



CLUBE NAVAL DE MAPUTO



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AURELIO ROCHA, NEW PRESIDENT OF THE CLUBE NAVAL

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Aurelio Rocha

AURELIO ROCHA, NEW PRESIDENT OF THE CLUBE NAVAL PROMISES A CLUBE FOR ALL MEMBERS

- **Mr. President, first of all, congratulations on your election. You were elected President of Clube Naval on May 28. Are you a long time member?**

- *"Thank you. I've been a member for over 20 years."*

- **Do you remember the Clube Naval then?**

- *"I remember Clube Naval not only at that time but much before that. In colonial times, even if I was not a member, I was going to the Clube Naval through invitation of friends, members of the Clube. I had this privilege. At that time, the Clube Naval welcomed students parties and final academic year parties. I attended these parties as a member of the organization committee. The Clube Naval was gathering great conditions for the realization of these events."*

- **As you remember the Clube from the very beginning .. are you Mozambican?**

- *"Yes, I am. But that's not the reason I remember. There are many people who are not Mozambicans and who remember that time."*

- **Do you practice any nautical activity?**

- *"No. I just know how to drive a recreational boat (laughs). I have a boat. I like certain water sports, I love sailing, but I do not practice."*

- *I like swimming, although I am not an expert swimmer. I never participated in competitions, but I like to watch and even participate in those events organization."*

- *One activity I appreciate very much and I think Clube Naval lost a little this memory is spearfishing. I appreciate the courage and bravery of spear-fishers because it is a very risky modality. Of course it is also a sport that involves high financial costs because it is necessary to have a sophisticated equipment. We had great references in this activity at the Clube Naval, even at international level. We had two or three record-breaking athletes of spearfishing in the African continent."*

• **This sport is no longer widely practiced?**

- "Not today. It declined since independence. Today we have half dozen people who are trying to reactivate this modality."

• **What are your plans and dreams for this mandate? What needs to be improved?**

- "The dreams are not only mine. They belong to all this team. We consider it is very important to give back the Clube Naval to its members. That is our objective. Because the Clube Naval,

somehow, walked away from its members. And naturally, by reaction, the members moved away from Clube Naval.

- To manage a Clube of this dimension, it is necessary to be sensitive, you need to like nautical things and the Clube. It is necessary that people are aware of the Clube Statutes. The Clube Naval is not ours. It belongs to all members."

OPEN REGISTRATIONS FOR "JIU-JITSU" CLASSES

Registrations are now open for "Jiu-Jitsu" classes.

These activities are held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 20:00.

Teachers are:

- Miguel Gonçalves (Jiu-Jitsu).
- Edson Madeira (Judo).

The monthly fee is 1300Mt/month and the registration cost is 200 Mt.

There is also a sport exchange between VITA ICON TEAM BJJ & JJ and Mozambican Judo Federation.



CLUBE NAVAL IN MAURITIUS JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP

Mozambican judo selection traveled to the African Championship in Mauritius from June 24 to 29 this month.

Clube Naval athletes and trainers Edson Madeira and Bruno Luiza were part of the delegation.



Edson Madeira

Athlete and judo instructor



VASCO DA GAMA REGATTA 2014

Sunny days accompanied Vasco da Gama in 2014 regatta, organized by the Royal Natal Yacht Club. The race kicked off on June 19 and took the fleet from Maputo to Durban.

This year, Michael Kavanagh took the "Ray of Light" to victory.

This regatta deserves an highlight on the South African yachting calendar. It started on Thursday and ended late on Saturday evening, June 21.

Less than one hour separated the top three boats at their arrival in Durban on Saturday night.

The 'Family' of the boat Ray of Light was first to across the line, finishing in just two and a half days. *"The race was good and hard with more emphasis on hard, it was extremely challenging, especially on Thursday night"* said a tired Kavanagh during the prize-giving on June 22.

The Commodore of the Royal Natal Yacht Club, Graham Rose, was unable to make it on time and ended his ninth attempt of doing the Vasco ad Gama regatta.

More than half of the fleet did not manage to complete the race.

In his prize-giving speech, Rose said: *"The Vasco da Gama 2014 lived up to its reputation: all or nothing! The Maputo to Durban International Yacht Race should feature on the Rolex Spirit of Yachting as it encompasses all the drama and prestige."*



PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

Results of the Vasco da Gama Regatta:

1. **Ray of Light** - Michael Kavanagh
2. **Southern Storm** - Chris Frost
3. **Bellatrix** - Gregg Hurter
4. **Sticky Fingers** - Rob Samways
5. **Pallucci** - Warren Clark



BOATS FOR SALE

SAILING BOAT CN01 BELONGING TO CLUBE NAVAL

Proposed base bid 5000 Meticais



BOAT BELONGING TO CLUBE NAVAL

Proposed base bid 1500 Meticais



All bids must be made and delivered in sealed envelopes until the day 10th of July, 2014 and will be opened on 11th of July, 2014 at 17h00 at the premises of Clube Naval.