

SUBSCRIPTIONS APRIL / SEPTEMBER 2015 ARE NOW OVERDUE

Dear members;

Subscriptions for the period April 2015/September 2015 @ **N 123,750** for each member were due for payment latest by **April 30, 2015.**

Upon members paying the subscription they would be given a yellow color coded membership card.

Whilst we request all members to pay immediately prior to the cut off date of April 30, 2015, kindly note that members who do not pay their subscription by 31, May 2015, will be excluded permanently from the membership of the Lagos Yacht Club

Regards

Piyush Nair

Membership Secretary

Farewell to Al Bollinger

We were informed of the bad news that Al Bollinger passed away last week.

Only old timers at LYC may remember Al Bollinger but he used to be an active Lightning sailor in the 90s and 2000s.

He and his wife Carol were also active members as he used to be berthing master while she was catering member. He is also remembered for his cigars and his glasses of Black Label.

He came back to Nigeria in the early 2010s but was based in Warri: as GM of Hercules Offshore he initiated the sponsorship of the Hercules Two Shores Regatta still sailed today.

While the LYC flag is set at half mast our thoughts go out to his family.

Death of King Ayeni

We received the sad news that King Ayeni, our Ogogoro land lord, passed away recently. Our thoughts go out to his family.

Sad news from the Braun family

We deeply regret to announce the passing of Albert, the younger son of Helmut and Dolly Braun in an industrial accident.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

SAILING REPORT

FRIDAY 1ST MAY: AROUND THE ISLANDS

The weather was nice, the wind was great but the tide was a flood.

So everyone enjoyed the race till they met Carter bridge on the way back: luck and skill were then needed.

Congrats to all!

Results: 12 (5 Lightnings, 5 H16 & 2 Tarpons)

1st: H16 112242 Big Oga: Heddy Bourghida & Robert

2nd: LI 15325 Easy Life: Richard Leek & Ed Skene

3rd: LI T56 Kiwi Magic: Jeff Davidson, Otto Dickman & Quinn Dickman

SATURDAY 2ND MAY: POINTS

Going straight offshore against the tide was challenging but a nice afternoon.

Results:

Hobies (12 H16):

- 1st: H16 114296 Billy Whizz: LIoyd Crisp & Claire Marion
- 2nd: H16 114251 Fire Fly: Sikke Jan Wynia & Famke Wynia
- 3rd: H16 112024 Mc Rudder: Ian Mainprize & Shuyao Kong

Lightnings (10 Lightnings):

- 1st: LI 15461(T55) Oriioda: Mike Barnes & Ken Onyema
- 2nd: LI 15325 Easy Life: Richard Leek, Ed Skene & Paul Gillett
- 3rd: LI T58 Never Say Never: Laurent Couderc, Alexis Vovk & Stephanie Herrington

Mixed MonoHulls (3: 2 Tarpons & 1 Laser):

- 1st: LA Brave Guy: Paul Okereke
- 2nd: TA T9 Thalia: Julian Hardy & Charles Kyte
- 3rd: TA T30 Rule the Waves: Carol Khouri & Pierre Tognet & Lanre Mabawonku


We thank Tristram, OOD & Jason, Assistant OOD, and the ones who helped on bridge and rescue boats.

Forthcoming Races

Saturday 9th May:  Draught Creek Race
Start **14.30**

Saturday 16th / Sunday 17th May:  Tarpons & Lightnings Nationals

Saturday 23rd May: Points - Harbour
Start **14.30**

Friday 29th May:  Twilight race
Start **18.00**

Saturday 30th May:  Master 8
Start **11.30**

SPECIAL SAILING EVENTS TO COME

Saturday / Sunday 16th / 17th May: LIGHTNING / TARPONS NATIONALS



Book your date !! It is in 2 weeks !

If you need a boat , if you need a crew, if you need a seat, pls contact

>> Tarpon: Roy Hamelin royhamlyn@yahoo.com

>> Lightning: Bill Jardine billgjardine@yahoo.com

OTHERS



CREW / HELMS "FAIR" FOR SATURDAY RACES

For the coming Saturday:

Helms: - if you are looking for crew(s)

- if you are looking for a boat to borrow

Crews / New members: if you are available and looking for a seat on a boat

Please email training@lagosyc.org with your availability / needs

We will do our best to match your requests.

We are looking for you on water!!!

coming in MAY

THEORETICAL CLASSES ON WEDNESDAYS

Sam Coombes is back in organizing sailing theory sessions in **May 2015**.

Set of 3 sessions will take place in May (13th, 20th & 27th May at 7pm): interested members should register at training@lagosyc.org attn. Sam .

Maximum 12 enthusiastic students first come first in.

Sessions to include safety, sailing in Lagos harbour, parts of a boat and terminology, 5 Essentials, course, sail, balance, trim and centreboard. Introduction to the racing rules of sailing, basic tactics, starting and finishing.

OOD ROTA

OOD LIST (TILL MID 2015 END) HAS BEEN PUBLISHED AND IS ON BOARD DOWNSTAIRS

OOD

REMINDER 1: It is the duty of the nominated OOD to find a replacement if he cannot make the date.

REMINDER 2: Being OOD is a weekly task from Monday to Sunday and not only on Saturday.

OOD is now flanked with an Assistant OOD (see list below).

Following poor OOD attendance, MC has decided to reinforce the fine to apply to OOD or Assistant OOD if they fell to come (N 20,000)

Week Commencing: OOD / Assistant OOD

4th May: **BALLAY, Keith / MARAIS, Antony**

11th May: TBA (Nationals) / MOWAT, Grant

18th May: SAMS, Laurence / OGINGA, Arthur

25th May: STRAUSS, Tertius / ONYEMA, Kenneth

1st June: TRACHSEL, Martin / OSINOWO, Bola

8th June: POCHOLLE, Didier / PAULOVITS, Nicholas

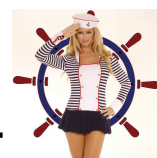
15th June: POURTEAU, Marcos / PEIXOTO, Anamaria

22nd June: VISSER, Edwin / PETER, Gregory

Please check the list for your date. If you cannot make the date, you must arrange a change within your Class or with another Member. The Bridge Book, OOD Book and various guidance notes are available in hard copy form for all OOD's in the office.

Please can I remind all OOD that you should come with your regular crew (or helper), who will be the Rescue Officer for the day. The Bridge needs to have a nominated Rescue Officer for every race day.

SOCIAL EVENTS



This coming Wednesday 6th May: NEW MEMBERS NIGHT

New Members Night is for new members joining the Club, from 6.30 pm.

Come all to support the new members.



This coming Friday 8th May 19.00 – 21.00: JONATHAN LAUTHER’S GOING AWAY

After many years in Lagos, Jonathan is leaving: so it is time to come and say goodbye to a long time member, an active sailor and a current active berthing master.



100 CLUBS

MAY draw will be on Friday 29th May

Nearly 100 names are currently down for the 100 Club so there are a few places free for the moment, so new members who want to join this prestigious event or equally existing participants who want to 'up' their chances can contact the office at office@lagosyc.org.

VARIOUS

We have a new website!!!!



LAGOS YACHT CLUB
N I G E R I A

at <http://www.lagosyc.org/>

NEW LYC RULE BOOKS

The new edition of LYC rule book is available at LYC shop (for a minimum fee).

NOTICE BOARD

LYC SHOP IS NOW OPEN

Visit our new shop (1st floor on the left).

You will find a large range of books and LYC goodies (shirts, caps, towels, mugs, etc.....)



We have a wifi at LYC Thanks to  **vodacom**

User names and passwords to be asked at the office.

LYC UPDATE

Sunday, 03 May 2015



CONTACT THE HOBIE FLEET



If you would like to be added to the Hobie mailing list then mail 'add me' to hobiecatlagos@gmail.com including your full name, telephone number and company.

NOTE FOR TARKWA AND OGOGORO

Both Tarkwa and Ogogoro facilities are for **MEMBERS ONLY** and their guests. Ie Guests **MUST** be accompanied by their host Member and **MUST** have their names signed in the appropriate log book.

BOATS FOR SALE - If you have a boat for sale, it can be listed here:

>> Great **Lightning** for sale: Mystique (T71) is available for USD 11,000 .
Pls contact Bill Jardine 0817 713 5794 billjardine@yahoo.com

>> Another Great **Lightning** for sale: Lightning hull #15267 'Shango' is for sale. \$11,000 cheap.

She is an actively raced lightning at LYC with club number of T61.

Her rigging has been replaced on a regular schedule to prevent race breakage. She has brand new shrouds uppers and lowers on both sides, new boom vang upper and lower cables, new spinnaker sheets, new jib halyard all within the last month. Pretty much everything else within the last year.

Shango is tuned for Dieball sails. (Skip Dieball is the designer of North M5 and Quantum lightning sails) The racing main and jib are new this fall (and have not seen big winds). The cruising main is 2 years old with a 1 year old jib. She has a brand new Dieball maxi chute (green), a two year old reaching chute (red white and blue), and 3 year old AP chute (green).

Jonathan Lauthers can be reached at 08172067613 while still in Lagos and +1 7138239267 afterwards.

His email is jclauthers@aol.com

>> **Hobie** "Nauti Buoy" is now for sale. It is one of the older hobies, but still in good sailing condition and on the water most of the weekends.

Comes with a bag of spares.

Asking price is \$2000.

Please contact Arjen: arjen.vanstralen@gmail.com, 08056997718

>> **Hobie** «Mines a double» : contact Hakons@gmail.com

>> Former Don's **Tarpon** for sale: Thalia (T9) with new (and old) sails, new matching life jackets and bag of spares is available. She has been sailed regularly till Dec 2014.

She is one of the best Tarpons in the fleet.

Offers to be sent to Peter Crabb petercrabb547@yahoo.co.uk or 0806 000 0487

>> Former Don's **GP14** for sale: Francolin (8454) is available.

Offers to be sent to Peter Crabb petercrabb547@yahoo.co.uk or 0806 000 0487

OVERSEAS MEMBERS

Peter Taylor is the Overseas Members Rep.

He can be contacted by e-mail on: lycos@sky.com .

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Main 2nd Thursday

Sailing 3rd Saturday

House last Thursday