



Learning to sail old-fashioned way

Seven South Africans left the country aboard the 180ft rigged sailing ship Bark Europa on Saturday 30 April after the ship arrived in Cape Town harbour on Thursday 21 April from its Antarctic trip.

They are participating in the this year's Tall Ships race and will be joining the Bark Europa on its next leg to Europe, South America, Antarctica and back to Cape Town.

This journey will take a year to complete. Marx Mohr (18), together with eight other South African youths, will join 25 youths from Canada, Mexico, USA and Germany.

The Cape Windjammers Educational Trust (CWET) raised funds to subsidise the cost of the trip.

The CWET is a Section 21 public benefit organisation which focuses on youth development and leadership training by means of sail training, especially among disadvantaged youths. It also seeks to place selected youths aboard international tall ships by way of sponsorships.

CWET is planning a Winter Sailing Programme for 27 learners from three Cape Town schools over the June/July school holidays, in collaboration with the Izivungunvungu Sailing School in Simon's Town.

Training will be conducted aboard the well-known STY Howard Davis.

During the Winter Sailing Programme participants will gain experience in seamanship, environmental awareness of the sea and vocational training in navigation and vessel management.

"It is our aim to train SA youth in seamanship, but more importantly to develop leadership and responsibility among our youth via this unique and exciting method," said Dennis Stevenson, chairman of CWET.

"The crew is usually divided into four watches who work continuously, four hours on eight hours off, to bring the sailing vessel to its destination," said Stevenson.

CWET is relying on companies to sponsor the cost of a learner's training which is R5 000 per trainee per week.

Interested parties or would-be sailors wanting to book on the Bark Europa can contact the CWET on 021 685 4013, send an email to skipper@capewindjammers.org, call Dennis Stevenson on 082 499 1537 or Will Gubb on 071 6025793 or send an email to will@full-impact.co.za.

For details visit CWET at www.capewindjammers.org, or the winter programme at www.howarddavis.co.za.

City slickers out in the wild

Learners of Table View Primary School, recently attended the SOS camp at Villiersdorp.

The South African Exploration Society presents camps to numerous school children in the Western Cape, and every year all the schools' Grade 5s go on this camp.

The SOS camp is anticipated with excitement and trepidation as it is, for many

little ones, the first time away from home. They returned home exhilarated after an adventurous time.

They canoed, did wall climbing, bundu bashing, an obstacle course and many more fun filled and enriching activities. The children also interacted with numerous animals and learned about nature, caring for animals and working together.



Taking part in the canoe race are (from left) Chase Heroldt, Tanner Stockwell, Victor Igwe and Connor Morrison.

Mom's Day at vineyard

The Blaauwklippen Vineyards will host their monthly market this weekend.

Being Mother's Day, loads of interesting gifts will be on offer from clothing, décor and jewellery to plants and fresh flowers. You are bound to find something special for mom.

A delicious variety of prepared foods such as Indian, Lebanese, gourmet pancakes and burgers, to name but a few, will be on offer. With a selection of freshly-baked breads, farm fresh vegetables and fruits, honey,

cheese and a variety of preserves and cakes, everybody will be assured of something special.

A supervised play area for children and pony rides will be available.

Join in for a relaxing day while enjoying live music. Market hours are from 09:00 to 14:00 and will move inside a shed in case of bad weather. Entrance is free. For more information visit Blaauwklippen Vineyards Family Market Facebook page, or email Hugo at info.themarketarchitects@gmail.com.

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ESKOM: BEOOGDE KERNKRAGSTASIE EN VERWANTE INFRASTRUKTUUR



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As deel van die omgewingsimpakstudie- (OIS-) proses vir die beoogde Eskom-kernkragstasie en verwante infrastruktuur word die publiek hiermee in kennis gestel van die beskikbaarheid van die verslag en verwante spesialisstudies vir besigtiging en kommentaar deur die publiek. Die verslag is die hersiene konsep-OIV en sluit bykomende inligting in wat gegrond is op kommentaar deur die publiek na die vrystelling van die konsep-OIV in Maart 2010. Die hersiene konsep-OIV (gedruk en op CD) sal gedurende die kommentaarperiode, 09 Mei 2011 – 23 Junie 2011, ter insae by die volgende openbare lokale beskikbaar wees:

Oos-Kaap, openbare biblioteke: Humansdorp, Jeffreysbaai, Kareedouw, Kruisfontein, Plettenbergbaai (slegs CD) en St. Francisbaai. **Ander lokale:** Oesterbaai – Oesterbaai Eilandomme, Sea Vista-gemeenskapsaal, Sea Vista-kliniek, Sea Vista Drop Inn Mini-Mark.

Wes-Kaap, openbare biblioteke: Atlantis, Bredasdorp, Caledon, Elim, Gansbaai, Hermanus, Koeberg, Milnerton, Table View en Welverdiend (Bredasdorp). **Ander lokale:** GIBB se Kaapstad-kantoor, Baardskeetersbos Winkel, Jenny's Handelaar (Wolvenag).

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LOKAAL	DATUM	TYD
Suid-Kaap: Pretorius-saal, Hoofweg, Gansbaai	Maandag 23 Mei 2011	18:00 – 20:00
Wes-Kaap: Atlantic Beach-gholfklub, Melkbostrand	Woensdag 25 Mei 2011	18:00 – 20:00
Oos-Kaap: Oesterbaai-saal, Oesterbaai	Maandag 30 Mei 2011	18:00 – 20:00
Oos-Kaap: St. Francis Links-gholfklub, St. Francisbaai	Dinsdag 31 Mei 2011	18:00 – 20:00
Oos-Kaap: Sea Vista-gemeenskapsaal, Sea Vista	Woensdag 01 Junie 2011	16:30 – 18:00 opedag vir publiek en 18:00 – 20:00 openbare vergadering
Oos-Kaap: Humansdorp-buitekub, Humansdorp	Donderdag 02 Junie 2011	18:00 – 20:00

Die doel van die openbare vergaderings is om aan die publiek 'n geleentheid te bied om (a) bevindings te bespreek soos in die hersiene konsep-OIV-verslag vervat word, en (b) kommentaar oor die bevindings van die spesialisstudies en die uitkomst van die OIS te lewer. Die OIS-span sal vanaf 17:00 by bogemelde lokale beskikbaar wees om individuele vrae oor die verslag te beantwoord. Belanghebbende en geaffekteerde partye word aangemoedig om die hersiene konsep-OIV te besigtig, openbare vergaderings by te woon en skriftelike kommentaar teen 23 Junie 2011 in te dien.

Vir nadere inligting, tree asseblief in verbinding met die GIBB Openbare Deelname Kantoor, Posbus 3965, Kaapstad, 8000, Telefoon: 021 469 9180 (Kantoorure: 09:00 – 13:00), faks: 021 424 5571, e-pos: nuclear1@gibb.co.za

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Valery Tokarev, in blue suit, with some of the lecturers and students who attended the lecture at CPUT.

Space: different rules

The intricacies and complications associated with flying in a spacecraft were vividly described by world-renowned Russian cosmonaut and former Red Army test pilot, Valery Tokarev during his lecture at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT) recently.

This lecture was part of celebrations across the world to commemorate man's first venture into space when cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin rocketed into space.

Tokarev demonstrated through videos he took in space during his past expeditions how different it was to do basic things such as eating, drinking water, and sleeping in space than on the ground.

Sleeping was one of the interesting subjects that he explained because due to zero gravity it did not matter in which position you slept.

He stressed the importance of exercise and concentration.

Tokarev, who was a guest of the South African National Space Agency (Sansa), said the

recent commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the first manned space flight by Yuri Gagarin marked a very important milestone for Russians, especially those who worked for the space agency.

"It's a symbol of our success and high level of engineering in the world," he told students and lecturers at CPUT's French South African Institute of Technology (F'Satie).

Yuri Gagarin became the first human being in outer space after his spacecraft completed an orbit of the Earth in April 1961.

Tokarev, clad in his trademark blue space-suit said as a rule if you spent six months in space you needed six months on the ground to recover.

He stressed the importance of having to be in peak physical condition and shape when you go to outer space.

Asked how he felt when arriving on earth after his first space expedition he said he felt "very emotional". Tokarev said though they were scheduled to sleep for seven hours, five hours of sleep was enough for him per day.