

**The Commodore cup** sponsored this year by Truckoman was sailed on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of February. The conditions were excellent and the wind even picked up during the day. Thanks to overall organiser, our very own commodore Tony van Thiel for a great event. Many thanks too for OOD Stephen Martin, with assistants Maartje de Koning and Ronald Wortel on the rescue boat for keeping track of all the finish times to the nearest second, to allow the handicap system to be fairly applied. We were able to sail 4 races in total. Just before the lunch break the Ras Al Hamra Bay was visited by the X-40 Masirah, sailed by only 2 sailors instead of the usual 4. It was flying 1 hull high out of the water presenting an awesome sight. The final race of the day was a race around Fahal Island, with strong winds and some great twin wiring. Tony van Thiel and Johnny sailing the Hobie Miracle were well in the lead, followed by Klaus and his daughter Joanne in approaching the island. But Tony Males and Neville and Giles and Jules took the riskier inside shortcut around the island and managed to overtake Klaus. Other sailors followed the same trick, but got caught in the wind shadow near the island. Overall winners of the day were Tony van Thiel and Johnny de Leeuw, winning the trophy for the second year in a row. The 2 Castaway teams did very well and came 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall when all the handicaps had been applied.



**Overall Results of Truckoman Commodore's Cup 2010  
Held at RAHBC on 19/February**

	Boat	Race				Total		
		1	2	3	4	Points	Rank	
1	Tony van Thiel / Johnny de Leeuw	Miracle	1	1	1	1	4	1
2	Giles / Jules Brinsley	H-Sur	3	3	4	3	13	2
3	Tony Males / Neville Hallett	H-16 P2	5	5	2	2	14	3
4	Klaus / Johanna Muellee	H-16 P1	4	9	3	4	20	4
5	David Boeyinga / Kariénke Querner	H-7	7	2	8	9	26	5
6	Aly Brandenburg / Mariette Verdaasdonk	H-11	10	6	6	5	27	6
7	Les / Louise Taylor	H-6	11	4	5	8	28	7
8	Paul-Henri van Thiel / Stephen Rice	Nacra	2	14	10	7	33	8
9	Gary / Jackie Lanier	H-13	6	7	12	11	36	9
10	Alex Rice / John Ambrose	H-12	9	10	7	12	38	10
11	Frank / Charlotte Wolters	H-14	8	8	9	13	38	11
12	Robert / Lucy Ambrose	H-16	12	11	14	6	43	12
13	Victor Ogg / Osman Bilal	H-15	14	14	11	10	49	13



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