

# KNYSNA



# YACHT CLUB

*Newsletter*  
*May 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 #11

Inshore Sailing

Canoe Polo

Offshore Sailing

Photos by Elle Photography

## COMMODORES CORNER #11 ANDREW FINN

Dear members

### Closing Cruise What A Blast!

Thank you to all who joined and participated in the closing cruise. It was a fantastic turnout and I thoroughly enjoyed Mrs Parkes lemon squares!

The clubs sporting activities; swimming, canoeing, keelboat group are in full swing, while the dinghy sailing season is in recess until September.

Last month I quoted "it's not only about winning but how you played the game" keep it up and keep on playing the game.



Gareth, Tyron, Di, Luca & Ryan at winners at the GLYC Inter Schools

## INSHORE SAILING Gayle Newby

### Fun Time at the Knysna Yacht Club Closing Cruise

The Knysna Yacht Club (KYC) Closing Cruise, held on Saturday 27 April, was a wonderful fun day for sailors aboard their watercraft as well as for the spectators, who filled the clubhouse decks to see the boats sail past to salute to the KYC President, Jim Parkes.

Special guests were invited to be part of the celebrations aboard a locally manufactured luxury yacht, the beautiful Knysna 500SE catamaran.

The Seahorse swimmers, accompanied by canoeist, also added to the excitement of the event.

The KYC annual prize-giving ceremony followed on, at which the sailors who had excelled throughout the sailing season were awarded trophies.

The Daryl Gething Award was presented to Colin Mathiesen for the Best Contribution to the sport of sailing during 2019.

The junior Overall Cup & Trophy race winner throughout the Season was awarded to Nyasha Tembo, while the most improved Novice Sailors' award was presented jointly to Luca Lutolf and Ryan Steenkamp.

Altogether a most enjoyable day was had by all.

## Annual AGM

The Knysna Yacht Club AGM takes place on 18 June 2019. Please nominate persons to work for you on the General Committee. Our constitution states that nominations for committee members need to be proposed, seconded and handed into the club secretary 25 days before the AGM. These nominations then will be distributed to all members as part of the AGM notice 21 days before the AGM.

Therefore; Nominations need to be made by 24 May 2019. AGM notice will be sent out by 28 May 2019.

Please think carefully when nominating persons for either officers of the club or general committee. The club is eager for people who wish to be committed and involved in the sustainability and growth of the club. The advances in technologies are changing the dynamics of sport. And we are all impacted! Think back 20 years... No Facebook, no internet, no WhatsApp, no social media, no cellphones etc.

To keep with the times, we need to think of how we can utilize these technological changes in our sport and for our club. For this we need a team that can and will take us into the future bearing all of this in mind.

Yours in Sport  
Andrew



## Sail Training

Sailing Coach, Mike Pogodin, will be overseas for the month of April, but in his absence the Assistant Coach, Yorgi Divaris, is available.

## Closing Cruise Pictures

All photos by Elle – See Facebook for more



## CANOE POLO NELSON DAS FONTES

On behalf on the Canoe Polo group I want to personally thank everybody that has contributed in one way or another to our ongoing fundraising making it possible for these 8 juniors of our club to attend the Junior International Championships in Ireland.

In August this year we will see over 18 countries and more than 50 teams taking part in this prestigious competition.

For the first time we will see junior teams from South Africa taking part, we are extremely excited and weary at the same time.

Commitment shown by these juniors over the last five years (above everything else they do at school) makes each one worthy of attending this tournament.

**This has been a long road for us & I'm extremely proud of them!**



**Picture: Juniors receiving their new boats**

From left to right: Jack Ligeti, Jade Das Fontes, Kyla Hanton, Taya Hanton, Tineke Cooper, Tim Carr, Joshua Smith (missing Carla Collins).

# OFFSHORE SAILING EARLE SEALS

The closing cruise has come and gone with great success and the keeler group putting on a great show as you can see from the pics.



Although the dingy sailors are now officially on their winter the break the deep water sailors will be going off shore whenever possible.

Saturday mornings will happen continuously and seems to be growing in numbers and with great enthusiasm, in fact, we have been a little short of vessels, due to other commitments of regular skippers.

A warm welcome to new and returning sailors who supported the closing cruise, and we hope to see you all on the water every Saturday.

Anybody on the lagoon this last Saturday may have been concerned to see the ever famous YUEN YIN and NIRVANA being towed. No concern needed as this was only an exercise to get and keep crews ready for emergencies.



For all present and potential sailors who might be interested, our Saturday mornings are not only pleasure cruises and even when the conditions in Heads become too much for a safe passage we have alternate activity as described above. This is besides the delicious breakfast, very interesting short talk by Roger and comradie among sailors before we get on the water.



## NOTICES

### Event

#### Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Date: 18 June 2019  
Time: 18:30  
Venue: KYC

Nominations by: 24 May 2019  
AGM notice by: 28 May 2019

### Boat Parking

Could the owner of the Hobie, parked in front of covered parking at the end of the row closest to the gate, please contact Nicky urgently. There is no KYC number and we do not know who it belongs to.

Please note if owner is not located this Hobie will be moved to the trailer park.

### Garages

Dear Sailors.

Please make sure you lock the garages once finish using.

The garages were left open Friday evening.

## Subscription invoices

Subscription Invoice were emailed in March. If you have not received your Invoice, please contact Nicky. Thank you to all our members who have already done a payment. Please use membership number or Surname when doing an EFT payment in order for us to allocate to the correct members account.

**We have received the following payments without a proper reference and cannot allocate them correctly**

1<sup>st</sup> April InvestedPBPd Yacht Club Subs R1880.00

2<sup>nd</sup> April Knysna yacht club R1150.00

Please send proof of payment to Nicky, should you recognize the above

## 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

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 evenings

## 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](mailto:secretary@knysnayachtclub.com)

## 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*

## 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.***