



Port Owen Marina Authority (NPC)

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POMA Newsletter: March 2020

1) GOVERNANCE

NB! CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Due to the emergency measures implemented by Government, the following must be noted:

- 1.1) The POMA office will be closed effective from Friday 27 March 2020. Blommie Koen will be working from home, dealing with essential work and she can be contacted on the normal POMA e-mail address (poma@poma.co.za) if necessary.
- 1.2) The Marina Manager, Riaan Adendorff, will be on standby and can be contacted on his mobile no 076 362 2991 if needed.
- 1.3) The slipway will remain open for emergency use. There will not be any requirement for any admin such as logging in/out until the office re-opens in future.

The restrictions on public meetings as well as compliance with social separation requirements, necessitates the POSTPONEMENT of the two meetings below to a later date, hopefully later this year.

1.4) POMA Annual General Meeting: 18 April 2020

Due to the postponement of Member Organisation AGM's, the current POMA Board will continue to function until the requisite elections of director candidates have taken place.

The audited financial statements and Chairman's report will be sent out to the Member organisations as soon as we receive the finalised audit document.

1.5) POMA Annual General meeting for Clients: 18 April 2020

All budget- and operations information and presentations will be posted on the POMA WEBSITE by 15 April 2020. Any queries must be done in writing and sent by e-mail to the POMA OFFICE at poma@poma.co.za . All queries will be logged and answered in a single document to be published

DIRECTORS

A J Uys (Chairman); D Robinson; S Crafford; J Scudder; S Joubert
B Van Rensburg (Alt); G Breeze (Alt); J de Meillon (Alt); A G Fordyce (Alt)

on the website before 30 April 2020. If you wish to discuss your query telephonically, please feel free to contact:

Abe Uys – 083 629 7032

Derek Robinson – 083 274 5798

John de Meillon – 082 876 0623

1.6) The 2020/2021 Berthing/Jetty and all other fees will be implemented effective 1 July 2020.

1.7) CapeNature River Rangers

- No new news.

2) DREDGING

2.1) We are battling on two fronts. One is the National – (DEA:O&C) and the other, the Provincial Department (DEA&DP).

2.2) As far as the DEA&DP is concerned, they have approved all our plans and confirmed that we may implement as soon as the DEA:O&C issue has been resolved.

2.3) We have completed all the sampling and testing requested by DEA:O&C and will submit our application for a dumping permit forthwith. Once we have submitted our application we will be “in the system” and can we bring pressure to bear on the officials.

3) MAINTENANCE

All the planned maintenance is up to date, but any further work is postponed until we are allowed to work again.

4) GENERAL

Please be responsible and comply with the social separation and other preventative measures as diligently as possible. At least we can enjoy the best weather of the year whilst sitting at home!

Be safe out there!

Abe Uys