



# CLUBE NAVAL DE MAPUTO

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*«When the sunshine equals the amount of day and night in quantity».*

Luís de Camões

March will also feature several events: Sailing race, Gala dinner, Photographic Exhibition...



João Raposeiro

## CENTENARY OF CLUBE NAVAL

On February 13, the Clube Naval de Maputo completed 100 years of existence.

On this date the Board officially directed a protocol that launched the beginning of activities commemorating the Centenary of the Clube Naval, highlighting a range of activities for the month of March:

- 100 Years' Sailing Race on March 9 and 10,
- Photographic exhibition of Kok Nam on March 13,
- and Gala Dinner on March 22.





*João Raposeiro, Presidente da Assembleia Geral*

During the ceremony, Joao Raposeiro, President of the General Assembly illustrated the most important moments of the Clube Naval, since its inception in 1913, with the name of '*Gremio Náutico de Lourenço Marques*'. At that time, two other clubs were also created initiated by the local English community involved in practicing sports: the '*Lourenço Marques Yachting Club*' and '*Delagoa Bay Swimming Club*'.

In 1938, the '*Gremio Náutico*' changed its name to '*Clube Naval de Lourenço Marques*'.

In the decades 1950, 1960, 1970, the Clube Naval formed the best sailors, rowers and fishermen of Mozambique.

We can also remember the memorable participation of the Mozambique team to the 1st Race Cape Town - Rio de Janeiro in 1971.

Since 2003, the Clube Naval has participated every year in the Regatta Vasco de Gama between Durban and Maputo.

During its centennial history the Clube Naval has been one of the main promoters of sports in the country, promoting and launching numerous top-level sport athletes who represented the club and the country in national and international competitions.

Celebrating its Centenary and with over a thousand members, the Clube Naval is the oldest club in activity in Mozambique. Throughout 2013, various activities are to be organized to celebrate this date.



## 100 YEARS' SAILING RACE



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## GALA DINNER - MARCH 22

To celebrate the Centenary of the Clube Naval, the Board of the Clube is organizing a Gala Dinner, exclusively for members.

The Gala Dinner will be held on March 22, at the Clube Naval.

Several activities will take place in the Main Hall and the front lobby of the Club.

Tickets for the dinner are on sale at the Clube Secretary, from March 12.

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## AUXILIARY RAMP

The construction of the auxiliary ramp has been recently completed. It aims at facilitating the access of small vessels such as semi-rigid, Jet Skies, Hobie Cats, Optimists and others.

This access allows the boat to enter into the sea without submerging the trailer in salty water, in order not to oxidize the metal carts.