

KNYSNA



YACHT CLUB

Newsletter
January 2019



Mission:

- To welcome all members, their guests & visitors to the KYC club & its facilities.
- To grow the clubs' membership base.
- To increase the number of functions and activities, both water-based and social.
- To encourage non-members along with their families and friends to join the club.
- To maintain and improve the clubs' facilities and skills.

HIGHLIGHTS

Commodores Corner #7

Inshore Sailing

Canoe Club

Restaurant & Bar

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COMMODORES CORNER #7 ANDREW FINN

Latest GenCom News

We have a New Sailing Secretary the KYC Gencom Team and the Club would like to welcome Gayle Newby as a new Gencom member and Inshore Sailing Secretary.

Please support Gayle in her new role. Gayle is going to be calling on all her KYC Club experience and contacts to assist in driving the Inshore sailing forward.

We would like to thank John Winfield for all his input and dedication to this position for this year to-date.

The Restaurant

Golly this team gets a big heads up – we were very busy during the holidays and the food was good.

Keep up supporting as we will be making some exciting changes to the menus for 2019 (Not just putting up the prices).

Don't forget the Clubs new Pizza oven is up and running. Pizzas are being served Tuesdays, Thursdays (evenings) and Saturdays 14:00 till 15:00. Enjoy!

Floating Jetties in front of the club

The club jetties in front of the club are for the use of members to drop off and collect persons, and or supplies. Please be courteous to other users and allow everyone a turn.

If you need to leave your boat for more than 4hrs please arrange with Rob Clark or Jason Soames.

Remember Saturday sailing; keelboats in the morning and dinghy's in the afternoon. We thank you in advance for your assistance.

Disabled Parking

The club is busy at the moment – all disabled parkers please display your official (Doctor supported) disabled parking sticker when using the clubs disabled bays.

Upcoming events

Knysna Yacht Club is hosting the Knysna Interclub Regatta 16 & 17th February.

All members are welcome to use the club during the weekend and can watch the sailing while enjoying the club facilities.

More details nearer the time - music and fun all Saturday night. Details at the club and entry forms available at the office from Nicky.

More details on our website at www.knysnayachtclub.com

So that's it for January – Lets all have a successful sailing, canoeing and social 2019 at Knysna Yacht Club.



So how do we work? Gencom

Very simply, as the Gencom consists of a number of voted for portfolios and a few unallocated members.

On the formation of Gencom after the AGM each member is allocated a portfolio based on the individual strengths and then these members are responsible for these functions.

So who does what?
The Gencom are Executive and deal with policy and Portfolios. The Administration is headed by Rob Clark, and his team are the implementing agents.

President: Jim Parkes
Honorary role & assists with the Restaurant – The Foodie

Commodore: Andrew Finn
Team builder

Vice Commodore: Neil Sharrocks
Functions and Entertainment

Inshore Sailing Secretary: Gayle Newby

New lady on the Block / Sailing calendar, all dinghy sailing events, development training, coaching, regattas – and the rest ☺

Offshore Sailing Secretary: Earle Seals

Everything to do with keelboats / from tender parking to walk on moorings and SAMSA – etc

Canoe Secretary: Grant Trollip
Everything to do with canoeing- paddling, canoe polo, events – what a team☺

Treasurer: Anthony Parker
Makes sure we look after your subs and operate with sound financial principles. (Also has to report to members at the AGM)

Additional members

Mike Jacobs
New projects and repairs and maintenance
Albert Lombard
Insurance and contracts

Zak Liepner
Membership: Encourages new & active members to the club



UPCOMING EVENT:

KYC Interclub Regatta

Date: 16 & 17th February

Venue: KYC

Registration: 09h00 – 11h00

Skippers briefing: 10h30

Race 1: 12h00

Entries & event info: [Click Here](#)

INSHORE SAILING Gayle Newby

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CANOE CLUB GRANT TROLLIP

The canoe club end of year prize giving was held after a near record turnout for the weekly time trial on Tuesday the 11th of December.

Special thanks to Hein and Suzy Gilmore for very generously sponsoring the wonderful hampers that were awarded to the various prize winners.

Prize categories & winners:

Most Time Trial wins in a K2 with 23 wins. Darren Berry and Mark Collins. Most wins in a K1 with 6 wins .. Daneel Van Wyk

Fastest Time Trial of the year: with a time of 41min 14 seconds the winners of the fastest K2 this year are.....Martin Fraser and Chloë Bunnett

Fastest Time Trial for the year in a K1: Graham Bird with a time of

42min 11sec.

Attendance. This is sometimes more important than the fastest time. It shows who is the most committed to their sport, out of the 50 Tuesday evenings to date, the best attendance winner went to..Ron Godfrey who attended 46 out of the possible 50 time trials.

Our international paddler of the year, with her top 5 finish in the ocean racing European championship and representing Spain, With her partner Haley Dixon came 1st at the Pete Marlin race in East London a few weeks ago, these are just some of her accomplishments for the year, Our international paddler of the year was Chloe Bunnett

The most improved paddler of the year. This one was quite unanimous, this paddler only started paddling at the beginning of the year, (His 1st Time Trial was the 6th of February) ...has the second highest attendance

at time trials, in his first year has done both the Breede and the Fish River marathon....his technique still needs a bit of work but this year goes to the most improved paddler went to Jerome Starkey

The next category was a tough one for the judges to decide on a winner, This is the most promiscuous paddler. The paddler who can't decide who they want partner with. There were 2 clear nominees for this category, Christina Collins was the one but the clear winner with 9 different partners in a single year, both male and female; Ian Hanton.

The Michael Phelps award or the most memorable swim award to Jerome Starkey and Ron Godfrey for their swim during the final time trial of the season.

Late to the start Dave Gorven for arriving late and hold up the start for the final time trial of the season

CLUB ACCESS & MAIN GATE CONTROL

All paid up members have access to the club through the main gate via their mobile phones.

Please confirm your phone details with Nicky at the office to ensure that you can open the gate.

We no longer have someone on the gate, this function has been discontinued

Visitors and guests will need to buzz the club from the gate to gain access.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation.

FRIDAY NIGHTS AT KYC

Friday Lucky Meal Draw

Every Friday evening, diners qualify for the lucky draw which incorporates 50% off your table (meal) bill (up to R400 /table).

Live piano music is being played in the Clubhouse twice a month on Friday evenings – dates will be published on Facebook and by SMS.

Come and relax to the music while you enjoy your evening's meal.

MEMBERSHIP

Pay with your pre-funded membership card and get 10% discount.

PRE-FUND YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD

1. Cash or Credit Card top up with our staff at the Office, Bar or Restaurant.
2. An EFT can be done to the same KYC account as the subs.

Please use your membership number and add **SP** at the end, so that we know that amount must be allocated to the members spending account, example 1859SP. This amount will be allocated to your account as soon as it appears on our bank statement.

Please bear in mind the delay in the banking world when transferring from one bank to another e.g. Absa to FNB, this may take up to 48hrs.

Banking Details:
First National Bank, Knysna
Account number: 62288441464
Branch: 210214

Please remember to advise Nicky of any of your personal details if any of these have changed.

Please call or email your new details to Nicky at secretary@knysnayachtclub.com

CLUB REGALIA

KYC branded clothing and caps are available from the Office or from the Bar.

RESTAURANT

Our team in the galley continue to produce quality food beautifully presented and served by our friendly waitrons. If you have not been to the club for a while for a meal I would recommend a visit.

Breakfast: 08h30 – 11h00
Tuesday to Sunday

Lunch: 12h00 – 14h00
Tuesday to Sunday
a-la-carte
(plus roast of the day on Sunday)

Dinner: 18h00 – 21h00
Wed & Friday
a-la-carte

Pizza:
Tuesday: 17h00 – 20h00
Thursday: 17h00 – 19h00
Saturday: 14h00 – 15h00

Reservations: 044 382 0166

If you are unable to take up a Restaurant booking please let us know timeously. We will then be able to allocate that table to others and not turn members away believing we are fully booked.

BAR

Monday: 15h00 – 22h00 (Ashes)
Tuesday – Sunday: 11h00- 22h00
Wednesday Nights:
Happy Hour (18h00 – 19h00)
Lucky draw in Ashes Bar

FUNCTIONS

Please keep KYC restaurant in mind when planning any kind of celebration, weddings, birthdays or year-end functions.

Contact Rob on 044 382 0166 for information on use of the venue and catering.



Feel free to contact any of our Gencom members with input, we welcome new ideas and positive feedback.

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