

**Mirror Association (MA) of South Africa  
Annual General Meeting  
28 December 2009  
Gariep Dam**

*Minutes taken by Mandy Lombard*

**Apologies:** Alan Labuschagne; Nick West

**Attendance register:** see Appendix 1

**Race Results:** see Appendix 2

### **CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER REPORTS**

#### **Chairman's report (David Laing)**

- 2009 highlight was eight entries to the Mirror Worlds in Wales
- In Wales, a trust fund was established to take an Izivungu entry to the next Worlds in Australia (January 2011)
- Successful Eastern and Western Cape provincials were held in 2009
- Northvaal province could not manage a provincials in 2009 but one is planned for 2010

#### **Finance report (Jeremy Holdcroft)**

- SAS handles the accounts
- IMCASA had about R86 000 at the start of 2009
- Each boat to Wales was sponsored by R2000 (= R16 000)
- There is now about R70 000 left in the account

### **PROVINCIAL REPORTS**

#### **Northvaal report (Nick West not present so Jeremy Holdcroft gave the report)**

- Pretoria sailing club is putting together a fleet
- Northvaal had trouble trying to run a provincials in 2009
- There are plans to hold a 2010 provincials in association with a Pretoria charity regatta

#### **Western Cape report (Kuba Miszewsk)**

- The sailing school at Zeekoeflei is doing well
- Taariq Jacobs was the sailor of the year (2009)
- Izivungu have a number of mirrors sailing
- Theewaterskloof has three mirrors in the sailing school
- Milnerton Aquatic Club is very active in youth training – they are now using mirrors as part of their training programme

#### **Eastern Cape report (Mandy Lombard)**

- A successful Eastern cape provincials was held at Mossel Bay (September 2009)
- There is now a competitive Port Elizabeth boat (the Vivier twins)
- Mossel Bay sailing school (Rob Holden) is now using mirrors for training

- George Lakes Yacht Club sailing school (Evelyn Osborne) is also using mirrors for training
- Knysna Yacht club sailing school is also using mirrors for training
- Redhouse has five Mirrors sailing

#### **KwaZulu-Natal report (Trevor Gibb)**

- Trevor informed us that the Sail Africa Foundation, run by Craig Miller, has seven mirrors sailing. They train children.

### **GENERAL DISCUSSION REGARDING NEW BOATS**

#### **General points**

- We need to produce a competitive glass mirror in South Africa

#### **Nigel Smithie**

- Simon Bongers is keen to make a mould and do costings

#### **Kuba Miszewski**

- Different skills are required to build a plug, versus a boat
- We should put out a tender to build the plug
- We should put out another tender to build a mould (from the plug) and then build boats
- The Mirror Class needs to own the mould
- Kuba proposes that at the end of January 2010, the tender documents should be approved by the MA committee

#### **Fuad Jacobs**

- The plug and mould are different
- The plug must be measured by ISAF
- We need to get the plans from the UK, then get a plug builder, then the plug must be measured, then a mould must be made, then the first boat made needs to be measured (a locally approved measurer can do this)
- Australia is busy producing glass mirrors
- The hull is about R60 000

#### **Kuba Miszewski**

- We can produce a hull for about R26 000
- If South Africa owns its own mould, we can charge a royalty fee on each boat built
- The new committee should look at royalties for South African buyers of the new boats
- Department of Trade and Industry – we should look into their assistance (via funding) to build our first glass boat

#### **What is the future of the wooden boats?**

- Duffin is not making any more wooden boats
- We should be able to sell wooden mirror kits for under R10 000, existing kits are too expensive. A second registered builder would be an advantage to grow the class.

## **David Laing**

- Proposes that by the end of January 2010 we have a tender document produced and approved by the new committee (for glass boats) (Kuba to produce the docs)
- Proposed that the committee is empowered to arrange a second licensed builder in South Africa for wooden boats
- Both of these proposals were unanimously accepted by vote

## **UPCOMING REGATTAS**

### **2010 Nationals**

- Easter was recommended (this was confirmed as the date in late January when these minutes were typed up)
- Kuba proposed Theewaterskloof (this was confirmed as the venue in late January when these minutes were typed up)
- Boats going to the Australian worlds need to be shipped by August/September 2010
- Mandy Lombard suggested we implement a petrol levy (i.e. local boats co-sponsor the travel costs of those travelling from far away – someone suggested fuel vouchers)

### **2010 Western Cape provincials**

- 24-25 April

### **Next worlds in Australia January 2011**

- Selections will be based on two nationals and one provincials
- We can send A and B teams
- Costs should be about R60 000 per boat (max)
- The new committee must clarify start and end harbours for shipping boats to Oz

## **ANY OTHER MATTERS**

### **Next AGM**

- The next IMCASA meeting will be at the 2010 Nationals

## **ELECTION OF NEW COMMITTEE**

<b>Office</b>	<b>Name</b>
Chairman	David Laing
Treasurer	Jeremy Holdcroft
Northvaal Rep	Brennan Robinson
EC Rep	Anton Vivier
WC Rep	Kuba Miszewski
KZN Rep	Trevor Gibb
Technical Rep	Fuad Jacobs
KZN measurer	Trevor Gibb
WC measurer	Fuad Jacobs, Ian Cairncross
EC measurer	David Laing
Northvaal measurer	Paul Haglich

## **PRIZES AWARDED**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	Ryan Robison (helm) and Ricky Robinson (crew)	Trophy (shield) Medals
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	Brennan Robinson (helm) and Michaela Robinson (crew)	Medals
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Cundell Statt (Snr) (helm) and Cuan Clifford (crew)	Red shirt Box chocolates
Best Junior Helm	Ryan Robison	Trophy
Best Lady Helm	Candice Smithie	Trophy
Winning Crew	Ricky Robinson	Trophy
Youngest Crew	Michaela Robinson	Blue splash jacket
Last race winner	Fuad Jacobs	Trophy
Best Province	KZN (used positions of top three boats)	Trophy
Best 40+	Cundell Statt (Snr)	Trophy
Best 45+	Nigel Smithie	Trophy (missing) Box chocolates
Best 50+	Kuba Miszewski	Trophy
Best 60+	Fuad Jacobs	Trophy (missing) Box chocolates
Oldest	Trevor Gibb	Trophy (cup/mug)
<b><i>New prizes</i></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Development Boat	Howard Leoto (helm) and Loyiso Jamda (crew)	Two red shirts
Most colourful boat	Peter Forshaw	Spinnaker pole donated by Z-spars in the UK
<b><i>Thank you gifts</i></b>		
Race Officer	Evelyn Osborne	Box chocolates
Hennie Olivier	Yacht Club commodore	Blue rules book (signed from Mirror Association) Gift pack of eats and drinks for his team

**APPENDIX 1**  
**Attendance Register**

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**APPENDIX 1  
Race Results**

2009 S.A. Sailing National Championships - Mirror Class  
Free State Yacht Club  
Overall

**Sailed: 6, Discards: 1, To count: 5, Entries: 20, Scoring system: Appendix A**

Rank	Sailno.	Boatname	Helm	Crew	Club	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total	Nett
1	70411	Mirrajuana	Ryan Robinson	Ricky Robinson	RNYC/BYC	(OCS)	3.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	31.0	10.0
2	70207	African Express	Brennan Robinson	Michaela Robinson	WITS YC	4.0	1.0	3.0	(7.0)	2.0	3.0	20.0	13.0
3	70381	Vital Statt-istics	Cundell Statt Snr	Cuan Clifford	GLYC	3.0	(5.0)	2.0	1.0	3.0	5.0	19.0	14.0
4	69975		Fuad Jacobs	Sabata Gayeka	ZVYC	(11.0)	4.0	8.0	2.0	4.0	1.0	30.0	19.0
5	50735	Bumble's Bee	Howard Leoto	Loyiso Jamda	DYC	1.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	(OCS)	6.0	42.0	21.0
6	70434		Trevor Gibb	Megan Buckle	PYC	2.0	2.0	5.0	(9.0)	5.0	7.0	30.0	21.0
7	70410		Eben Vivier	Johan Vivier	RYC	5.0	8.0	6.0	(10.0)	10.0	4.0	43.0	33.0
8	70384		Jeremy Holdcroft	Nicholas Forshaw	ESC	10.0	7.0	9.0	6.0	7.0	(14.0)	53.0	39.0
9	66858		Roscoe Cupido	Shannon Cupido	ZVYC	7.0	9.0	12.0	5.0	8.0	(17.0)	58.0	41.0
10	69490	Mustang Sally	Candice Smithie	Lauren Smithie	ZVYC	6.0	(15.0)	10.0	8.0	12.0	11.0	62.0	47.0
11	70414	Bucs	Matthew Buckle	Jared Walker	PYC	(15.0)	13.0	7.0	14.0	9.0	8.0	66.0	51.0
12	70245	Wackey Racer	Nigel Smithie	Sue Smithie	ZVYC	12.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	(13.0)	10.0	68.0	55.0
13	70243	Moonshine	Cundell Peter Statt	Rory Laing	GLYC	8.0	12.0	13.0	13.0	14.0	(18.0)	78.0	60.0
14	69489	Control.Atl.Delete	Daniel Tatt	Jess Engelbrecht	TSC	13.0	10.0	(15.0)	12.0	15.0	12.0	77.0	62.0
15	70412	Awlgrip Challenger	Kuba Miszewski	Brigitte Smith	TSC	16.0	14.0	14.0	(DNF)	6.0	15.0	86.0	65.0
16	48671	Love Boat	Tony Lane	Caelin Askew	ESC	9.0	(18.0)	17.0	15.0	17.0	13.0	89.0	71.0
17	70416	Tuffy	Athenkosi Vena	Lebo January	DYC	14.0	(16.0)	16.0	16.0	11.0	16.0	89.0	73.0
18	69647	Transformer	Thabiso Jim	Serman (Heinie) Wentzel	DYC	18.0	17.0	18.0	17.0	(19.0)	9.0	98.0	79.0
19	37244	Haibo	Peter Forshaw	Sarah Forshaw	PYC	17.0	(DNF)	DNF	DNF	18.0	19.0	117.0	96.0
20	69925	Overdraught	Keegan Ekermans	Amy Wahl	TSC	(DNC)	DNF	DNF	DNF	16.0	20.0	120.0	99.0