

UIT DIE PEN VAN DIE VOORSITTER

‘n Groot hoeveelheid van ons lede gebruik hul bote hoofsaaklik vir kreefvang. ‘n Groot terugslag vir ons Klub is die beperking van Kreefvangste vir Sport en Ontspanning. Slegs 21 dae is aan ons toegestaan vir hierdie Seisoen (besonderhede is op ons webwerf geplaas).

Maar die goeie nuus is dat daar nog heelwat booteienaars is wat gereeld uitgaan vir visvang en ook sommer vir die lekker daarvan om op daardie pragtige “Champagne Air” dae net op die see te wees. Van die 10 nuwe Lede wat hierdie jaar by ons Klub aangesluit het, is 6 booteienaars wat graag hul bote wil gebruik.

Ons sit gereeld met die probleem dat baie van ons Skippers nie altyd genoeg “crew” het nie. Laat weet ons wie graag “site” soek sodat ons ‘n lys kan hou van hengelaars wat gekontak kan word wanneer daar oop plekke op bote is

Ons is mos ‘n Skibootklub, Groete en stywe lyne

Tjaart Olivier

FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Members,

This newsletter brings club news to you from July through to the AGM on 19th December. We have good news. The highly enjoyable Curry & Rice and Summer Supper & “See verhale” evening at the club were oversubscribed. We have regular bring and braais to report sometimes after watching rugby and sometimes on competition day. After a gap of several years new club fishing records and some unusual species have been landed. Squid (Tjokka) have been caught in the harbor. We have news of Geelbek and kabeljou caught in Struisbaai and of trips to the Orange River, Bulshoek Dam and Gansbaai by Club Members.

Sadly we have three obituaries, Gustaf Kotzenberg, Graham Welcott and Doug Grieve passed on to higher service. Our condolences go to their respective families.

As always we depend on you for stories so please send these to me. I would love some more “See Verhale” please. I know that our members would enjoy hearing these.

There is lots of information on our web site www.wbbsbc.com and we repeat some news items there. I hope that you enjoy and get value from the information.

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SOCIAL EVENTS:

Curry & Rice Evening – August

Once again thank you to Tjaart & Annetjie, Tanya, Marianne & Ian, Tim & Kerry who cooked and served the club a choice of curry and a treat of an evening. The evening was a wonderful opportunity to 'kuier' and inspired Dave and Ross to organise a summer supper for us.



Summer Supper “en see verhale” – November



The crayfish season may have been shortened but we can still enjoy stories of the sea. Cecile le Roux, wife of our fishing icon Eugene le Roux, gave a recital of “See verhale” at the Ski Boat Club summer. She included works by Uys Krige (who lived in Onrus for many years), Hawston’s Willem Prince as well as excerpts from Sea Fever by John Masefield. These and other works by



local authors gave us a seaside equivalent of Herman Charles Bosman stories; some sad and some funny and some both sad and funny. Cecile is pictured here with Tjaart and Eugene. The dinner was provided by David & Rose Plane and Ross & Tish James.

The 30 guests at this cultural and historical event went home physically and mentally satisfied and with a fresh appreciation for Hermanus’ talented people and those like Cecile who freely share their talents with others.



Bring & Braai Saturdays – Thankyou Tim for the initiative!



Is there a better place for a bring and braai than our clubhouse? The end of year International Rugby matches gave us a reason to braai every Saturday in November.



Saturday 8th – Boks 15 Ireland 29



Saturday 15th – Boks 31 England 28



Saturday 22nd – Boks 22 Italy 6



Saturday 29th – Boks 6 Wales 12



CLUB HOUSE (Message from Tim Tindall, Club House Convenor):

The festive season is on us soon and for out of town members, this is the time for you to get value for your membership – use the club house! Our clubhouse, is an excellent venue to for functions and to meet with friends (and other club members!) to watch the rugby and have a good old “safrican dop 'n tjop” afterwards.

Also, do not forget Friday night drinks from 6.00pm every Friday. Members are encouraged to bring their wives along, we are getting an increasing number of the “better halves” joining in on Friday's and this is bringing with it the kind of class that only the fairer sex can do!

All you have to do is book the club; either by filling in the booking form on the bar counter at the club or by calling Tim Tindall on 083 326 6686. Tim will appraise you of the duties of members when they use the Club house; simple things that you would expect to do and watch out for in your own home.

In the meantime some of the basic rules just to refresh your memory:

- More than eight person parties you have to let Tim know of your function and organize the barman.
- Take all your rubbish home only throw bottles and chip packets bought at the club into the dustbin behind the bar counter (when there is food in this bin and in rubbish bags outside we have a rat problem)
- Wash all your glasses with soap and water and dry and put back where you found it
- Don't remove any cutlery, braai bakke, casseroles from the premises (we have lost three this last year alone – please return if you are guilty)
- Members must sign-in at all times in book on bar counter if you are alone or the first in the club. Guests must sign-in, at the front door with name of member that brought them into the club
- Remove your hat when entering the club and wear shoes at all times.
- Don't leave the ice scoop in the icemaker, one of these were lost for a few months only to found at the bottom under ice...

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Chris Bal:

Chris with his beautiful new boat *Bella Blu* took part in the August fishing competition. Chris and his crew bring fresh new blood into the club and we look forward to their company. Chris is a commercial diver and works a lot overseas.



Aldo Scheun:

We featured Aldo in our last newsletter and we are pleased that he subsequently decided to join the club. He does financial management at BS Divers in the harbour and charitable work. Aldo on his boat *Vrede* took part in the August competition. Pictured here with Boet, Bernd and various club members.



Ken Gordon:

Ken relocated to Hermanus a few years ago and has joined the club so that he can find mid-week crew for his boat *Mrs Jones*. Ken is a semi-retired very successful entrepreneur and serious fisherman. *Mrs Jones* is pictured below with a good catch of Geelbek off Struisbaai in October.



Ian McHendrie:

Ian is quite probably the most experienced sports fisherman that we have in the club. He joins us from Cape Boat (Millers Point) with his well-appointed boat *Erna 3*. Ian and Marianne moved into their renovated house in Sandbaai recently and are regulars at the club. They have four sons of whom the youngest Anthony is acting as our barman.



We also welcome the following new members. We look forward to seeing them on the water: **Warren Muller, Lance Croeser, John Hewitt-Coleman, Dale Clark, Andre van der Westhuizen, Andre van der Westhuizen jnr and Meaghan McCord.**

FISHING NEWS

Fishing competitions were disrupted by bad weather. However, the August 2nd competition included Nkwasi, Hunter and new members Bella Blu and Vrede. On the 4th October only Nkwasi and Erna 3 ventured out. The competition on 1st November was cancelled due to a force 5 south-easter.

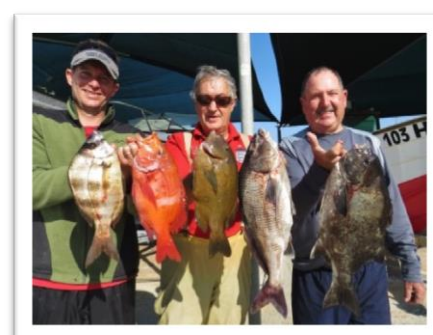
Three of our boats travelled to the Gansbaai King of the Bay competition organised by the Birkenhead Club. In the event on the 11th October only Tai Pan and Stinger took part. The weather conditions favoured the Gansbaaiers and we did not do well. But we will be back next year to give it another try. It was a hugely enjoyable day despite the strong South Easter.

In between competitions we had great weather and there have been several remarkable catches:

TWO NEW RECORDS

In late July Tjaart and Charlo on Tai Pan hit the jackpot with new club record Bank Steenbras (1.9kg) and Galjoen (2.4kg) respectively.

An exceptional variety of species came out in July. Pictured here with the record fish are also a Zebra, Roman and Jan Bruin.



BANK STEENBRAS

In July Dawid van der Merwe fishing off Nkwasi landed a large bank Steenbras that might also have been a club record if we had weighed the fish.

A little known fact is that Dawid attended Elsenberg at the same time as Eugene le Roux. They played in the same cricket and rugby teams in 1960. It seems that they also learnt fishing at Elsenberg ... it was noted that the Bass stock on the farm declined in those years



TJOKKA

The Tjokka season has been exceptional and several club members were successful jigging in the New Harbour. In October Daniel caught his first tjokka (in picture) and thereafter woke us up at 4am every morning to go with him. Charlo caught a 0.6kg monster!

Editors Note: Gov Gazette 35903 shows that there is no closed season for recreational fishermen although we need a closed season so that our members can get some sleep.



August Prize Winners:

- Andre Hatting (Bella Blu) - Steenbras
- Daniel de Kock (Nkwasi) – Roman
- Walter Mapham (Nkwasi)- Jan Bruin



MORE FISHING NEWS:

Struisbaai from the beach:

Gert Keuler hooked an estimated 9kg Kabeljou ... estimated from the head because after a long fight and just before landing the fish a ragged tooth shark took the fish from the gills down (sadly no picture available).

Gansbaai/Kleinbaai;

Our friend Philip Fourie chairman of the Birkenhead boat club has been catching Stockvis/Hake, Geelbek and big Silvers around the point during October and November.

Orange River:

In September Tjaart organised his annual fly-fishing trip to Ramon's Drift on the Orange River. This involved camp fire 'kuiering', tents and fly-fishing in spectacular surroundings. Yellow fish and barbel make the trip exciting and unforgettable. Derek Tod, Leo Hogan and Walter Mapham went along.



Bulshoek:

Dit is ontmoontlik om verby 'n bass dam met Tjaart te ry sonder om te gaan visvang. Tjaart was voorheen 'n provinsiale kunsas hengelaar en is 'n kenner van bassvang. In 'n ongelooflike middag op die water het hy en Walter groot bass met amper elke gooi uitgetrek. Dit was 'n onvergeetlike ondervinding.



Struisbaai:

Ken Gordon and Walter Mapham visited 12 mile bank off Struisbaai in October and found a shoal of Geelbek. The only sadness is one is only allowed two each and when they go on the bite one can fill up the boat (like in the old days).



Vilanculos, November:



Derek Tod hosted a week-long trip to Vilanculos in November. The fishing did not yield huge catches but Yellowfin Tuna, Bonito, King Mackerel, Prodigal Son, Great Barracuda and Job Fish were landed. Some of the crew saw their first Marlin strikes with one small and one large (150lb estimate) fish jumping before disappearing. Derek, his colleagues and Peet, Charlo, Tjaart and Walter enjoyed fishing that is unique. The beauty of the archipelago, the service at the five star lodges and an outstanding boat and crew that can only be called world class made this a memory to cherish.



VISVANG KULTUUR:

Ek sit op die baitbox
van Walter se skip

My gat is nou sopnat
en koud van die wind

Die see is onstuimig
en dis nou gewis

Maar binne die boothatch
is 'n groot bak vol vis



Deur Tjaart Olivier, July 2014



CRAYFISH 2014: The season was restricted to 21 days this year with only 2 days allowed in November. The first day dawned with force 5 winds and 4-5m swells and the next day had swells of 3m. Only Bonito from the club went to sea. It was nice to see William on the water again and 4 fish



are better than nothing. Our kreef experts David & Rose Plane and Arnold Niehaus considered the conditions to be too rough. Burmen II (Spyker) went up the West Coast as usual, but in a sign of the times Carl Grobler played in a golf tournament instead of taking his place in the team ... you can't eat golf balls Carl!

DEVELOPMENT:

As part of our ongoing efforts to promote recreational fishing we ran our second workshop and fishing competition for the Hermanus Sea Scouts in July. The training workshop covered fish identification, how to handle bait, seamanship, boat etiquette and knots. The knowledge and experience shared by legendary fishermen Eugene le Roux and Tjaart Olivier would have benefitted many of our adult club members.



Thereafter Midnite (Eugene), Tai Pan (Tjaart), Hunter (Johan) and Nkwasi (Walter) took to the seas on a rainy Saturday for the competition. The Scouts learnt to identify fish on the green list and several experienced the thrill of taking home and eating fish that they themselves caught. As it happened the smallest scout caught the largest fish which just goes to show that at sea you never know what is going to happen.



OBITUARIES:

Sadly we report on the passing of three club members two of whom had served on the boat club committee. **Doug Grieve** who we featured in September passed on in October.

GRAHAM WESTCOTT: Walker Bay Ski Boat Club Founder member and Committee member 1993- 2001

Graham passed on to higher service in August 2014 after a long illness that saw him move over the mountain. However his memory lives on with his friends in both the NSRI and Walker bay Skiboat club in Hermanus.

Graham was twice awarded the NSRI Meritorious Service certificate in 1982 and 1988. In his time he served as both cox and station commander and is credited with establishing the Hermansu Station in 1978. With a group of enthusiasts they built the first rescue craft the Florence carter from a R21 hull.



Graham was a member of the Walker bay Ski Boat club from 1993 until 2001 and served as the safety office and as the committee member responsible for membership. He left his mark on the club and is remembered for insisting on a well-built club house in 1994, giving talks on navigation and outboard motors and for donating the radio aerials that allow us to use both VHF and 29Mhz

(Full Obituary on www.wbbsbc.com)

GUSTAF KOTZENBERG: Walker Bay Ski Boot Klub komitee en lid van 2001 tot 2014

Ons vriend, Gustaf Kotzenberg, is Sondagoggend 27 Julie skielik oorlede. Hy was 'n entoesiastiese en aktiewe lid van die klub en het in verskeie hoedanighede op die komitee gedien.

Hy is gebore in Pretoria op die 28ste Maart 1943. Sy ma was die bekende skryfster Tryna du Toit. Hy was tot die einde 'n Blou Bul. Hy was altyd gou om jou herinner dat hy in sy jeug 'n "ball boy" op Loftus was en dat hy persoonlik, met sy eie hande, Hansie Brewis se hand geskud het.



Hy was 'n hardwerkende en hoogs respekteerde , veelsydige patoloog in KZN tot by sy aftrede in Hermanus aan die einde van 2000.

Gustaf het in Pretoria sy sielsgenoot Linda ontmoet . Hulle was vir 43 jaar bymekaar. Hulle het twee kinders, 'n seun, wat by Microsoft in Seattle, VSA werk en Kirstin wie met haar gesin woon naby San Francisco. Daar is ook vier kleinkinders

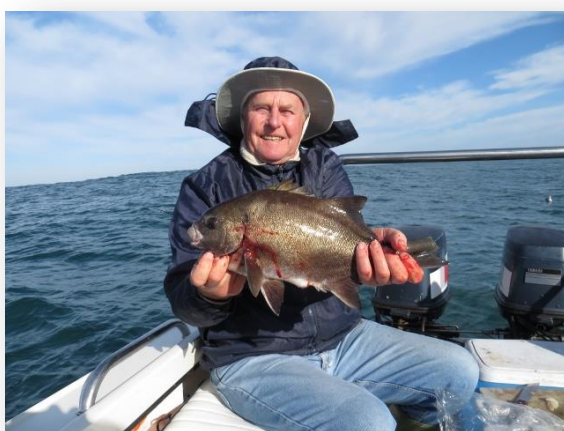
Sy vriend en eertydse venoot Chris Neethling (links in foto) skryf in geheue van Gustaf ten volle en is op ons webverf gepubliseer.



Remember our “Bring and Braai” after the fishing competition on the 20th December.

This will be a good time to visit our club. Bring your neighbour, wife, granny, friends and kids.... Bring your own meat, salads and bread. Remember no own liquor allowed to taken into club with any function. (*Our liquor licence only allows us to sell our own liquor*).

Keep those fishing lines wet. You might catch a Galjoen?



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Also Scheun and Keith Bailey joined the committee to fill the gaps left by Johan Pretorius and William Jackson. Johan asked to be relieved because of the pressure of moving into new premises. William also had work pressures and new contracts that have kept him off the water. We hope that Johan and William will find more time to go fishing next year and we wish them well in their business ventures.