



Port Owen Marina Authority (NPC)

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POMA Newsletter: February 2019

1) Governance

1.1) Appointment of Marina Manager

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Riaan Adendorff as your new Marina Manager and want to wish him well in his new position.

Mr Adendorff is an experienced sailor and licensed oceangoing yacht master. We are certain that he will add tremendous value with his expertise, experience and the energy of the youth.

1.2) Berg River Municipality

1.2.1) The new Municipal By-Laws should become effective in July 2019. There is currently a budget process which will result in an increase in the number of Marine Rangers (an additional two rangers), equipped with an official patrol boat for effective law enforcement. The Marina Rules and Regulations will form part of the official by-laws.

1.2.2) Angila Joubert, the local BRM Environmental Officer, is busy with the listing of the POMA slipway as a public slipway.

1.2.3) Delegates from DEA&DP and Cape Nature to the 8 February meeting in Piketberg agreed that the Port Owen Marina should be treated as an integral part of the Berg Estuary and POMA has been requested to submit suggested wording to be inserted in the Berg Estuarine Management Plan. We have engaged Anchor Environmental, the respected and well-known consultants, to assist with this.

1.3) We wish to remind all interested and affected parties to approach their respective representatives if there is an issue that needs to be sorted out. If you are not affiliated formally to the Member Organisations, please approach the Marina Manager. If the respective officials cannot give you the necessary guidance, they will elevate the issue to the Board for final resolution.

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2) Dredging

We are engaging with the relevant authorities and other parties in a process to break the current deadlock regarding permits. The process is sensitive and we request all interested and affected parties to bear with us, for the moment.

A special “Dredging News” will be published when the time is ripe.

3) Strategy

All interested clients and users of the Port Owen Marina is invited to attend the **STRATEGY MEETING** scheduled for 13 March 2019 @ 09h00 at the Riviera Hotel. Subjects for discussion will be:

- 3.1.1) Dredging program
- 3.1.2) Maintenance of walkways and embankments
- 3.1.3) Fee calculation and rate validation
- 3.1.4) Yacht Basin Development
- 3.1.5) Berg River Estuary Management Plan
- 3.1.6) Marina Marketing and Promotion

Please advise Blommie Koen of your planned attendance at poma@telkomsa.com , to enable arrangement for suitable seating.

4) Save the Date

- 4.1) **THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**, scheduled for 13 April @ 09h00 at the Riviera Hotel. This meeting is for the Members only, with invited guests.
- 4.2) **THE ANNUAL CLIENTS MEETING**, scheduled for 13 April @ 10h30 at the Riviera Hotel. This meeting is open to all POMA clients.

The agenda will be sent out timeously and it will be advertised in the Weslander as well as on the Notice Board at the entrance to Port Owen.

5) General

- 5.1) The Board has decided to launch an official website for POMA. We anticipate activation by end of March 2019.

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- 5.2) We wish to remind all parties involved in arrangements for visiting yachts wishing to berth in the Marina, that ALL arrangements must be done through the office of the Marina Manager. The Marina Rules and Regulations # 5 is very specific on this and is quoted:

All vessels entering the Marina for the first time shall have made prior arrangements for berthing with the Marina Manager including the completion of contractual documents.

Prior to and on arrival, skippers shall first contact the Marina Manager via WhatsApp on 0763622991 or on channel 71 and dock at the holding jetty at Rooibaii approximately 1.5km from the harbour mouth to take on board the Marina Manager or his designate as a pilot to enter the Marina.

Enjoy the weather, water and be careful and safe out there!

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