

## **From the General Manager**

Dear Members,

Unfortunately, at the January General Committee meeting last Tuesday, due to personal reasons, Peter Roberts tendered his resignation from the General Committee. Peter has been involved in Sub-Committees and the General Committee for a total of 14 years when he became OTB Club Captain in 2006. Peter has given countless hours not only to these committees but at the many regattas, youth training sessions, open days and mentoring our youth in the junior programs. Peter has worked tirelessly to improve not only the youth OTB but the adult OTB divisions of the club, increasing the Bluebird fleet and participation of these members and assisting for many years to help run the Lipton Cup.

Although Peter has stepped down from the General Committee he has said that he will still be an active member and volunteer some of his time at the club. However, he is looking forward to spending some more time with his wife and more time sailing.

Vice Commodore Doug Shields said that Peter's resignation will sadden us all. All the General Committee and the club members are in a great debt due to the effort he has put in. On behalf of the General Committee and the club members he thanked Peter sincerely for all his efforts in lifting the club to a far better position through his work and hopes that Peter's abstinence from the committee won't be too long. Doug thinks the club and its membership will thoroughly support Peter returning to the administration and that he has brought together a number of the diverse groups that have developed at the club and there is a far more harmonious membership because of that. Doug expressed the club's sincere and great thanks to Peter and gave our best wishes to him and his family.

Peter replied with his thanks and said that it has been a pleasure to service the club and has no doubts that the club will only continue to go up.

Although Commodore John Duffin was an apology at the General Committee meeting, due to a family holiday, John said that he too is saddened at Peter's resignation and he has appreciated all the effort Peter has given the club. He particularly appreciates the joyful engagement Peter has with our members every Friday night.

Personally, Peter I wish you well and look forward to you taking me out for a sail on your Bluebird.

Sincerely,

Michael Neumann  
RYCV General Manager