

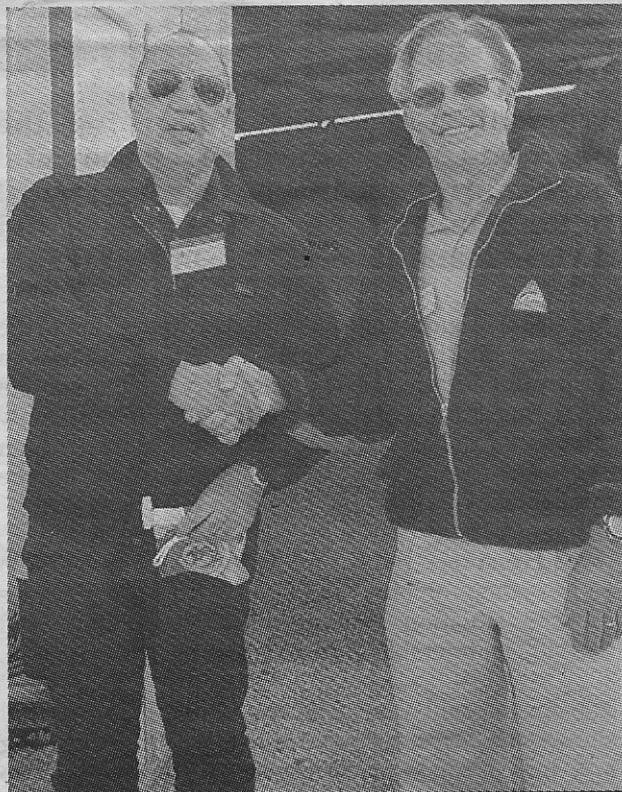
CYSAF PRESIDENT VISITS PISC AT AGIOS GEORGIOS

At the end of last month Paphos International Sailing Club (PISC) played host to Cyprus Sailing Federation (CySaF) whose aims have been taken from the Federation web site: "The Cyprus Sailing Federation aims at promoting sailing as a sport all over Cyprus; at developing a sense of fair play and fair competition amongst clubs and athletes; at representing Cypriot sailing at International Level; assisting the members of the Federation by providing material and moral support; aspiring to the evolution of sailing in general and the cultivation of a love for the sea in line with the principles of sporting attitude."

The well organised day was scheduled to include a couple of races, however Force 5 winds and a very heavy sea gave the Race Officer little choice but to abandon the racing and concentrate on the rest of the presentation. Visiting members of CySaF, the President Mr. Yiannos Photiou, the Secretary Mr. Chris Comitis and the Technical Adviser, Mrs. Elena Papazoglou, were impressed with the static display of dinghies, the two Safety Boats and the number of active dinghies on the dinghy park.

Short presentations from our Chief Sailing Instructor, First Aid Officer and Safety Boat Training Officer, were followed by a professional video made by Peter Scott, a friend of the club showing our "Bart's Bash" International Charity Regatta. The PISC Presentation ended with an excellent buffet provided by PISC club catering volunteers and an opportunity to exchange ideas with the CySaF members.

Mr. Yiannos Photiou thanked PISC in his final address and assured the members that he and his team had been most impressed with the presentations and displays and would, at the next CySaF committee meeting, strongly recommend that PISC be a full



Kit Whitehouse, Commodore, about to present CySaF President Yiannos Photiou with a PISC club burgee (Photo by Chris Scorer)

"Athletic Member" of CySaF.

He further added that he and his committee look forward to working with PISC in order to achieve common aims of promoting responsibility, safety and love of the sea.

To find out more about PISC please go to the website www.pisc.com.cy or come along to Agios Georgios Harbour on Thursday or Saturday mornings for a friendly welcome and some great dinghy sailing.