

The Society of Master Mariners South Africa

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CAPE TOWN BRANCH NEWS LETTER DECEMBER 2010

1. It has been a busy year for the new Executive Committee, the process of transferring Exco from Durban to Cape Town is still under way.
2. **NQF.** We are meeting shortly with SAIMENA to chart the way forward.
3. Our traditional **joint Christmas lunch with GBOBA** will be held at RCYC on Tuesday, 14 December 2010, at 1230. Cost R 160 per person. Booking is essential, contact cptchairman@generalbotha.co.za, Telephone 0217885957, Fax 0866040811.
If any of the new members intend to attend this function, please contact Colin Flockhart, as it would be an ideal opportunity to present membership parchments.
4. The **Tanker Familiarisation Course** has been transferred to SAMTRA in Simon's Town, and the first course will be held from 07 -12 February 2011, contact SAMTRA direct for further details. SAMTRA also advise that they are now running the IMO Model 1.22 Ship Simulator and Bridge Teamwork Course.
5. The Nautical Institute has made a provisional booking at CPUT to hold a **Command Seminar** in the first week of September 2011. This will be the first time this will be held in South Africa. We will advise you of further information in due course.

It remains for us to wish all members and their families a happy Festive Season and a prosperous New Year.

Yours fraternally

ROB WHITEHEAD
BRANCH MASTER

COLIN FLOCKHART
HON. SECRETARY

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