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PEDSAC NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2009

The Tuna Classic has come and gone and once again we have benefited handsomely from our main fundraiser. Yellowfin Events really managed to pull the rabbit out of the hat this year, even with reduced sponsorship.

Disappointing were the number of boats and members participating considering that the event is the Club's premier and only fundraiser. The extended format was well received, and we should see this format continue into the future.

The Club remains in a financially healthy position.

Our AGM is scheduled for Wednesday 19th August 2009 at PEDSAC, commencing at 18h00. Please diarise!!

A request to all anglers - please keep our club and its precincts neat and tidy; gut your fish at sea; leaving bags of entrails to stink the place out and make it someone else's job to clean up is most inconsiderate. If you use the area adjacent to the club to refurbish your boat, please make sure that you remove your mess daily. A little pride in yourself and your Club is all we ask.

Our membership continues to grow, our membership is now at 315. When proposing and seconding new members, the onus is on you to ensure, as the proposer, that the person you wish to introduce to the Club is of sound character and someone who will adhere to our rules.

The PEDSAC 100 Club draw on the last Tuesday of the month continues to be as popular as ever. The double draw held on the 26 May was won by Vernon Cerini (R2000) and Lorraine Schmidt (R2000), and a case of beer & meal voucher was won by John Allan, Anthony Donald & Dries Krause. The draw is based on attendance, but if your number is drawn for the money prize, and you are not in attendance, you will receive R1000, and the second name drawn (attendance) will win the other R1000. If you ARE in attendance, and the first number drawn is yours, then you receive the full R2000. We would like to thank Ambiton Financial Services for the support received in the past & wish them all the best.

Hiring of the Clubhouse: PEDSAC has a formal lease agreement in place for members and non members who wish to make use of the facilities. The club makes our Clubhouse/bar available to members for

functions at R150 per evening until 21h00. Thereafter @R100/hour. All reservations should be made with Denise at least 2 weeks prior to the function. Please remember that your reservation is only confirmed upon payment of the rental and return of the signed lease agreement. The Bar/Deck area will always remain open to members, however the lapa downstairs may be reserved exclusively.

Reverend Ruthel has invited all PEDSAC members to a "Sea Day" church service on 28 June 2009. This takes place at St Pauls Church, 16 Tucker Street, Parsons Hill at 09h00. Refreshments will be available after the service.

Please take note that the Main Gate to the club must not be held open at any time – many members and their cleaners of boats/ repairmen etc, are blocking off the "eye" which holds the gate open. When this is done for an extended time, the motor breaks, and the Club has to have it repaired. It has been repaired about 3 times in the last month, and besides being an unnecessary expense, it also poses a security risk for the staff who work inside the premises. Please make use of the security measures in place, as it is there also to protect your possessions.

Swipe cards: For those members who have just joined the club, or who did not get through the queues at NPA to register for the swipe cards, please contact Denise; she will add your names to a list which will be submitted to NPA, and they will set a date for late swipe card registration.

Those who have already registered for the swipe cards, these should be sent to PEDSAC by NPA and we will send out a notice for them to be collected. According to NPA, these swipe cards will enable harbour users to enter and exit at the security boom. The security boom should be in use in August 2009.

Upcoming events:

18th July – PEDSAC will be hosting a one day Tuna & Billfish challenge. Registration will be on Friday 17th July. If the weather is not favourable for fishing on that day, the competition will be held over to another weekend. Notification will be sent to all members.

19th – 24 October 2009 – the 41st Annual Cape Ski Boat Club Competition, Rumbly Bay, Simons Town. Registration is on the 18th October from 12h00 – 16h00. More details and registration forms available on the PEDSAC Club noticeboard.

The Committee and members would like to extend a huge thank you to Christo Bezuidenhout (La Nina) of Highway Industrial Carriers for his generous donation of a new microwave for the club – thanks Christo! Finally, PEDSAC is busy with upgrading its website, and we are currently negotiating managing the updates ourselves, so if you have anything of interest, upcoming events, photographs of your biggest catches, please let Denise have them.

Regards

HOWARD ROBERTSON
PEDSAC CHAIRMAN.