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# STILBAAI YACHT CLUB



### WELCOME TO STILBAAI YACHT CLUB

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## STILBAAI HISTORY

Stilbaai Yacht Club has been in existence for more than 40 years. We are situated on the north-eastern bank of the main body of the Vaal Dam approximately 20 km from Deneysville and Vereeniging and approximately 100km from Johannesburg.

GPS Co-Ordinates 26°48'52.2"5 28°11'23.6"E

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As a Yacht Club, we are extremely focused on promoting sailing, especially for the youth and physically handicapped through adaptive sailing support, as well as safety on the water in general. Although we are traditionally known as the home of Dart Sailing, we have grown to a diversified membership with all types of yachts, and we welcome all sailors and are willing to host events for all catamarans, dinghies, and keelboats on request.

Our camping and sailing environment is secure. The camping site is on the foreshore with several power and water points. There is a large smooth shoreline to accommodate sailing boats of all classes, which provides for easy launching and rigging areas. A long slipway provides for the launching of larger boats. The club layout provides for fantastic visual spectator value on the foreshore.

Stilbaai has an ideal environment for families to enjoy the outdoors. Our clubhouse has a number of facilities for adults and children, including a pool table, table tennis, dart boards, foozeball, fenced in pool, volleyball court, trampoline, jungle gym, putt putt course etc. etc. There are communal braai facilities, a licensed pub and DSTV. There are two clean and well-maintained ablution blocks offering showers and baths.

Stilbaai is superbly positioned for the viewing of brilliant sunsets with sundowners at the Wet Bar.

The premises are patrolled by security guards with access control into the Club and the perimeter is secured by an electrical fence. Stilbaai offers clean drinking water and friendly social members.



We are an accredited Sailing Training Centre - See Sail Training on our Web Page for more information on this. For further enquiries on sail training please contact Shellee Nel (083 626 7597) from SA Sailing Training Centre

Stilbaai is gaining a reputation of being the best managed yacht club on the Vaal Dam and is privileged to have a permanent on-site hands-on manager and experienced race management resources.



# STILBAAI ENTRY & CAMPING

	COST	DETAILS	COMMENTS
CAMPING			
COST PER	Non-Members - R200 per site per night	Max 6 people per site	Daily Fee and Camping Cumulative
NIGHT	Members - R100 per site per night		
	Participants in Sailing Training School or Regatta R200 per site per night		
DAILY FEE	Theyarra had be some per might		
	R70 per person per day	Out of Season Rates	Daily Fee and Camping
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COST PER DAY	R90 per person per day	In Season Rates	
	Children Under 3 - Free		
	Children between 3 & 8 (Half - Price)		
	Participants in Sailing Training School or		
	Regatta - No Charge. Family Members not participating will be charged the normal daily		
	rate.		
ACCOMMODA	ATION		
	R400 per night for entire unit (Max 6 People)	Sleeps 6	Accommodation and Daily Fee
PARKHOME		1 × Bar Fridge Cooking utensils	Cumulative

DABBIE CARAVAN	R50 per night per person (Max 3 People) Children Under 3 - Free Children between 3 & 8 (Half - Price)	Sleeps 3 1 × Bar Fridge Cooking utensils	Accommodation and Daily Fee Cumulative
HUT NO. 1	R100 per person per night Children Under 3 - Free Children between 3 & 8 (Half - Price)	Sleeps 2 2 x Single Beds 1 x Bar Fridge 1 x Kettle with 2 coffee mugs No cooking facilities or utensils	Accommodation and Daily Fee Cumulative
HUT NO. 2	R100 per person per night Children Under 3 - Free Children between 3 & 8 (Half - Price)	Sleeps 2 2 x Single Beds 1 x Bar Fridge 1 x Kettle with 2 coffee mugs No cooking facilities or utensils	Accommodation and Daily Fee Cumulative
HUT NO. 3	R100 per person per night Children Under 3 - Free Children between 3 & 8 (Half - Price)	Sleeps 4 2 × Double Bed Bunkers Suitable for young children or teenagers 1 × Bar Fridge 1 × Kettle with 4 coffee mugs No cooking facilities or utensils	Accommodation and Daily Fee Cumulative
HUT NO.4	R100 per person per night Children Under 3 - Free Children between 3 & 8 (Half - Price)	Sleeps 4 2 × Double Bed Bunkers Suitable for young children or teenagers 1 × Bar Fridge 1 × Kettle with 4 coffee mugs No cooking facilities or utensils	Accommodation and Daily Fee Cumulative

#### ENTRY FEE

• FREE entry for SYC Shareblock & Yacht Club Members. This includes direct family members (i.e., Spouse & Siblings under the age of 25 and still studying) if registered as a family member. Special arrangements can be made for children over 25 who and working and no longer fall under their parent's membership, please speak to the administrator about this arrangement. Shareblock members are permitted to have up to 6 people (Caravan Site) and 8 people (House Site) at no charge.

- Family & Friends R70 per person per day / High Season R90 per day.
- Entry fee will apply whether gaining entry by car, boat, or ferry.

#### CAMPING

There is sufficient camping at Stilbaai details as follows:

BLOCK A - No Water or Power Points (20 SITES)

BLOCK B - 4 Taps & 16 Power Points with Washing Up Facilities (40 SITES)

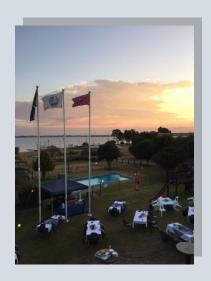
BLOCK C - 3 Taps & 9 Power Points (5 OR MORE SITES)

BLOCK D - No Water or Power Points (10 OR MORE SITES)

BLOCK E - No Water or Power Points (10 OR MORE SITES)

Power Points - You would need at least a 20m extension and a standard 3-point plug.

#### SYC POOL AREA



SYC FORESHORE
DAM LEVEL @ 108%



### STILBAAI BYLAWS

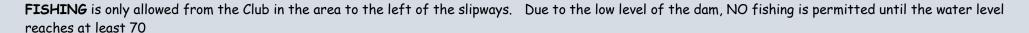
#### **REFUSE**

• All Members and visitors are responsible for placing their own refuse in the refuse bins provided by the Club, after their visit.

#### MEMBERS FEES

• Member and visitor' fees, are payable and are determined from time to time by the committee.

NO PETS, save for guide dogs, are allowed in the Club grounds.



POWER BOATING is only allowed by SYC Shareblock owners

#### SPEED LIMIT

• There is a speed limit of 40 km/h from the main road to the Club and 10 km/h on roads within the Club grounds.

#### THE FORESHORE

• Please keep the foreshore (+/- 20m from the existing water line) clear of your trailer, car, braai, caravan or tent. Please pay particular attention to the area reserved for SYC Safety Boats and Craft.

#### **BOATING REGULATIONS**

• All water users shall abide by the national small boat safety regulations which are available from the internet or from the SYC Committee on request. All SA Sailing affiliated yacht clubs have a duty to ensure their members comply with the above legislation prior to the use of their boats. All authorised powerboat owners are thus required to present valid COF's and COC certificates to the SYC Manager who will in turn issue them with a SYC Boat launching authorization sticker to be affixed to his/her certified boats. These stickers will be valid for the validity period of their certification providing that the SYC Committee has received the appropriate annual club fees from the club member. This will enable easy identification and confirmation of fees paid and will enable the SYC Manager and SYC Committee to enforce compliance to the boating regulations bylaws and clause 11.2 of the SYC Constitution.

#### BOAT LAUNCHING REGISTER

• As required by SA Sailing for all affiliated clubs the "voyage register" must be completed for all boats launching from the club. It is thus also a SYC requirement to utilize the register as an essential safety measure. The SYC Manager will review the register daily to ensure that all who has been signed out have signed back in and have returned safely to shore OR take further action as deemed necessary.



#### LIFE JACKETS

• There are no permanent safety facilities, your safety and that of your family is your responsibility. Life jackets must be worn by all sailors, other than on keelboats, at all times while on the water. If an emergency does arise, report it immediately to the Club Manager/Safety Officer or at the Clubhouse.



#### KITCHEN/BAR

• The kitchen is out of bounds except to duty personnel and club officials, unless special arrangements have been made. No-one under the age of 18 is allowed in the bar except for the purchase of non-alcoholic drinks or other goods from the bar. Permission to go behind the bar is at the discretion of the bar tender on duty. No smoking is permitted in the bar or in any public building such as the kitchen and ablutions. No person is permitted to bring his own alcohol to the club house or swimming pool area.

#### SWIMMING POOL

• There shall be adult supervision of children under the age of 8 years at all times in the swimming pool area. The gate must be kept closed. No glasses or glass bottles are allowed in the swimming pool area.

#### **BOAT PARK**

• Boats shall be parked in the designated boat park or on a paved area as part of a stand and shall be securely fastened to the ground when so parked. This is required to ensure neatness and safety of the grounds as well as for the ease of grass cutting. Temporary parking on the foreshore is only allowed during sailing events and when casual sailing on consecutive days.

#### LIABILITIES

• Stilbaai Yacht Club will not be held liable for any personal injury, death and/or loss or damage to property however caused to members or guests whilst on the property or waters of the Vaal Dam.

#### THE SIGNING IN OF GUESTS

• Members must sign in and pay for their guests before or as they arrive or as provided for in the Share Block Use Agreement.

#### COVID-19 REGULATIONS

• All members and visitors to adhere strictly to the SYC Covid-19 Policy

# VAAL DAM SUNSETS ARE THE BEST

Please email info@stilbaaiyachtclub.co.za with all ENQUIRIES

