her laser radial and is one of our more active Juniors at various regattas both in dingy and keelboat racing.

The Junior L26 challenge was sailed in stormy weather with excellent sailing skills showed of by the youngsters, with the first three boats each with a win under the belt on the Saturday they mixed it up with the middle of the Dam interclub racing fleet on the Sunday and achieved high finishes in a competitive fleet with the three leading the fleet at times. Results: 1st Philanderer Dirk Mantin/Sleigh Haynes jnr. 9pts, 2nd Mischief Craig and Shaun Marshall 11pts, 3rd Tatoosh E J van Niekerk/Tielman Burger jnr 13pts.

Ladies RTIR was well supported with 17 entries, the day started of slow with more breeze later in the day. Just Kim (finished time 2hrs 9mins) on a Hobie 16 with Birgette Johnson on Wild Monkey Dance (2hrs 35mins) disappeared from the fleet to take line honours in the multihulls and keelboats and also 1 & 2 overall. They were foolowed by 5 keelboats crossing the line within a minute of each other (2hrs 55mins).

Single handed RTIR with 12 entries was Sailed in a nice breeze and was over in just over 3 hrs with Jason a J22 taking line honours in 2hrs 13mins followed by Mischief 2hrs 14mins and Kinetics overall winner on handicap 2hrs 15 mins.

The next up was the King of the Vaal regatta hosted by DAC where Tatoosh finished 3rd.

LDYC Summer series finished with Mischief dominating on 6pts from Windsurfer 13pts and Tatoosh 13.3 pts.

Tatoosh also finished 2nd in the middle of the Dam interclub Summer series ran on the first Sunday of every month from September to March congratulations to my crew of the last 4 years trying and coming close many times Jenny, Arnold, JJ, EJ and Tielman jnr.

The VCA junior regatta saw a contingent of Juniors from the club with 3 boats enjoying a good sailing & camping weekend at VCA with 6 novices starting their Keelboat careers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

14th of March LDYC Autumn series 1 sponsored by Texwise.

20 – 21 March Aeolians Human Rights Regatta.

27th of March Margo Mackay Night race and part of the LDYC distance series.

4th of April Middle of the Dam Winter 1.

9 – 12 of April LDYC Easter Regatta sponsored by TUB and SPA Jetted baths and Jacuzzi's Keelboats, Dinghies, Cats, Juniors and Seniors there will be a distance navigation race for cruisers large boats every day, Good Friday will be fun racing only.

Please watch the notice boards and website for further activities and news

Tielman Burger
Rear Commodore

KJ BOLTON CONSULTANT cc

Congratulates the Winners of the "ROUND THE ISLAND" GPS CHALLENGE

6 - 12 years of age: Ruhann van Wyk and Johan Smook (Team Name: Lost and Found)

13 - 17 Years of age: Brendan Emmenis (Team Name: Capital Sounds)

Adults: 1st place Johann van Wyk, Johan Smook, Ruhann van Wyk (Team Captain), Tina van Wyk and Heike Tonsing (Team Name: Geodala)

Adults: 2nd Place Fred Platt, Arnold Spies and Eleanor Spies. (Team Name: Rigby)

The overall winner was Ruhann van Wyk, he won the Junior (6 - 12 yrs) and Senior challenge.

Message received from Highveld Sailing Club in Secunda/Trichardt.

"We would like to congratulate you on the brilliant "Round the Island Festival" hosted by you recently. We were just a few members of the above sailing club present and thoroughly enjoyed the well organised festival. We will definitely be returning next year!"

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Cruising Report **Simon Fisher**

Cruisers' round the island

Date: 29 \ 30 November 2003

Destination: Cruise around island & return to LDYC

Yachts attending: Asha (John & Christine), Shel Za Ve (Eddie & Linda), She's boss (Robyn & Luke), Tulloch (Simon, Sheryl, Spencer & Tosh), La Premier (John & crew from VCA) & Felicity (Richard and Carolyn from Sealpoint).

Weather: Great summer's day!

Wind: Good wind to the island but not enough to get around the island.

Lunch: Due to the drop in wind we decided to raft up for lunch, a swim, a couple of beers & socialising on each other's yachts. John Gauk Rodger & crew from VCA (previously LDYC) added some variety to the fleet.

Around 3pm we decided to head back to LDYC as clouds on the horizon were not looking friendly & the wind picked up suddenly. John Durrant, in his haste to cross decks, fell between 2 yachts bruising his arm severely. He was lifted to safety by those nearby & was brave enough to motor back to LDYC despite his ordeal - bravery award to you John!

Journey home: A typical Vaal dam storm seemed to build rather rapidly but most of us managed to reach our moorings in time. Eddie & Linda unfortunately missed their mooring pick up - was it Linda in her g-string or Eddie's bad steering - we'll never know! They narrowly missed a collision with us on our mooring, tried to throw anchor that didn't hold & eventually lifted the yacht's keel & beached their yacht. Thanks to members with a large rubber duck, most of us hitched a lift to shore, hot showers, Rum in the pub & a great braai. John's injury was rather swollen but was numbed by a couple of beers. So much for sleeping on our yachts - we were all happy to be at LDYC sleeping in our vans.

Breakfast: A catered breakfast in the clubhouse was enjoyed by all.

Thanks: To those who joined us on this rather eventful cruise - better luck next year, perhaps we'll get around the island not just to it!

Valentine's cruise

Date: 14\15 February 2004

Destination: VCA (Vaal cruising assoc.)

Cancelled due to weather!

Next cruise:(see advert)

Date: 20\21 March 2004

Destination :VCA (Vaal Cruising Assoc.)

Simon and Sheryl Fisher

Cruise Captains

VCA cruise

Date: 20\ 21 March 2004.

Time: 10 am on Ldyc jetty.

Meals: Bring & braai supper, self catered breakfast.

RSVP: Simon 0825703367

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ANNUAL FEES FROM 1ST APRIL 2004 TO 31 MARCH 2005

CATEGORY	JOINING FEE (ONCE OFF)	ANNUAL FEE	NOTES
FAMILY	R2000-00	R1725-00	HUSBAND & WIFE + CHILDREN 0-11 YEARS
SINGLE	R2000-00	R1430-00	SINGLE MEMBER, NO CHILDREN
JUNIOR	R250-00	R205-00	MEMBER'S CHILD 12-18 YEARS
OUTSIDE JUNIOR	R275-00	R310-00	AGES 12 – 18 YEARS
STUDENT	R275-00	R310-00	FULL TIME SCHOLARS
COUNTRY	R275-00	R320-00	OUTSIDE 200 KM RADIUS OF

			CLUB
PENSIONER	N/A	R335-00	TO CURRENT MEMBERS OF MORE THAN 5 YEARS STANDING
CARAVAN SITE	N/A	R2 200-00	
KEELBOAT STORAGE/MOORING MAINTENANCE	N/A	R480-00	GENERAL MAINTENANCE OF MOORING, BELOW WATER LEVEL
CAT/DINGHY/POWERBOAT STORAGE	N/A	R350-00	

UPDATED March 2004

DISCOUNTS FOR CURRENT MEMBERS:

FEES PAID BEFORE END APRIL 2004 – 7.5% DISCOUNT ON SUBS

FEES PAID BEFORE END MAY 2004 – 5% DISCOUNT ON SUBS

JOINING FEES ARE DUE ON APPLICATION OF MEMBERSHIP

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

DAY VISITORS (TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A MEMBER)	R25-00 PER DAY
POWERBOAT LAUNCHING	R50-00 PER DAY
CAMPING (TENT) SITE	R30-00 PER DAY + R25-00 PER PERSON PER DAY
CARAVAN SITE	R60-00 PER DAY + R25-00 PER PERSON PER DAY
COTTAGE RENTAL	R100-00 PER NIGHT + R25-00 PER PERSON PER DAY

BANKING DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

STANDARD BANK	VEREENIGING
BRANCH CODE	4637 (INTERNET 014637)
ACCOUNT NO	021820112
ACCOUNT NAME	LAKE DENEYS YACHT CLUB
DEPOSIT SLIP TO BE FAXED THROUGH TO PAULINE ON 016-3712343	
N.B. MASTER CARD & VISA CARD FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB	

BANKING DETAILS

MASTER CARD AND VISA CARD FACILITIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE.
BANKING DETAILS FOR DIRECT DEPOSITS:-
STANDARD BANK VEREENIGING. BRANCH NO 04637. ACCOUNT NO 021820112
ACCOUNT NAME LAKE DENEYS YACHT CLUB-. DEPOSIT SLIPS TO PAULINE

THOMAS

Will members please note that Thomas is contracted primarily as Ferryman and is only available for other needs of members when the use of the ferry is not required. Club Manager must be contacted re the availability of Thomas. Without fail.

One for the Girls!

A French teacher was explaining to her class that in French, unlike English, Nouns are designated as either masculine or feminine.

"House" is feminine -- "la maison." "Pencil" is masculine -- "le crayon."
 A student asked, "What gender is 'computer'?" Instead of giving the answer, the teacher split the class into two groups - male and female and asked them to decide for themselves whether computer should be a masculine or a feminine noun.

Each group was asked to give four reasons for their recommendation.

The men's group decided that "computer" should definitely be of the feminine gender ("la computer"), because:

1. No one but their creator understands their internal logic;
2. The native language they use to communicate with other is incomprehensible to everyone else
3. Even the smallest mistakes are stored in long term memory for possible later retrieval;

and

4. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your paycheck on accessories for it.

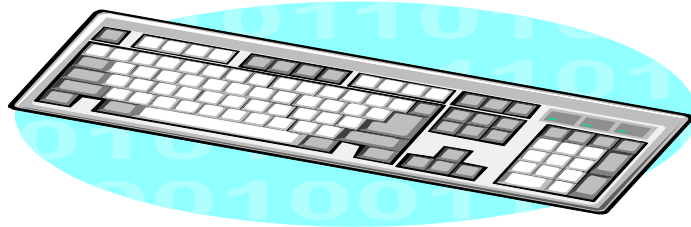
The women's group, however, concluded that computers should be masculine ("le computer"), because:

1. In order to do anything with them, you have to turn them on;
2. They have a lot of data but still can't think for themselves;
3. They are supposed to help you solve problems, but half the time they ARE the problem;

and

4. As soon as you commit to one, you realize that if you had waited a little longer, you would have gotten a better model.

The women won !!!



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“Why we wander”

I wanted to leave a message for a colleague.

"Please ask him to phone me in Polokwane", I said

"Where?", his secretary asked sounding as if she had bitten into a lemon
" Polokwane, where's that"

"Between Mokopane and Makhado in Limpopo "

"Where is this?" she asked patiently. I could hear she thought she had a joker on the line

"Well I explained " you drive from Tswane past Bela-Bela and Modimolle through the tollgate.

Continue past Mokopane but watch your speed as speed traps make lots of money from those travelling to fast. Polokwane is just after Mokopane but if you reach Makahado you have gone too far

I am not quite sure how we ended on the road route when all I wanted was a telephone call
"Just hold it right there sir ?"she interrupts "
Where is Makhado ? "

"Between Polokwane and Musina" I said trying to be helpful

"Excuse me sir but where in hell is Musina ?", getting slightly hysterical

"Musina is between Makhado and Harare " I said gently.

"Do you live in Harare?" She asks as if she had suddenly seen the light

"No " I said " I am trying to explain where Polokwane is"

"In Zimbabwe" she asks hopefully "No in Limpopo " I corrected her
She gave a helpless sigh and said ' Please can we start again"

I think at this stage she thought she was live on air with Leon
Schuster, and became a bit wary

"Where is Tswane?" "That's easy" I said. "Between Bela-Bela and Egoli".

"No sir I mean the town".

"So do I" Said I.

I could hear she was now into soapies while I was still on the road so to speak.

"Egoli is on the other side of Twsane when coming from the direction of Bela-Bela ' I said

"Excuse me sir, have you perhaps had to much to drink?"

"No", I said "I am not drunk , they changed the name "

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"Do you mean someone has changed your name ? " .

"No not my name, the towns name " I corrected her

"What town's name ?" "Pietersburg

"You live in Pietersburg!" she cries and I could hear the dawn of understanding

"No" I said I" I live in Polokwane formerly known as Pietersburg "

"No s**t?" she asked.

"No s**t?" I confirmed

"So you are phoning from Polokwane previously know as Pietersburg?".

"Exactly", I confirmed

"Now..... what were all the other names you mentioned" she asked

I realized this lass needed a lesson in the geography of our country pretty damn quick so I explained :

"Egoli was Johannesburg. Tshwane is Pretoria. If you travel North you pass Bela-Bela , formerly Warmbaths, after that Modimolle that was Nylstroom and Potgietersrust that is Mokopane now.

After Mokopane you get Polokwane that was Pietersburg then Louis Trichardt that became Makhado. After you have passed Makhado you get Musina that was originally Messina."

"And Musina is by the Limpopo !" she said triumphantly.

"Yes ",I said " but the Limpopo I was speaking of is the province".

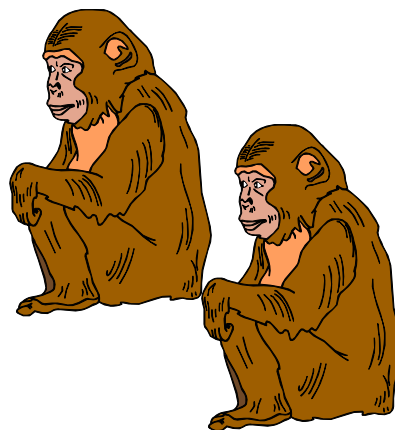
"What do you call the river then".

"Limpopo" I said.

"Bloody hell"



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“Brass Monkeys”

In the heyday of sailing ships, all war ships and many freighters carried iron cannons. Those cannon fired round iron cannon balls. It was necessary to keep a good supply near the cannon. But how to prevent them from rolling about the deck?

The best storage method devised was a square based pyramid with one ball on top, resting on four, resting on nine, which rested on sixteen.

Thus, a supply of 30 cannon balls could be stacked in a small area right next to the cannon. There was only one problem.

How to prevent the bottom layer from sliding/rolling from under the others.

The solution was a metal plate called a "Monkey" with 16 round indentations.

However, if this plate were made of iron, the iron balls would quickly rust to it.

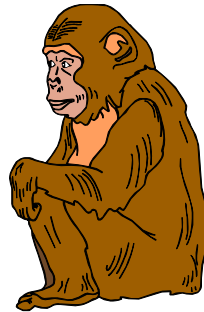
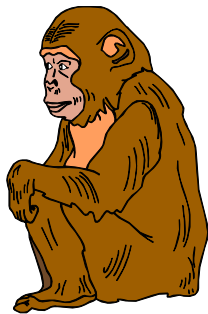
The solution to the rusting problem was to make "Brass Monkeys."

Few landlubbers realize that brass will contract much more and much faster than iron when chilled.

Consequently, when the temperature dropped too far, the brass indentations would shrink so much that the iron cannon balls would come right off the monkey.

Thus, it was quite literally, "Cold enough to freeze the balls off a brass monkey!"

(And all this time, you thought that was an improper expression, didn't you?)



LDYC/NKA DRAFT CALENDAR 2004/2005

Month	Day	Event	Host Club	Place	Time
	Sat 27	Margo McKay Night Race	VCA	MA	16:30
	Sat 27/28	Dinghy Interschools	VLC	Notice	Notice
4-Apr	Sat 03				
	Sun 04	MOD Winter 1	PNYC	MA	10:30
Easter Weekend	Fri 09				
	Sat 10	LDYC Easter Regatta	LDYC	Notice	Notice
	Sat 10t	Pirate's Party		Hall	18h00
	Sun 11	LDYC JUNIOR WEEKEND			
	Mon 12				
	Sat 17				
	Sun 18				
	Sat 24	Ancient Mariner's Race	LDYC	Castle	12:00
	Sat 24-27	J22 Nationals	TYC	Notice	Notice

	Sat 24-30	Nelson Mandela Bay Isuzu Week	ABYC	Notice	Notice
	Sun 25	LDYC Autumn #2	LDYC	Castle	10:30
Freedon Day	Tues 27				
4-May	Sat 01				
O 3rd	Sun 02	President's Race/NKA Prizegiving	DAC		
		MOD Winter 2	DAC	MA	10:30
	Sat 08	Sail Training Caravan and Boat Owners Meetings	DAC LDYC	Notice	Notice
	Sat 08	LDYC PRIZEGIVING DINNER			
	Sun 09	LDYC AGM 11h00/JUNIORS 09h00			
	Sat 15	L.D.Y.C. Dress Up Party		Hall	18h00
	Sun 16	LDYC Autumn #3	LDYC	Castle	10:30
	Sat 22				
	Sun 23				
	Sat 29/30	J22 Junior Interclub	TYC	Notice	Notice
	Sun 30	LDYC Autumn #4	LDYC	Castle	10:30
4-Jun	Sat 05				
	Sun 06	MOD Winter 3	LDYC	MA	10:30
O 1 st	Sat 12	Mistral Highvelds/J22 Northvaals	TYC	Notice	Notice
	Sun13				
Youth Day	Wed 16				
	Sat 19	Mistral Highvelds/J22 Northvaals	TYC		
	Sat 19	Bikers & Chicks Party		Hall	18h00
	Sun 20	LDYC Winter #1	LDYC	Castle	10:15
	Sat 26				
O 30th	Sun 27				
4-Jul	Sat 03				
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Month	Day	Event	Host Club	Place	Time
	Sun 04	Mod Winter 4	SPYC	MA	10:30
	Sun 4-10	MSC Week	PYC	Notice	Notice
	Sat 10	JUNIOR KEELBOAT TRAINING			
	Sat 10	Christmas in July		Hall	18h00
	Sun 11	LDYC Winter #2	LDYC	Castle	10:30
	Sat 17				
	Sun 18				
	Sat 24				
	Sun 25	LDYC Winter #3	LDYC	Castle	10:30
O 29th	Sat 31				
4-Aug	Sun 01	MOD Winter 5	AOL	MA	10:30
	Sat 07	Class Provincials - Grand Slams	LDYC	Notice	Notice
	Sun 08				
Women's Day	Mon 09				
	Sat 14	Grand Slam Racing Spare			
	Sun 15	LDYC Winter #4	LDYC	Castle	10:30

	Sat 21				
	Sun 22	Tour de Vaal	VCA	MA	10:30
O 30th	Sat 28	Mistral Nationals	TYC	Notice	Notice
	Sun 29				
		LDYC SAIL PAST & SPRING JUNIOR WEEKEND/FESTIVAL			
	Sun 29	Sail Training	DAC	Notice	Notice
4-Sep	Sat 04	Mistral Nationals			
	Sun 05				
	Sun 05	MOD Summer 1	VCA	MA	10:00
	Sat 11	SPYC Big Boat Regatta	SPYC	Notice	Notice
	Sun 12				
	Sat 18				
	Sun 19	LDYC Spring #1	LDYC	Castle	10:30
	Wed 22				
	Thur 23		DAC	Notice	Notice
Heritage Day	Fri 24	Keelboat Week incorporating Stadt 23 Nationals LASER & FINN NATIONALS @LDYC			
	Sat 25				
O 28th	Sun 26				
4-Oct	Sat 02				
	Sun 03	MOD Summer 2	PNYC	MA	10:00
	Sat 09				
	Sun 10	LDYC Spring #2	LDYC	Castle	10:30
	Sat 16	6 Hour Endurance Race	PNYC	Notice	11:00
	Sun 17				
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Month	Day	Event	Host Club	Place	Time
October					
	Sat 23	JUNIOR WEEKEND DINGHY/CAT CHALLENGE			
O 28th	Sun 24	LDYC Spring #3	LDYC	Castle	10:30
	Sat 30				
	Sun 31				
4-Nov	Sat 06				
	Sun 07	MOD Summer 3	SPYC	MA	10:00
	Sat 13				
	Sun 14	DAC Pursuit Race	DAC	MA	Notice
	Sat 20				
	Sun 21	LDYC Spring #4	LDYC	Castle	10:30
O 26th	Sat 27	LDYC NOCTURNAL CHALLENGE NIGHT RACE	LDYC	MA	16:30
	Sun 28				
4-Dec	Sat 04	Pennant Nine Ladies Race	PNYC	Notice	14:00
	Sun 05	MOD Summer 4	LDYC	MA	10:00

11-Dec		JUNIOR L26 CHALLENGE CHRISTMAS PARTY/TREE			
	Sun 12	LDYC Summer #1	LDYC	Castle	10:30
Reconciliation Day	Thurs 16	LADIES RTIR			
	Sat 18				
	Sun 19	LDYC Summer #2	LDYC	Castle	10:30
Christmas Day	Sat 25				
Day of Goodwill	Sun 26				
Public Day	Mon 27				
	Wed 29	DAPHNE'S BIRTHDAY			
2005					
New Years Day	Sat 01				
	Sun 02	Singlehanded Round the Island	LDYC	Notice	Notice
	Sat 08				
	Sun 09				
	Sat 15				
	Sun 16	LDYC Summer #3	LDYC	Castle	10:30
	Sat 22	King of the Vaal	DAC	MA	14:00
O 23rd	Sun 23	MOD Summer 5	DAC	MA	10:00
	Sat 29				
	Sun 30				
5-Feb	Fri 4	Round the Island Race Weekend	LDYC		
	Sat 05			Notice	Notice
	Sun 06				
	Sat 12/13	Northwest Championships	TYC	Notice	Notice
	Sun 13				
	Sat 19/20	VCA Junior Championships	VCA	Notice	10:00
O 20th	Sun 20	Northwest Championships	TYC	Notice	Notice
	Sat 26				
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Month	Day	Event	Host Club	Place	Time
	Sun 27	LDYC Summer #4	LDYC	Notice	Notice
5-Mar	Sat 05				
	Sun 06	Summer 6	AOL	MA	10:00
	Sat 12				
	Sun 13				
	Sat 19/20	Hunter Nationals		Vaal Dam	
	Sat 19-21	Aeolians Regatta/F1 Nat/S23 Owner's Challenge	AOL	MA	11:00
O 20th	Sun 20				
Human's Right Day	Mon 21				
	Sat 26				
	Sun 27	LDYC Autumn 1	LDYC	Castle	10:30
5-Apr	Sat 02				
	Sun 03	MOD Winter 1	PNYC	MA	10:30
	Sat 09	LDYC Easter Regatta			
	Sun 10	JUNIOR WEEKEND			
	Sat 16				

O 17th	Sun 17				
	Sat 23	Ancient Mariners	LDYC	MA	Notice
	Sun 24	LDYC Autumn #2	LDYC	Castle	10:30
	Sat 30	Presidents Race/NKA Prizegiving	VCA	MA	
5-May	Sun 01	MOD Winter 2	VCA	MA	10:30
	Sat 07	LDYC ANNUAL PRIZEGIVING DINNER			
	Sun 08	LDYC AGM 11h00/JUNIORS 09h00			
	Sat 14				
O 15th	Sun 15	LDYC Autumn #3	LDYC	Castle	10:30
	Sat 21				
	Sun 22				
	Sat 28				
	Sun 29	LDYC Autumn #4	LDYC	Castle	10:30
5-Jun	Sat 04				
	Sun 05	MOD Winter 3	LDYC	MA	10:30
	Sat 11/12	J22 & Mistral Highvelds	TYC	Notice	Notice
O 12th	Sun 12	LDYC Winter 1	LDYC	Castle	10:30
	Sat 18				
	Sun 19				
	Sat 25				
	Sun 26	LDYC Winter 2	LDYC	Castle	10:30

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