

Society of Master Mariners South Africa

Cape Town Branch

March 2011

Important dates to diarise:

Sunday 27 March - Annual cricket match against SAIMENA.

Wednesday 7th September (EARLY NOTICE!) - Annual Congress of the Society at CPUT

1st Tuesday each month at 16h30 - C.T. Branch meeting at CPUT Survival Centre

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The Cape Town Branch has recently welcomed the following new, Full Members into the Society:

- ◆ Guy Pochet – employed by Smit as a Salvage Master
- ◆ Bryan van Oordt – a serving ship's Master
- ◆ Pierre Schutz – An NPA pilot in Cape Town

One of the key strategies of the Cape Town Branch is to seek out younger, active seafarers for membership as we are convinced that for the Society to regain it's relevance in the modern maritime environment, it needs the stimulation and up-to-date expertise these new members inject into our organisation.

In support of this initiative, we have produced a brochure for handing out to prospective members. The brochure gives a brief background to the Society, explains our aims and objectives and lays out the categories of membership available. It can also be used as a membership application form. If you would like some copies for handing out then please let us know.

SOMMSA VS SAIMENA



The annual cricket match between the Society and SAIMENA will be held on Sunday 27th March at 11h00. The venue changes this year with the match taking place at the Milnerton Cricket Club grounds at Theo Marais Park off Koeberg Road (just before the refinery).

Sponsored drinks and a braai are provided but the club runs a cash bar and, due to licensing regulations, only alcoholic drinks bought at their bar are allowed.

If you would like to play please contact Colin Flockhart on 0832503380. All members and their families are welcome to join us in this fun event.



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