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Wonderful, wonderful winter weather! Hope you are all warm, dry and enjoying the beautiful rain of the last two days.

And here we are, back in lockdown due to the third Covid wave. Please be careful. The best we can do, seems to stay away from each other until this subsides.

1) Governance

- 1.1) Your Board has approved the audited Annual Financial Statements for 2020. Interested clients can contact their respective Member Organisation for a copy.
- 1.2) As a cautionary measure, Blommie Koen will be working from home during the lockdown. Riaan Adendorff will keep the office open, but we ask you to keep visits to the minimum and please adhere to the health protocols.

2) Dredging

- 2.1) Our consultants, WSP, is hard at work to complete our permit applications for Dumping and Discharging into the Ocean. (The estuary is part of the Ocean, because it is tidal, open to the ocean and is saline.
- 2.2) The good news is that the Protocol, regulating the formulation and establishment of estuarine management plans, has been approved by the National Minister for Forestry, Fishing and the Environment. This means that the Provincial Department (DEA&DP) can now proceed with the publication and public participation process towards final approval of the Berg Estuarine Management Plan.

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3) Embankments and Walkways

Due to a number of urgent, emergency repairs needed on embankment work, your Board has decided to review the priority listing. As soon as this has been completed, it will be communicated to the clients via the Newsletter and the POMA website.

The walkway programme remains unaltered.

4) Law Enforcement

Please note that the waterways will remain open during the lockdown. You are expected to adhere to all safety and health protocols for the duration.

5) Fire Prevention

Please note that the Basic Standard Operating Procedure for Fire Prevention in the Marina is now available on the POMA website.

6) General

The POMA Board wishes to congratulate Ian MacIntosh with his election as Commodore of the Port Owen Yacht Club and wish him well for the term ahead.

Please be extra-careful out there. Be mindful of the health requirements and always be safe!

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