

15 April 2014

Dear SAS WC Club Commodores

Annual increase in SAS levies

Last season we managed to keep the fee increase to a minimum of 6.5% – partially by finding ways to reduce our running expenses.

However this season we have agreed to align the Western Cape fees in line with the rest of the Country, this alignment will take place over two years at which time SAS fees throughout South Africa will be the same. .

Two of the more major reasons why it's important to pay SAS levies:

1. The sport would lose its coherence and gradually disintegrate.
2. We would lose our relevance with Government and NGO's.

Without fees SAS would not be able to do what it does: that is to protect and grow the sport!

Take into consideration that SAS is one of the few remaining sporting codes that is run by Volunteers.

If we were run at a professional level we would probably need to increase levies by a few hundred percent.

Unfortunately SAS does not have the capacity to collect fees, and relies entirely on the support of Club structures to do this.

So we ask, in the interest of sailing, to please make an effort in collecting SAS fees from your Members.

Below is a table detailing the new subscriptions applicable for the financial year of 2013/2014.

Type of Membership	Calculation	Total
Individual Member		R340.00 (R295.00)
Family Member	1,5 x Individual Membership	R510.00 (R443.00)
Student Member - School	20% of Individual Membership	R68.00 (R59.00)
Student Member - Tertiary	30% of Individual Membership	R102.00 (R89.00)
Youth Member Under 19	50% of Individual Membership	R170.00 (R148.00)
Other Not covered by the above	40% of Individual Membership	R136.00 (R136.00)

The new fee is applicable to all clubs whose year-end falls after the SAS year end, which is 31st March 2014. All clubs whose year-end falls on or before 31st March 2014 within the 2014 year (i.e. January 2014, February 2014 or March 2014) may use the old rates (shown within the brackets).

Please make every effort to collect these fees early and send them to SAS WC together with a breakdown of members' full names and type of Membership (Please ensure that for Family Members, the correct SAS fees are collected).

Yours in Sailing,

Ray Matthews

The SAS WC Team - Treasurer

SAS WC BANKING DETAILS

ACCOUNT HOLDER: **SOUTH AFRICAN SAILING - Western Cape**

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