



KNYSNA YACHT CLUB

(Established 1910)



Newsletter November 2017

Commodores Corner – Allan Waterston

November already, with the year end on our doorstep and the buzz in and around the club continues to grow, warm weather fabulous sunsets from the deck while enjoying your favourite drink, can't ask for better.

Remember that our restaurant is now open for a Sunday roast and with numbers picking up please remember to book, guests and visitors always welcome. Our extended operating hours now also include Tuesday and Thursday evenings when a very affordable special is available as well as items from our standard snack menu.

A special Xmas dinner will be served on Saturday 16 December offering the traditional Turkey with all the trimmings, a three course meal numbers will be limited, book early to avoid disappointment.

On 24 December the music Group, Wonderboom, from Johannesburg will be doing a gig at the club from about 17:30, tickets will be on sale from early December. Don't miss out on this special Christmas Eve performance which will be followed by a New Years Eve bash on 31 December. Make a note of the dates now.



A great Oktober fest evening was held on 21 October, Rob, Nicky and the Galley staff pulled it all together and with Steve from N2R2 dishing out the music, an enjoyable evening was had by all.

Your committee has a few vacancies, Liaison Officer and an Off-shore sailing secretary. Glenn who has filled the latter post has decided to take a break and go sailing. We are sorry to see you go Glenn but wish you and Cecile all the best and fair winds. Volunteers are sought to fill the above positions and if you would like to be part of the driving team for our club give me a

call or let Nicky know we would love to have you on board.

A vacancy has also arisen for a Maintenance Manger. This is a paid position and could be full- or half-day. If you have time on your hands and would like to get involved contact Rob.

In-shore sailing – Vice Commodore Andrew Finn

Club dingy sailing continues on Sunday afternoons with races starting at 14:30.

Junior sail training, under coach Mike Pogodin takes place during the week and on Sunday mornings. It's welcoming to see the enthusiasm of the youngsters when they come off the water after having been out sailing.

There is always room for more, contact Nicky and add the name to the list. While your son or daughter are having fun on the water, relax on the deck, the ideal place to sit and enjoy the magnificent surroundings that we often take for granted.

Off-shore sailing

The keeler group meet every Saturday morning, breakfast at 09:00 and then off sailing which, depending on conditions could be trip out to sea passing through the heads, (the Knysna Heads) a wonderful experience.

Do you have to own a boat no, come down and join the group there is generally space onboard one of the boats.

Remember the vacancy on the General committee; put your hand up and make sure that the interests of the keel boat section are not overlooked.

Canoe – Danie van Wyk

The date for the Canoe Club Year End Function is 25 November 2017 at 16h00. Announcement of exciting activities for the day will be made by social coordinators, Felicity and Phil soon.

The weekend of 4/5 November 2017 saw the Canoe Polo Section stepping up their skill levels and knowledge of the International Canoe Federation, canoe polo rules. Canoe South Africa ICF accredited Chief Referee, Clive Whitton presented a level 2 and 3 referees course at the Yacht Club. The program included theory sessions, practical sessions on the water and the all-important theoretical examination. The theoretical examination required some studying. A few of the older players who haven't written an exam for years were understandably a bit nervous but deserve credit for their "vasbyt" and good humour. Nelson should be credited for a successful weekend.

In depth knowledge of the rules will empower the Knysna Canoe Polo Players and enable them to take the whistle at the much anticipated SA Canoe Polo Championships in the Waterfront during April 2018.



Restaurant and Bar

Our extended hours which now include opening on Tuesdays and Thursdays are gaining in popularity, a snack on the deck with your favourite drink and good company what a way to go. Invite a few friends and neighbours and show off your club.

Restaurant

Breakfast: 08h30 – 11h00 Tuesday to Saturday
Lunch: a-la-carte 12h00 – 14h00 Tuesday to Saturday
Sunday Roast 12h00 – 14h00
Dinner: A-la-carte 18h00 – 21h00 Wednesday and Friday

And then Tuesday and Thursday evenings our snack menu and a special light meal, from 15:00 until 19:30.

Please phone 044 382 0166 to reserve your table.



Bar

Normal hours during the week are 11h00 till late and Sunday's 10h00 – 22h00

Wednesday nights– Happy Hour from 18h00 – 19h00 with a Lucky draw in Ashes Bar.

Lucky Draw Winners for October 2017

4 th October	Lolly Goddard	R155.00
11 th October	Carol Laskin	R115.00
18 th October	St John Salisbury	R310.00
25 th October	Garrick Matthee	R435.00

Friday nights – Another lucky draw but you have to be present at the club when the draw takes place around 19h00. The jackpot currently stands at R3 700.00 and grows by R50 per week until won or reaches R4 000; don't miss out, be at the club and stand a chance to WIN

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

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

Membership

There are members who have not collected their membership cards and parking stickers from Nicky at the office as yet. Please do so urgently.

Country members, when you visit Knysna, please make a point of collecting your cards.

Once the requirement for swiping of your membership card when paying for drinks, meals, etc. comes into effect, and you do not have your card, it might be a problem.

Parking disks must be clearly displayed on the windscreen of the car, otherwise you might get a sticker attached and this will only annoy you which is not our intention, think of others. We are trying to accommodate all members, please comply with the rules of the club.

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

Please note if you have not paid your Subs, you are now a defaulter, and will not be able to access the gate with the new phone system. The plastic key system at the gate has been disabled.

Please make sure your Cell number is correct on the system.

Speak to Nicky should you have any problems.

We welcome the following members to KYC:

John & Gitte Moffat	Knysna
Joy & Jimmy Rea	Knysna
Gavin & Leonie Cooper	Knysna
Grant & Andrien Boshard	Knysna
Sally Morris	Plettenberg bay
Keith & Debbie Shipley	Knysna

Boat Parking - Nicky

We continue to have members that are dumping boats and trailers without informing any Staff member.

Please work with the administration. If boats/trailers are dumped without permission, we will remove them to the trailer park.

Boats with outstanding fees, will also be REMOVED to the trailer park.

Club regalia

KYC branded clothing and caps are available from the Office or from the Bar. If there is something special you are looking for chat to Nicky and she will see what she can do.

Fleece Jackets



Navy

Bomber Jackets



Golf Shirt



Navy/Blue/White

Body Warmer



Navy

Long sleeve knit



Golf Shirt



Navy

V-neck T shirt in navy



Upcoming Events

December is almost upon us.

The club will be abuzz with all our Country, Local members and Guests.

Make a note of the following dates:

- 16th December - Christmas Dinner
- 24th December - "Wonderboom" – music festival
- 31st December - New Year's Eve party

Further details regarding ticket prices etc. will be around the club and on Facebook soon.

Get on board join in, have fun and make KYC part of your lifestyle

