



REPORT

PROVINCIAL SAILING EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

PARTNERS: South African Sailing Western Cape (SAS WC), The Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport of the Western Cape Provincial Government (DCAS), The Sports Bureau of Shandong Province (Shandong)

EVENT: 10th Qingdao International Sailing Week * Qingdao International Marine Festival 2018
(8 – 16 August 2018)

SPONSORS: DCAS and SA Sailing WC



BACKGROUND

It is with pride that the abovenamed Partners worked together to ensure the continuity and success of the following Sailing Exchange Contracts: -

1. Memorandum of Understanding for a Sports Exchange Programme signed in 2014, between DCAS and Shandong;
2. Sailing Cooperation Agreement signed in April 2015, between Shandong and SA Sailing WC;
3. 2015 2016 Youth Sailing Exchange Program signed in April 2015, between Qingdao and SA Sailing WC; and
4. 2017 2018 Youth Sailing Exchange Program signed in August 2017, between Qingdao and SA Sailing WC.

These Agreements are in place to: -

1. Develop and exchange programme for sport officials, coaches, athletes and sporting team's/sports academies which will focus on 4 areas: -
 - a) Sport academies
 - b) Training and coaching
 - c) Talent identification
 - d) Sport facilities
2. Establish relationships between the Parties' educational institutions to enable the development of exchange programmes between them
3. Create opportunity for internet exchanges between sport and recreation students in the Parties' regions
4. Facilitate short-term visits by sport and recreational students from the region of the one Party to that of the other Party
5. promote the communication and cooperation relating to youth sailing
6. promote the establishment of friendly relations between these sailing schools and sailing clubs
7. strengthen the cooperation in sailing events
8. carry out other friendly exchange activities related to sailing

THE 2018 WESTERN CAPE TEAM

To encourage fairness and transparency, an Invitation was presented to the Chairperson of WC Optimist Association who in turn invited all of his WC members to participate by submitting a short CV. Of the 10 CV's received, only 1 girl athlete was available to participate; however, she participated on the previous leg of the Exchange. Six youth athletes were invited to participate in the 10th Anniversary of the Qingdao International Sailing Week. The Team comprised of the following WC members in good standing: -

Bev le Sueur	SA Sailing WC, Representative
Wendy Adams	Team Leader (SA Sailing)
Tristan Bews	Team Coach (SBYC)
Hayden Philander	Sailor (ZVYC)
Kyle Koeries	Sailor (GLYC)
Dean Carstens	Sailor (MAC)
Joe Groenhof	Sailor (ZVYC)
Thomas Lawa	Sailor (GLYC)
Oscar Duys	Sailor (ZVYC)



Three of our sailors flew for the first time in their lives and enjoyed the experience. Our route this year allowed the team to experience various International Airports: Cape Town – Johannesburg – Hong Kong – Qingdao. The selected airline was British Airways / Cathay Pacific and Cathay Dragon.

OUR STAY IN QINGDAO

On arrival at Qingdao Liuting International Airport, we were met by our respective volunteers who accompanied us every day. The students selected to participate as volunteers are generally Qingdao University students who use this Exchange to improve their English. We were driven directly to our hotel, Shengli Oilfield Sanatorium, where we enjoyed air conditioned rooms and a buffet breakfast each morning.

Bright yellow (air conditioned) school buses were used to transport International participating teams to the International Sailing Centre each day and back.

It didn't take long for our sailors to become very good friends with Germany, Australia, Poland and some of the Chinese cities.

The team struggled with humid conditions at first but adapted after a few days. A crucial investment was the purchase of 2 x 50SPF umbrellas, which will accompany all future teams to Qingdao (see below). Meals were no challenge to our sailors and they were able to select from a buffet each day and enjoy prepared lunch packs or a lunch at the Sailing Centre.





There was something for everyone, whether you felt adventurous or not. We had two golden rules: do not leave the group and stay hydrated. There was no short supply of bottled water and it would be very interesting to calculate how much water was consumed by our Team, during our stay – especially given the fact that we are water-wise due to our drought at home.

The Sailing Centre area underwent major transformation during the preceding 10 months due to the City's Summit and as a result the facilities had changed somewhat; boasting a magnificent International Conference Centre.



COACH REPORT (By Tristan Bews)

I had the privilege to coach the six children at their first international regatta and what a journey it was! It was some of the trickiest conditions the children have ever sailed in. Light winds and strong current taught the children the importance of keeping the boat moving.

The main focus on the water was starting in the right area, keeping in a clear wind channel and knowing the rules. The first start I saw the children had no plan they just rushed to the line hoping for the best. This did not pay off as most of them found themselves on the wrong side of the line and being disqualified! As the regatta went on the children started realizing what I was saying and started sailing in the right areas. This led to one of our sailors leading a race from start to finish and winning by a large margin.

The children had the great privilege of having a rules session with the international jury – Mr Ilker Bayindir from Turkey. He went over the fundamental rules of sailing but in situations that you would find yourself in on the water. This was a total eye opener for the children. Seeing how you can use rules to your advantage and not get penalized for it.

I am hoping to see the children use what they learnt in Qingdao on our local racing circuit. It will put them one set ahead of the fleet! Results shown at the end of this Report.

HIGHLIGHTS

Cultural Activities

Although the Programme was full and sailing took priority, our Team enjoyed a City tour and visited a number of historical museums.

The Opening and Closing Ceremony was an eye opener of note for all who participated. No expense is spared, the talent of young residents was inspiring and the overall effect of the two events will forever be a fond memory for all, never to be forgotten.



Participating teams were invited to take part in a gift exchange following the Closing Ceremony which brought with it many tears as teams were sad to say goodbye. Our team was loved by all and were great ambassadors for our Country and our Sport.



Sailing

Each person on the team left Qingdao with new found skill, knowledge and a better understanding of Sailing Rules. The conditions were challenging and the backdrop magical. The exposure and one-on-one sessions between our youth Coach, Tristan and the International Jurer Ilker Bayindir from Turkey will definitely always remain a highlight in Tristan's life and knowing this fine young sailor always willing to share his knowledge and give back to his Club and our Sport, he will capitalise on the experience and empower others.

Special highlights have to include the mastering of eating with chopsticks rather than western cutlery. Hayden was so proud of himself and rightfully so.



SA Sailing WC in Qingdao

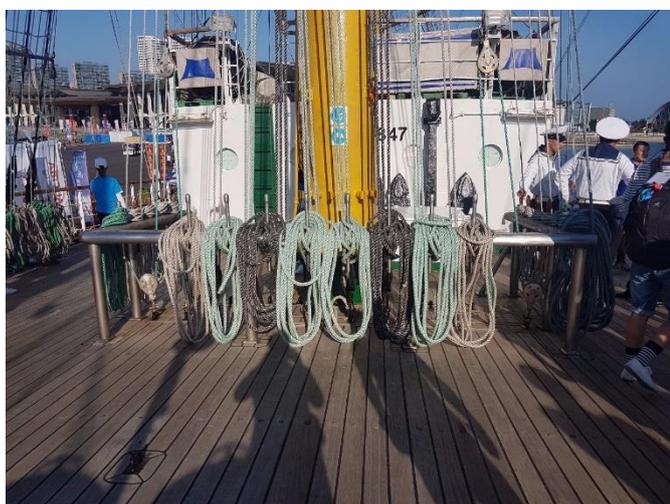
In this role, I participated in a number of events on behalf of SA Sailing which included private VIP dinners, Welcome and Farewell Ceremony of Pallada (Russian tall ship), Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the Optimist Regatta, VIP Cruise, visits to International Conference Centre, Olympic Sailing Museum and the Qingdao International Horticultural Expo. Attending and participating in the Mayor's Cup Award Ceremony as well as the annual Qingdao Beer Festival.



The 10th Anniversary in Qingdao was celebrated by the Event Organisers by a televised High Level Dialogue session; the theme being Olympics Adding Charm to the City. The Agenda included speeches by Mr Yu Zaiqing (VP of International Olympic Committee), Mr Li Quanhai (VP of World Sailing) and Mrs Zhang Xiaodong (President of Chinese Yachting Association). Seven keynote speeches followed and ended with a panel discussion in which we participated.



The final item on the Agenda was the Release of Qingdao Consensus.



Left : Photo taken on tall ship, Pallada. Right : Mr Wee Chin from Singapore and Mr Ilker Bayindir (Int Jurer from Turkey)

The Team arrived back in South Africa in high spirits with new found friends, not only the ones made in Qingdao from across the globe but most importantly – their fellow sailors who they see at most regattas but have probably not spoken to.

This for me, is the most precious gift; our own youth sailors (through the magic of this Program) unites and bonds each years' participants and they will forever be friends and connect at future local regattas.



Thank you for your support and dedication to this Exchange Program

Special thanks to Tristan Bews (Coach) and Wendy Adams (Team Leader) for the exemplary role which you played in this leg of the Program. Your participation and efforts took this leg to a new level.

RESULTS

2018年青岛国际OP帆船营暨帆船赛 QINGDAO INTERNATIONAL OPIMIST TRAINING GAMP & REGATTA 2018

金组临时成绩 (Gold Divison Provisional Results)

日期: 2018年8月 13 日

排名 (SeriesPlace)	帆号 (Sail NO)	姓名 (OWNER)	性别 (GENDER)	单位 (TEAM NAME)	总分 (Series points)	Race 1	Race2	Race3	Race4	Race5	Race6	Race7	Race8	Race9	Race10
1	2152	郭述鹏(GU SHU PING)	M	四川	12	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	DSQ41	3	6
2	811	王帅(WANG SHUAI)	M	四川	16	2	3	3	3	2	1	6	3	1	1
3	2048	杨雨齐(YANG YU TI)	F	四川	17	1	1	2	2	10	4	1	1	5	5
4	813	李婉辉(LI XIAO HUI)	M	四川	24	3	2	1	6	4	6	3	2	8	3
6	9356	Noosuk Thatchakrit	M	泰国(THA)	34	4	4	6	3	3	16	4	6	4	8
5	477	Kimmin su	M	韩国(KOR)	38	2	3	4	5	5	3	11	DSQ41	9	7
7	810	汪宇婷(WANG YU TING)	F	四川	40	5	5	6	6	8	11	10	4	2	4
8	SGP3417	Lin Tze Jay Gregory	M	新加坡(SGP)	42	3	2	2	1	9	8	7	5	14	16
9	116	陈煜莹(CHENG YU TANG)	M	汕尾	54	4	4	5	2	20	15	5	10	12	12
10	148	Khunboonjan Noppasorn	M	泰国(THA)	61	UFD41	6	4	9	7	18	12	11	10	2
11	262	陈奕嘉(CHEN YI JIA)	F	青岛	71	5	5	5	4	33	20	16	9	7	25
12	45	Chuenthong Chonchanok	M	泰国(THA)	74	8	8	8	11	13	29	9	8	11	11
13	137	李林青(LI LIN QING)	M	青岛	80	6	11	13	4	14	5	14	16	13	17
15	454	KIM chaeun	F	韩国(KOR)	88	11	6	8	10	17	10	8	24	18	23
14	3472	poon Isaac Weng-Yew	M	新加坡(SGP)	88	7	9	3	13	21	7	25	27	19	9
16	1368	Duys Oscar	M	南非(RSA)	89	10	8	12	7	12	14	13	13	26	19
18	812	彭可可(PENG KE KE)	F	四川	101	UFD41	DSQ41	14	8	6	9	19	21	6	18
17	3170	Lie Huan Yew	M	新加坡(SGP)	102	12	14	7	8	16	17	17	23	15	13
19	SGP3800	Lim REbecca Li Ying	F	新加坡(SGP)	104	13	7	16	11	15	25	15	7	20	20
20	U72	王泽禹(WANG ZE YU)	M	青岛	110	11	10	11	7	22	21	21	25	17	14
21	267	叶松沂(YE SONG YI)	M	青岛	126	9	UFD41	12	12	24	23	27	14	22	10
22	1788	Beretta Oliver John	M	澳大利亚(AUS)	139	20	9	15	9	19	13	33	36	34	21
23	SGP3115	Oh Gabriel Evans	M	新加坡(SGP)	142	12	12	10	19	18	12	29	31	30	32
24	107	甘煜禧(GAN YU SUI)	F	汕尾	146	7	18	10	5	25	33	24	33	24	39
25	945	Promjanda Jittapat	M	泰国(THA)	150	10	14	14	DNF40	11	28	38	17	25	31
27	271	盛俊越(SHENG JUN YUE)	M	青岛	155	UFD41	16	7	16	31	32	28	19	16	22
26	74	徐茜茜(XU QIAN QIAN)	F	青岛	155	9	17	9	13	23	37	23	35	31	30
28	356	Thongsook Phufah	M	泰国(THA)	162	8	DNF41	22	17	27	31	37	15	27	15
29	U70	张林瑞(ZHANG LIN RUI)	M	青岛	166	22	DSQ40	11	14	28	22	34	18	23	28
30	6789	LI AI	F	中国台北(TPE)	171	22	13	19	22	36	35	39	UFD41	36	38
31	U78	徐亦卓(XU YI ZHUO)	F	青岛	173	18	16	15	10	35	38	20	32	37	27
32	8678	SHEN YU JOU	F	中国台北(TPE)	176	14	11	20	21	32	36	31	UFD41	21	26
33	U73	唐玉东(TANG YU DONG)	M	青岛	181	19	DNF40	17	15	30	19	18	28	38	33
34	403	LEE HYEONGJIN	M	韩国(KOR)	188	13	21	DNF40	DNF40	34	26	26	12	32	24
35	115	朱奇祥(ZHU QI XIANG)	M	汕尾	199	6	24	21	DNF40	29	27	32	20	DNC41	DNC41
36	TPE3158	FAN YA-JU	F	中国台北(TPE)	201	17	10	DNF40	DNF40	26	34	30	22	28	34
37	1	Pudtowski Jakub Marek	M	波兰(POL)	209	18	18	13	40	37	24	36	34	29	37
38	TPE0121	HUANG YI	M	中国台北(TPE)	211	16	DNF40	DNF40	15	38	30	22	26	35	29
39	U76	李鸿睿(LI HONG RUI)	M	青岛	232	22	19	DNF40	12	40	39	35	30	39	36
40	U79	王禧(WANG ZHEN)	F	青岛	239	20	23	DNF40	20	39	40	40	29	33	35

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1	2862	LIN KUAN YING	M	中国台北(TPE)	91	16	19	DNF 40	DNF 40	4	5	4	UFD39	1	3
2	1151	Gleeson Angelique Therese Morris	F	澳大利亚(AUS)	98	15	DNF41	DNF 40	DNF40	1	18	7	5	8	4
3	6	Chiniewicz Patrycja	F	波兰(POL)	103	14	UFD40	DNF 40	DNF40	UFD39	2	2	3	2	1
4	258	孙卓元(SUN ZHUO YUAN)	M	珠海	116	33	17	DNF 40	DNS40	11	10	5	15	9	16
5	U110	张婉笛(ZHANG XIAO HAN)	F	青岛	125	28	15	DNF 40	DNF 40	15	20	16	14	12	5
6	U75	王子祺(WANG ZI QI)	M	青岛	126	17	22	DNF 40	DNF 40	UFD39	23	8	6	4	7
7	63	Carstens Dean	M	南非(RSA)	128	UFD40	DNF40	DNF40	DNF40	10	4	6	1	13	14
8	3511	Chow Ian Yi Jun	M	新加坡(SGP)	129	23	DNF41	DNF 40	DNF40	12	17	12	4	11	10
9	453	KANG HYEON	M	韩国(KOR)	133	UFD41	DSQ41	DNF40	DNF40	2	3	1	2	6	UFD39
10	5	Platek Agnieszka	F	波兰(POL)	148	27	UFD40	23	DNF 40	3	12	UFD39	UFD39	3	2
11	U77	党浩洋(DANG HAO YANG)	M	青岛	150	DNS41	15	DNF 40	18	UFD39	13	19	12	17	17
12	16	Böttger Tjalve	M	德国(GER)	156	24	DNF41	DNF 40	DNF40	19	24	20	18	5	6
13	TPE0625	CHU JIN-KUAN	M	中国台北(TPE)	157	29	DNF40	DNF 40	DNF40	17	7	9	39	7	9
14	AUS385	Gleeson Natalie Rachel Morris	F	澳大利亚(AUS)	162	21	DNF40	DNF 40	DNF40	39	1	3	9	10	DNC39
15	60	Koeries Kyle	M	南非(RSA)	162	34	DNF41	DNF 40	DNS40	6	16	13	11	22	20
16	1011	Goss Sarah Kate	F	澳大利亚(AUS)	174	23	DNF40	DNF 40	DNC40	5	9	14	25	19	39
17	33	张竹茵(ZHANG ZHU YIN)	F	青岛	181	26	DNF41	DNF 40	DNS40	UFD39	15	11	21	18	11
18	40	戴克阳(DAI KUAN YANG)	M	青岛	186	29	UFD41	DNF 40	DNF40	9	22	25	19	20	22
19	1609	Henderson Arabella Lucy	F	澳大利亚(AUS)	187	30	DNF41	DNF 40	DNF40	7	27	31	7	16	29
20	66	Vollenbröker Titus Paul	M	德国(GER)	187	15	UFD40	DNF 40	DNF40	UFD39	26	10	10	DNE39	8
21	1371	Hemingway Ben William	M	澳大利亚(AUS)	192	19	DNF41	DNF 40	DNF40	UFD39	21	15	13	25	19
22	39	刘昱辰(LIU YU CHEN)	F	青岛	192	21	DNF41	24	DNS40	UFD39	14	23	24	24	23
23	61	Groenhof Joe	M	南非(RSA)	195	31	DNF41	DNF 40	DNF40	14	25	21	8	31	25
24	35	曹智钧(CAO ZHI JUN)	M	青岛	196	24	DNF40	DNF 40	DNF40	13	31	26	20	21	21
25	65	Lawa Thomas	M	南非(RSA)	206	25	UFD40	18	DNF 40	UFD39	UFD39	39	16	15	15
26	666	刘海璐(LIU HAI LU)	F	珠海	206	28	20	DNF 40	DNF 40	18	34	29	27	26	24
27	1634	Meinke Oskar Ferdinand Gerhard	M	澳大利亚(AUS)	207	30	DNF40	DNF 40	DNS40	UFD39	6	27	DNF39	14	12
28	62	Philander Hayden	M	南非(RSA)	223	31	UFD40	DNF 40	DNF40	16	UFD39	22	UFD39	23	13
29	57	罗发豪(LUO JUN HAO)	M	荣成	229	32	DNF41	DNF 40	DNF40	8	8	24	UFD39	UFD39	UFD39
30	075	Bierstedt Niklas	M	德国(GER)	237	25	DNF41	DNF 40	DNF40	21	29	18	26	DNC39	DNC39
31	30	赵梓安(ZHAO ZI AN)	F	青岛	239	26	DNF40	DNF 40	DNF40	UFD39	30	28	23	27	26
32	474	LEE DAESUNG	M	韩国(KOR)	245	DNF40	DNF40	DNF40	DNF40	UFD39	19	UFD39	22	28	18
33	8	Zeiske Lisander	M	德国(GER)	254	27	UFD41	DNC40	DNC40	20	33	17	UFD39	UFD39	UFD39
34	42	Harder Emelie Joy	F	德国(GER)	259	DNC40	DNC40	DNF40	DNF40	UFD39	28	DNF39	17	29	27
35	216	赵思嘉(ZHAO SI JIA)	F	珠海	278	DNF40	DNF40	DNF40	DNF40	UFD39	32	30	DNF39	30	28
36	15	Koza Inka	F	波兰(POL)	286	DNC41	DNF41	DNC40	DNC40	UFD39	11	DNC39	DNC39	DNC39	DNC39
	POL8	Golec Agata	F	波兰(POL)	314	DNC40	DNC40	DNC40	DNC40	DNC39	DNC39	DNC39	DNC39	DNC39	DNC39
	13	华子熹(HUA ZI YI)	M	荣成	314	DNF40	DNF40	DNS40	DNF40	UFD39	DNF39	DNC39	UFD39	DNF39	DNF39



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