

Durban Radio Boat Club

Newsletter June 2024

Hi Fellow Sailors, it sure has been a lean time for sailing owing to the low level of water in the Pond.

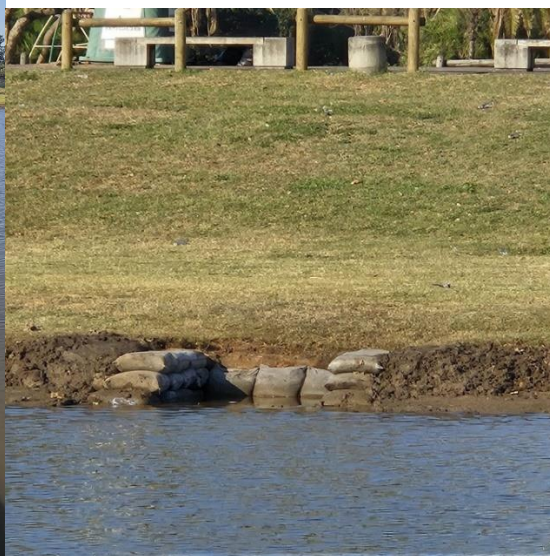
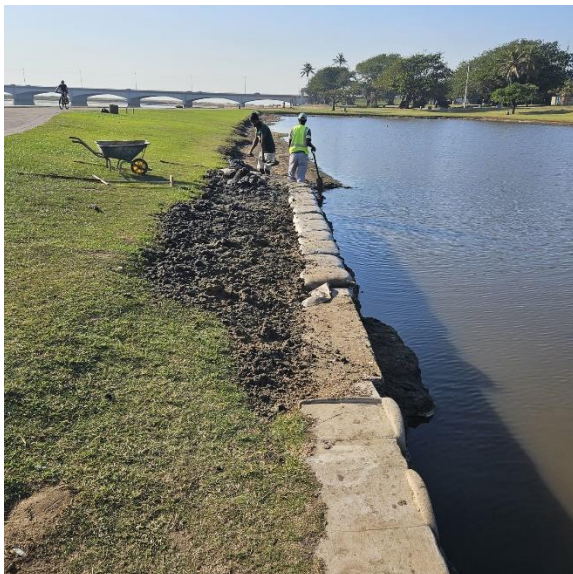
The good news however is that thanks to Bruce a new concrete platform has been installed for the scale section of the club which they are very pleased with and looks great. Seen some nice pics of models being built by them on WhatsApp and now look forward to seeing them on the water.

Bruce has also extended the sailing platform by using ecofriendly bags and also utilized these to make a launching area for the power boat section. A huge thank you for all this Bruce and for what you do for our club “Give that man a Bells”

Hear are some photos compliments of Ian



Yates.



NEWS FLASH

DF95 sailing will be holding a regional sailing Regatta on 24th and 25th August which is very exciting for the club with activities such as after sailing Braai's at the Canoe Club, briefings, prize giving etc.

This certainly will need a lot of organizing and am sure club members will volunteer to assist them in this important event to make it a success. More details to follow.

Power boats will be racing at Petrus Steyn Dam soon again and no doubt getting practice racing at the Pond.

Sure, we are all looking forward to regular sailing again once the Pond refills during the high spring tides in July.

A little bird tells me that certain guys in our club have made a substantial Donation towards the purchase of the Eco sandbags and maybe the Metro will come on board to let us have hard banks again after all these years, here's hoping !!!!

Just noticed John Herridge, Denny Moffat and RCL Owners association have made sizeable donations to the club for restoring the pond, thanks so much.

Any donations will be welcome

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Yours in sailing

Ian Gielink