

**SAHCA MINUTES 26 APRIL 2010 AT FRIDAY'S ISLAND  
LANGEBAAN  
18h40**

Mark Kopel welcomed everyone.  
New constitution – ordinary members have vetting rights.  
No previous minutes. Minutes will be posted in website for comments.

***Chairman's report:***

Be more aligned with SAS so that we can work within the system.  
Matthew Whitehead presented South Africa in the ISAS Youth Worlds Championships.  
Mark is working on making Hobie world class.

Provincial colours will change. Mark will send to all regional chairs for comment.

Wild Cat: If Mike imports them, it will have a negative affect on Tiger class.  
We will concentrate on Tigers in SA.

Mike Goodyer taken over Hobie SA. Everyone is very appreciative of this and looking forward to bigger and better events and regattes.

***Treasurer's report:***

In the past, Western Cape paid over our percentage to IHCA. Western Cape will continue to administer the finances for the National Association, seconded by Charles Girad. Marijke was the administrator and has resigned. Louise du Plessis will take over her position. Mark Wijtenburg (NRHCA) will pay over Northern Region fees to Western Cape.

Jaco and Louise du Plessis to take over the database and treasury function.  
Proposed Belinda and Jackie Wittenberg to be second.

***Jaco's report:***

Points regatta turnout was poor and it was decided to cancel this event.  
Decided to change it to a volunteer club.

Comment: At the end of the series, no results, no prize giving, which needs to be addressed.

HCYC hosted Tiger Nationals which was a great success.

**Mark Wijtenburg NAHCA:**

Youth is strong which is the key to the success of our fleet sailing. Grand Prix series – said that we have increased entry fees but added excellent prizes, that could not be won by any of the committee members. This has had a positive effect on the number of competitors. Added adventure events. Good to get the mix right. Our class is growing.

**Garth Lauden KZN:**

Sean Fenessey has put in a huge amount of work to get the class going, but despite his efforts, things are quite quiet in Durban. In general events have been quite well run. We would like to thank the Vaal guys for coming down to boost our numbers. Lack of development sailing has put a damper on things. We would like to have some more dealer input. With regard to the new planned development, worst case scenario is that the sailors will still have access to the beach via a slipway.

**Blaine Dodds EC:**

We rely on Western Cape for most of our racing. We have some family members coming in to boost our numbers. Not much happening in Port Elizabeth and Knysna. I am concentrating on Malawi, Tanzacat and looking forward to Tiger Nationals in Mossel Bay.

Comment from Mark: Can we get the Christmas regatta back:  
Blaine: Council is willing to consider support of events in Plett.

**Hobie SA – Mike:**

Focus is on Youth. In NRHCA it is working. Western Cape have the tools, Dragons. We need someone to get the Youth going. I suggest that we have fewer events, but make them meaningful. Hobie is putting a lot of effort into FUN events – Malawi etc. I am happy to put into prizes at raw cost for associations to get numbers at regattas. We had to pick up from Zac who was very committed and fired up to motivate people. We are now going with Charles and Brent and wish them the best of luck for the new season. I am hoping that the classes will get involved and not rely totally on Hobie SA.

**Executive Committee:**

Mike Goodyer (Dealer)  
Jaco du Plessis (WC)  
Mark Witenberg (NRHCA) – Vice Chairman  
Blaine (EC)  
Mark Kopel (Chairman)  
Garth Lauden (KZN)  
Louise du Plessis (Secretary/Treasurer)

Each region must have a youth representative. Chair of each region reports to National on youth issues.

Each regional committee to include the dealer. Charles – NR and KZN, Brent WC and EC.

***General:***

1. Need more Tiger events (not clashing with other events) – Alan Lawrence .  
Jaco – SAS meets once a year to organise the calendar.
2. Want WC to bid to host Nationals in 2011.
3. Hobie 16 Nationals in Mossel Bay. Eastern Cape was asked if they could assist with the organising of the Hobie 16 Nationals, which was agreed by them in principle.