

Rear Commodore Africa Annual report 2020

Sailing this year has been severely impacted by the Covid epidemic.

In South Africa sailing under strict Covid regulations only commenced in September this year with numbers down significantly. At present only four fireballs are regularly on the water, with no competitive events to boost the numbers. Due to the economic constraints of the Severe lockdown I don't see matters improving for a long time.

Kenya has had a similar experience. The fleet sits at nine boats but not much sailing.

Namibia No activity.

After serving as Rear Commodore for six years I have made the decision to step down due to personal / work reasons. I valued the interaction with the Executive and intend continuing to support FI events in the future if at all possible. Alastair Bush from Kenya will be taking over the duties for the period.

Regards

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