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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



I apologise for the late issue of this edition of our newsletter. A lot of things happened towards the end of last year!! Good and bad, but MSC has always shown the very special character which has made her one of the biggest shipping companies in the world today.

1995 is marking the 25th Anniversary of MSC GENEVA. A few of us were there in those heroic days when Mr. and Mrs. Aponte first laid the very deep foundations of what we were going to become.

May all of you, MSC's employees and clients, enjoy the remainder of 1995.

POL AMERICA



In October 1994 MSC's Vessel the "POL AMERICA" was the largest ship ever to Dry-dock in the port of Durban, with only 25cm to spare on either side!!

Continuing their programme of re-newing their fleet MSC have announced a mile-stone in their 25 year history whereby they have placed an order for two new vessels, each with a capacity of 3500 TEU's, and which will be the largest vessels ever built in the Mediterranean at Italy's FINCANTIERI SHIPYARD. These will be ready by the end of 1995.

MSC ANNA MARIA

This vessel is the sister ship of a quartet of recent additions to our fleet. The others are the "MSC Adele", the "MSC Floriana" and the "MSC Augusta".

They are highly automised vessels which are each equipped with the most up to date navigational equipment, and even the chief engineer is situated on the bridge during manoeuvres from where he controls the engine by a simple Joy-stick. There are only 18 crew members on Board these vessels which each have a capacity of 2000 TEU's.

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS !!!

For the second year running the MSC "Quarterdeck" Ladies Indoor Football team were the winners of the Grindrods Soccer Tournament. In recognition of their achievement the players and their partners were taken out to dinner by captain Sarno, the Chairman of MSC South Africa.



The Team: l.to.r. (back) Vanessa Govender, Michelle Govender, Penny Yates, Susan Patience, Rowena Norris. (front) Michele Thompson, Susan Bezuidenhout, (Captain) Shelly-Ann Norris.

ONE OF OUR CAPTAINS

Giuseppe Cocurullo master of the "Symphony"



MSC'S OFFICE IN TAMATAVE, MADAGASCAR



The Rickshaw was waiting outside to take visitors from Durban back to the airport! There are about 500 Rickshaws on the island.

PLEASED TO MEET YOU MSC - JOHANNESBURG EXPORT FREIGHT DEPARTMENT

Back Row Left to Right:

Lenny Manickum, Mark Smith, Jonothan Burke (Controller), Roshen Moodley

Front Row Left to Right:

Vanessa Dippenaar, Wendy Bunn, Narisha Kara, Jerusha Pillay, Veronica Pillay, Michelle Narain

Sitting:

Kuben Naicker (Manager)



IF THE DEVIL SHOULD CAST HIS NET !!

Captain Sarno pictured with the team of ladies who are responsible for client services in Johannesburg. He fondly refers to them as "my secret weapon in the market place."

Left to Right: Wanda van Niekerk, Bella Dias, Karen Adcock, Tina Campanile, Usha Amersi, Captain Sarno, Philipa Williams, Pam Yerushalmy, Angie Chapman, Cindy Mendes and Jenny Bingham

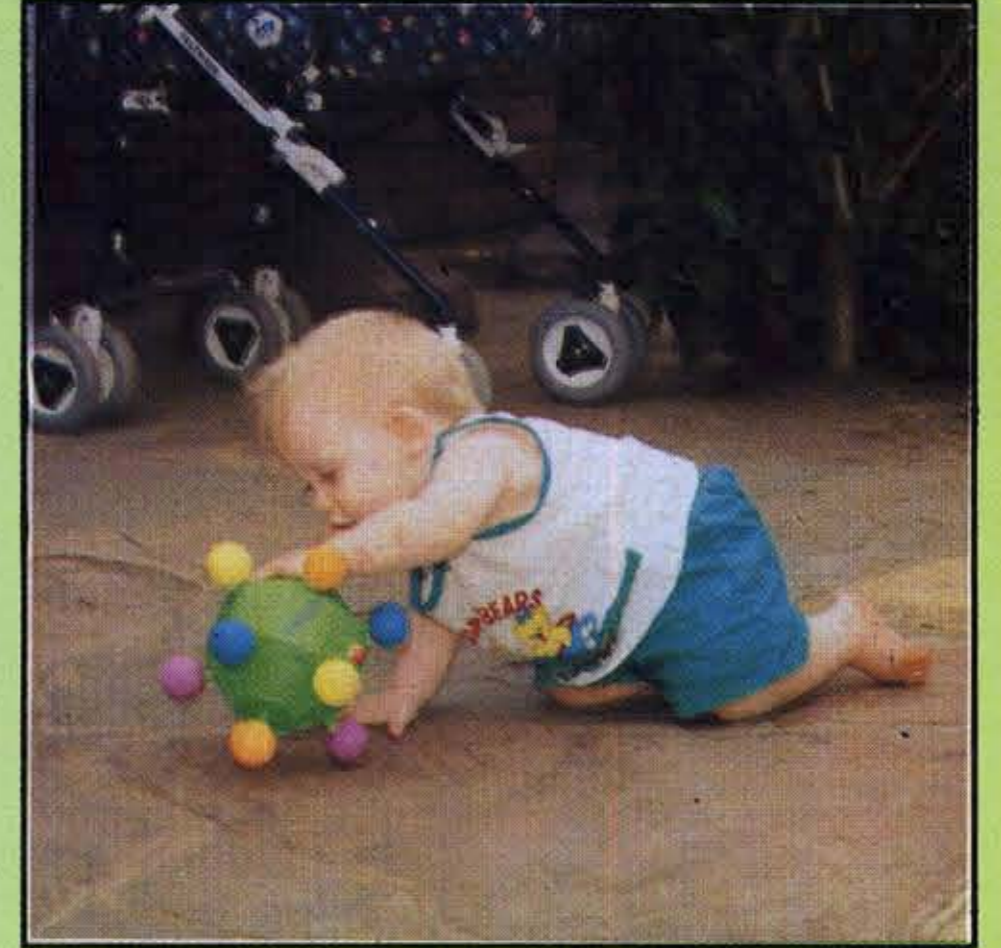
CHRISTMAS IN DURBAN WHAT THE KIDS THOUGHT OF IT



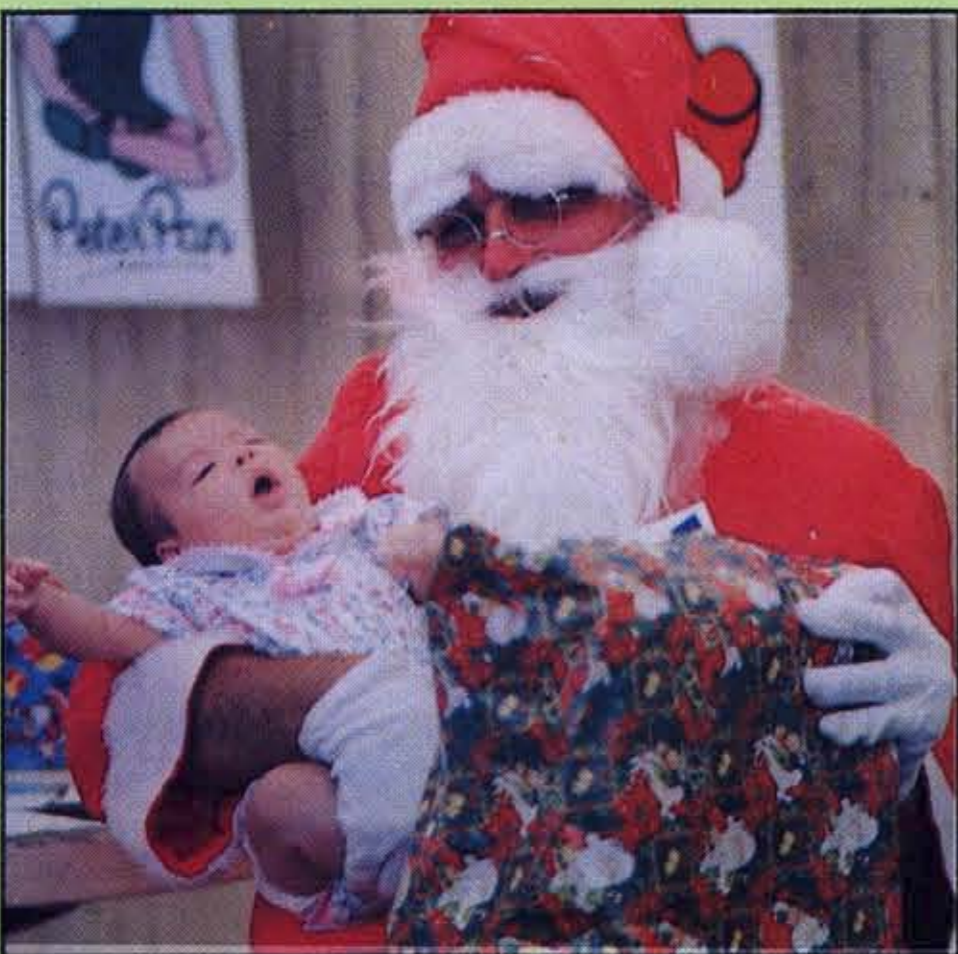
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.... let me out of here !



Wow ! Just what I wanted !!



.... who cares ?

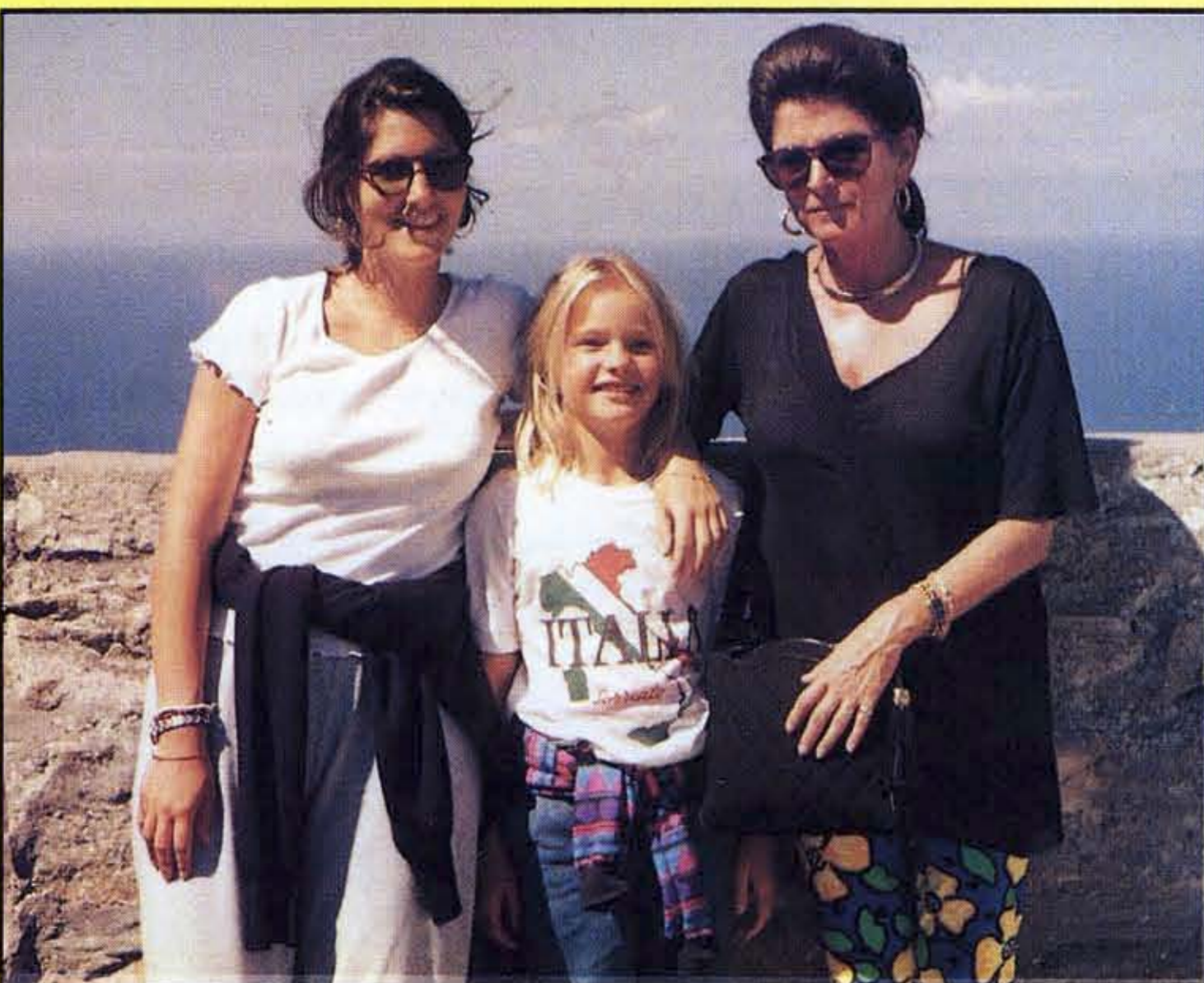


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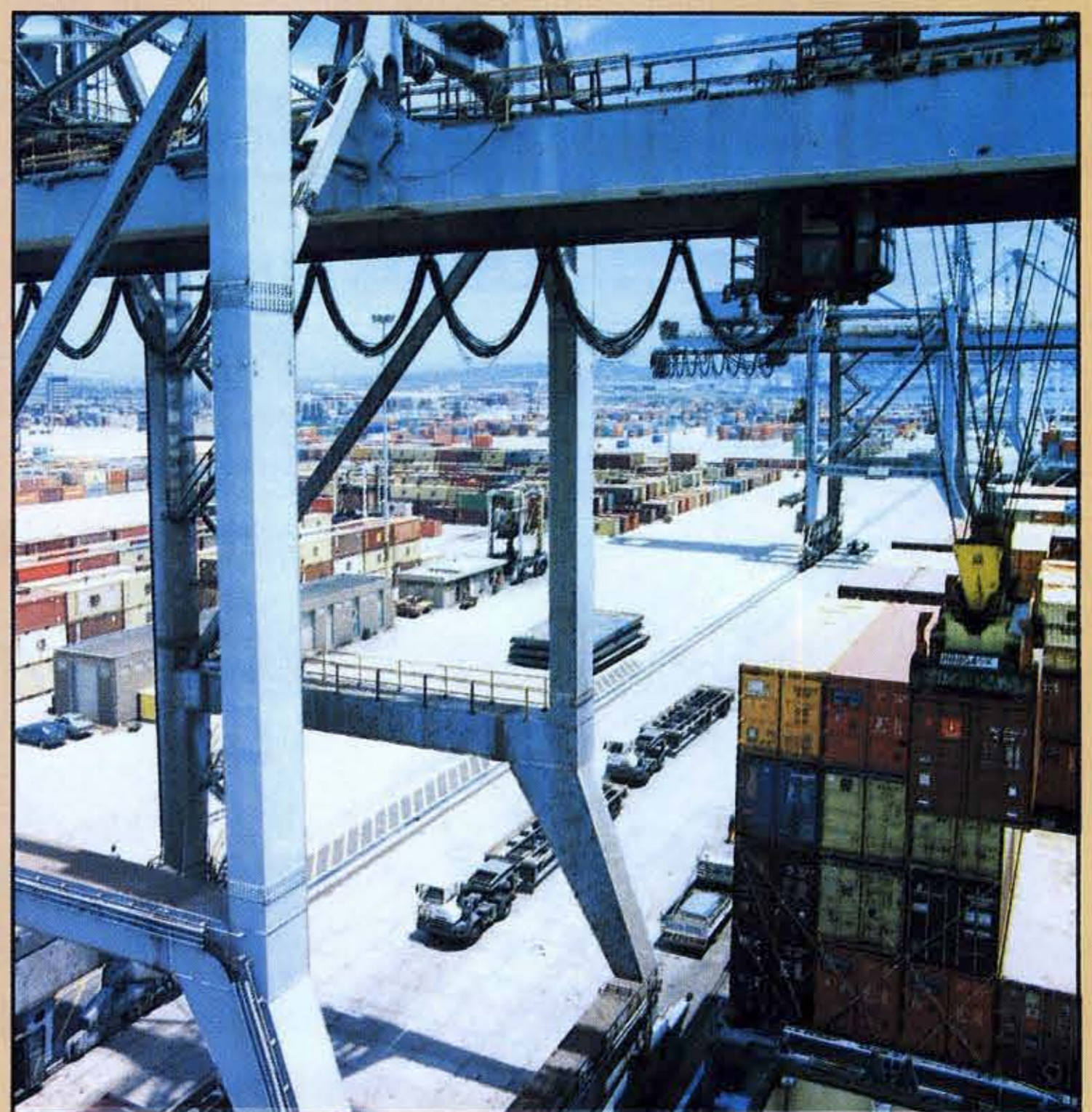
.... I love Santa

VERY SPECIAL VISITORS FROM ABROAD



We were delighted to meet Madame Rafaela Aponte (right) of MSC Geneva and her daughter Alexa (left) when they visited South Africa in January. They are pictured with Carla Economou, the daughter of Mike who is MSC's Director in Cape Town. All three ladies have vessels in the MSC fleet named after them.

CONTAINER TERMINAL DURBAN



An ocean of MSC owned and leased containers dominating the port of Durban.

ROUND AND ABOUT IN DURBAN - PARTNERS IN CRIME AT THE MSC XMAS PARTY



Fabrizio and Julie Vaccaro (Operations)



Erina and Leslie Solomon (Container Logistics)



Michelle Bursik (Medtravel) Andy de Wet (Technical)



Penny and James Yates (Accounts)



Gaia Coacci and Max Venezian (Marketing)



Wally and Sue Ally (Traffic) Leon and Linda Hovell (Traffic)

INDIAN OCEAN ISLANDS FUNCTION



Neville Naidoo (kneeling) hosted clients from SAPREF, TURNERS and BLENCOR at a get together just before Christmas.

SCOUTING FLAME OF FRIENDSHIP

A Scouting flame of friendship which originated in the United Kingdom and which was then sent to South Africa was ultimately shipped to Australia on board the "MSC AUGUSTA".



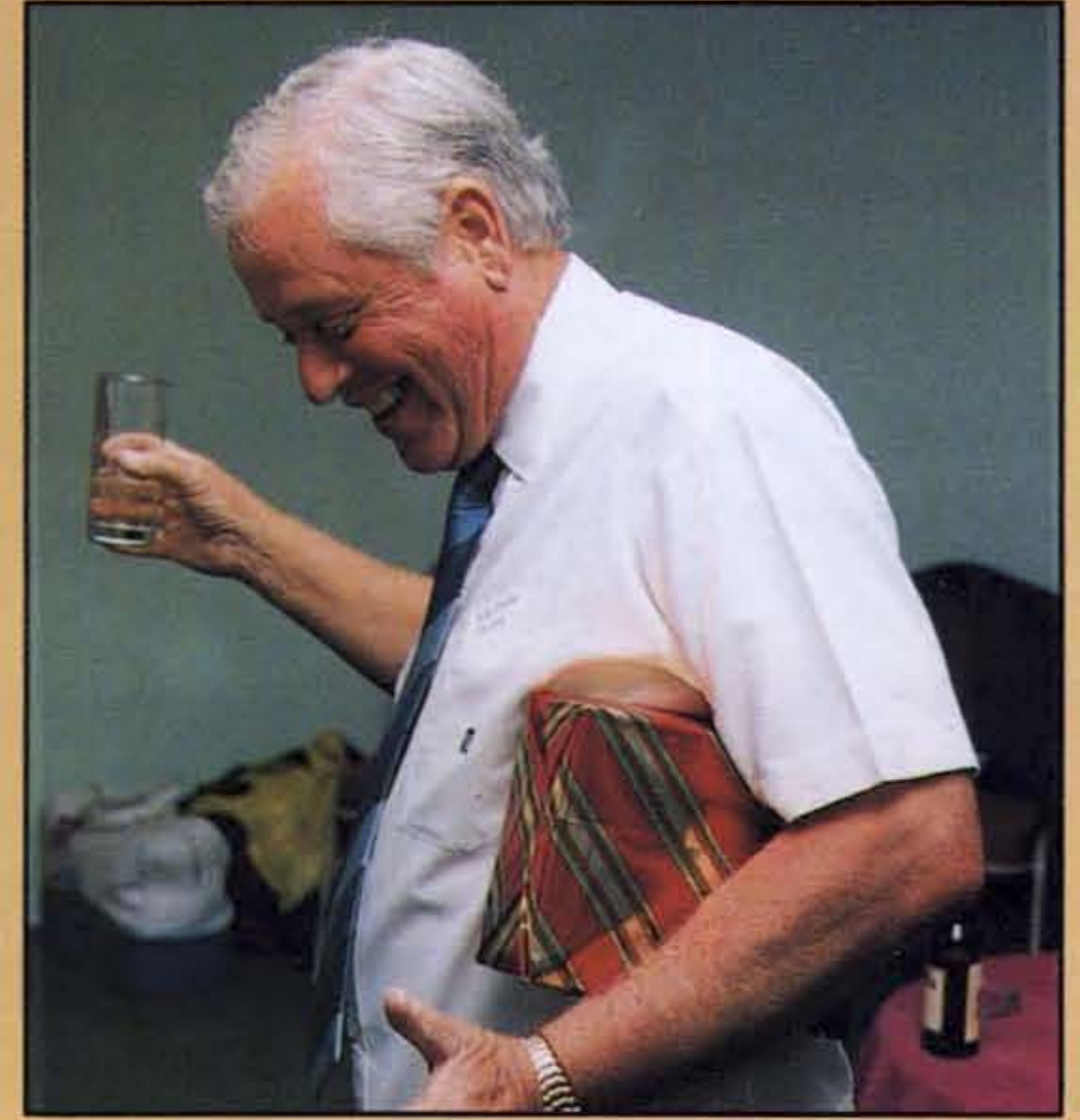
Pictured above are senior members of the South African Scouting association presenting the flame to captain Russo (MV Augusta) and captain Morvillo (Ops Director, MSC Durban). The presentation was followed by a buffet luncheon on board the vessel.

CONTAINER LOGISTICS GOLF DAY

This annual event was held at the Mt. Edgecomb Country Club on 17th October and is one of the highlights of the Shipping golfing calendar. Pictured during the event are



L - R: Captain Salvatore Sarno (chairman, MSC) Mr. Paolo Venezian (Mngr MSC Depots) Mrs Sandra Sarno and Hermann Kütshoff (Mngr Container Logistics, Jbg.)



Brian Peterson (Cityprint, Durban) was, as usual, a winner in the competition. Brian recently had his first "hole-in-one" whilst playing at Amanzimtoti Country Club.



"Where did you get that hat?" Moira Ambler of Container Logistics contributed towards brightening up the day !!

THE SHEIK OF ARABIQUE



Pictured chatting to a camel were Lawrie Bateman (Director of Container Logistics) and his wife Sandy whilst they were in Saudi Arabia. The camel seems to be suitably amused by one of Lawrie's jokes..... or could they be negotiating freight rates ??

MEDITÉ - UK



Pictured (above) is Mr. Roy Davies, Managing Director of Médité UK, presenting track suits to the Suffolk County Cricket Club, whom they were involved in sponsoring. Picture l. to r. Derek Randal, W.G. Grace (Roy Davies), Phil Caley (Captain) and David Petchey.

MSC DEPOTS - DURBAN



Picture (above) are Sandy Haley and Vice Ryland who both share a Birthday on 2nd September which is also National Peace Day.

All in the Family



Chris Walker (MSC Jbg.) married Hayley on 8/10/94.



Tony Sathoo (MSC, Dbn) and Jaysheka were married in a colourful ceremony at Greytown on 21/08/94.



Bernadette (MSC, Durban) married Martin Hughes on 12/11/94.



Kobus Liefbroer (MSC, Jbg) and Karen were married on 7/10/94.



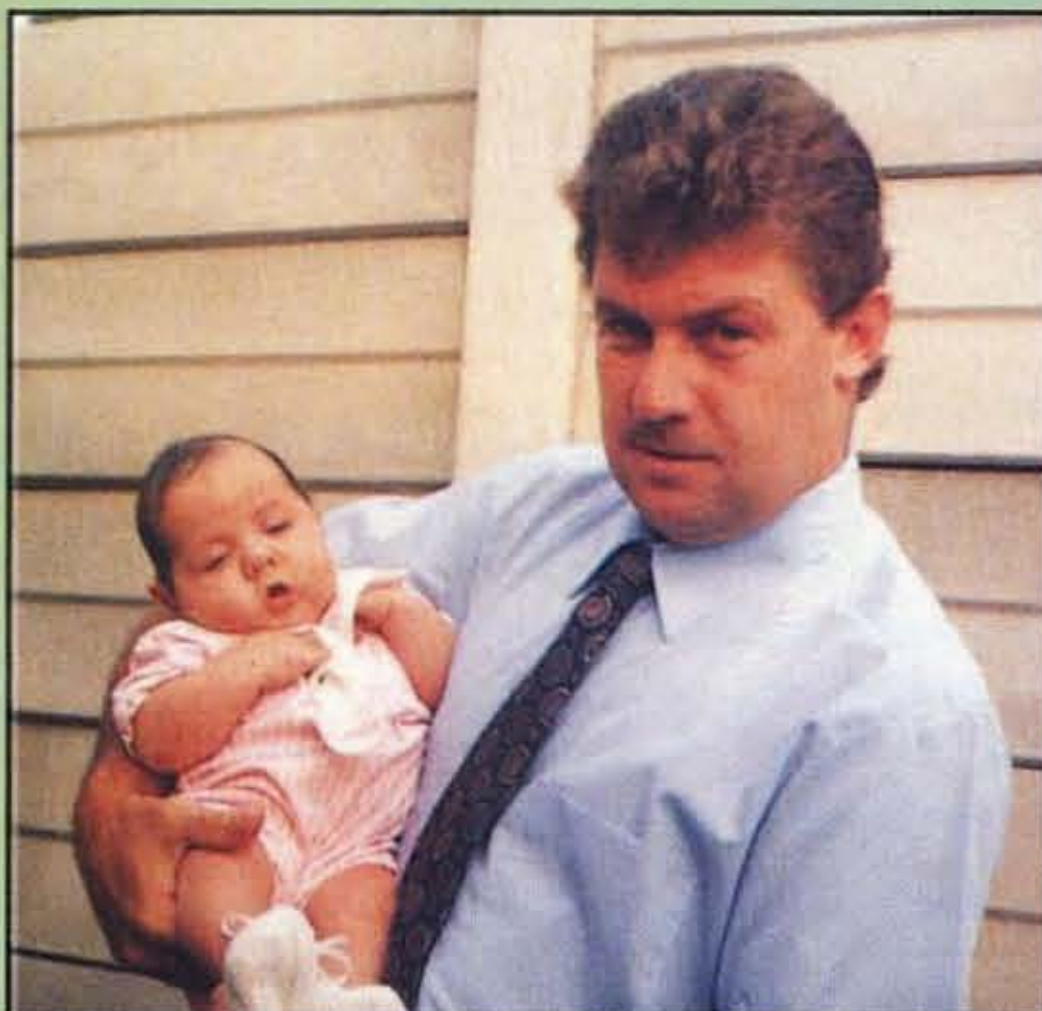
André van der Merwe and his son Kyrone Sasha who was born on 19/9/94.



Cyril and Pat Pillay (MSC, Jbg) are the proud parents of Tiveshni who arrived on 4/11/94.



Lesley Isola (MSC, Durban) pictured with Emma-Jane who was born on 19/10/94.



Kathleen, born on 27/09/94 is the daughter of Gerry Allan who works for MSC Depots, Joburg.



Sandra Marques, Client Services Durban, pictured with her daughter Sonia.



Nicco Reddy, born on 25/05/94, is the son of Gerry and Devagie Reddy, MSC Depots, Dbn.



Angelo and Michelle Veneruso are the owners of little Damian who was born on 6/03/94.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS



"The Faria Five" are the children of Fernando Faria, MSC Beira, and are from left to right Giselle, Christine, Derek, Tania and Michelle.



Mandisa Zulu who is 9 years old is the daughter of Ruth who works for the communications department in Durban.



Seedwell (Grow-well) Zuma is the son of Blessed Zuma who works for Container Logistics, Durban. He was photographed graduating from the crèche before moving on to more serious pastures.



"Like Father, Like Son" Antonio Palombo and his son Francesco putting a spanner in the works of the Technical Department in Durban.

VALTUR

In November VALTUR was launched in South Africa by Medtravel and they offer fully inclusive holiday packages, some of them self-catering, to destinations such as Italy (skiing), and in Summer to Morocco, Greece, Turkey, Sardinia, the Maldives and Mauritius. For further details contact Medtravel in Durban on (031) 3607711.



At the VALTUR launch were Sianne Bodley, Michelle Bursik and Jackie Traynor all of MSC, Durban.



The winner of a free trip to go skiing in PILA, Italy was Judy of Ebony Travel. Congratulations!

BOARDSAILOR

MSC were sponsors of Brett Ribbink who participated in the World Championships in Gimli, Canada in October 1994. Brett was nominated as the University of P. Elizabeth sportsman of the year and is now concentrating on qualifying for the Olympics in 1996. We wish him the best of Luck.

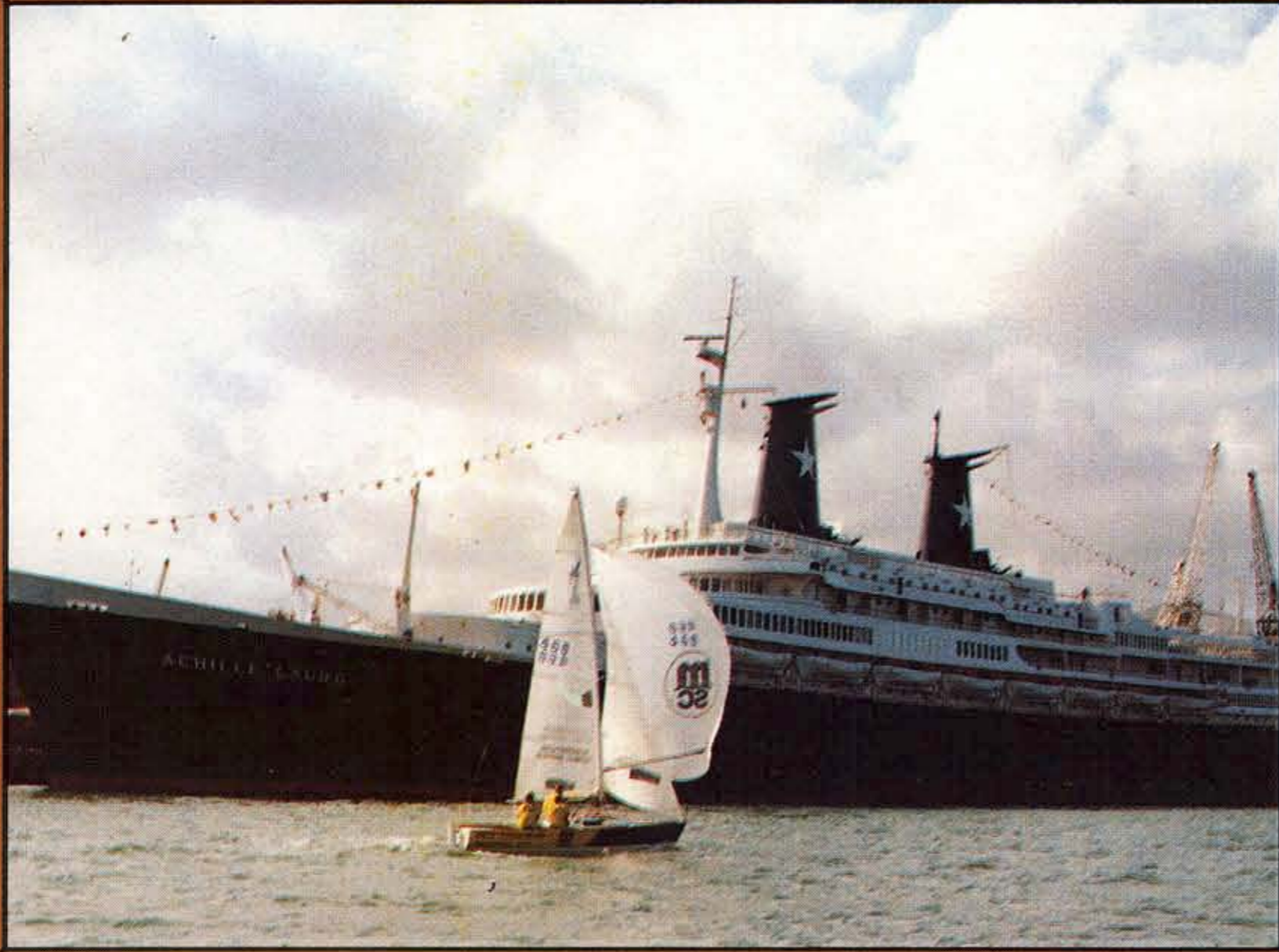


Brett Ribbink



Brett in action

..... *yesterday*



<i>Flag</i>	<i>Italian</i>
<i>GRT</i>	<i>23951</i>
<i>Length</i>	<i>195 metres</i>
<i>Breadth</i>	<i>25 metres</i>
<i>Draft</i>	<i>8.95 metres</i>
<i>Speed</i>	<i>22 knots</i>
<i>Passengers</i>	<i>1372</i>

Sank 3rd December 1994

ACHILLE LAURO

today

<i>Flag</i>	<i>Italian</i>
<i>GRT</i>	<i>16648</i>
<i>Length</i>	<i>177 metres</i>
<i>Breadth</i>	<i>23 metres</i>
<i>Draft</i>	<i>7.47 metres</i>
<i>Speed</i>	<i>19 knots</i>
<i>Passengers</i>	<i>750</i>

*South African Summer
Cruise from 21st December
1994 to 14th March 1995.*

SYMPHONY



..... *and tomorrow*



<i>Flag</i>	<i>Italian</i>
<i>GRT</i>	<i>17496</i>
<i>Length</i>	<i>164 metres</i>
<i>Breadth</i>	<i>23 metres</i>
<i>Draft</i>	<i>6.02 metres</i>
<i>Speed</i>	<i>18.5 knots</i>
<i>Passengers</i>	<i>947</i>

*Will be performing the South African Summer
season from December 1995 to March 1996.*

RHAPSODY (EX CUNARD PRINCESS)