

KNYSNA



YACHT CLUB

Newsletter
August 2019



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Canoe

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Photos by Elle Photography

COMMODORES CORNER #2/2 ANDREW FINN

Dear members – The Season is upon us!

The Club

Pop down to the club it's all happening – spring maintenance is up to-date, paintwork refreshed, and you will not believe it but we will have a new slipway by the opening cruise.

The bar paneling has been upgraded in the main clubhouse, thanks to the Parkes family.

Activities: As you will see later in this newsletter, we have a number of exciting activities coming up – both on the water and social.

Saturday 31 August Spring Party – DJ Lew

Friday 6th September – Junior Camp out – Learn to sail – AND for the rest of the family and friends Dine and dance with CLOUD 9

Saturday 7th September – Annual opening cruise followed by light music on the deck with tea and cake – this is open house so please bring your family and friends to experience the Club and what we offer.

20 – 23rd September SA Canoe African Championships

28th September - Bridge Crew Training – for those who wish to help on the bridge – Contact Gayle Newby to book.

4 – 5th October – the October Hobies will be holding a Hobie fun Regatta from KYC – and Buffalo Bay – Contact Lee Hawkins for more detail.

Both the canoe and sailing sections of the club have done well over the winter season and I wish to congratulate those who achieved and those who put the projects together – its great seeing KYC on the world stage – Please see reports below.

So let's get the cobwebs out of the boats and pop them on the water and I am sure we will have a sporty and fun time for the rest of the season.

Restaurant: Watch the KYC Facebook page, your mail and sms's for the great specials that will be ongoing.

Please remember all the latest news is posted on the KYC Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/knysnayachtclub/>



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

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CANOE POLO – Junior worlds - Belfast

A large squad of junior canoe polo players were part of the South African contingent at the recent Junior International Championships in Belfast, Ireland.

The tournament is the largest junior canoe polo tournament in the world with 44 teams from 15 different countries taking part across the three age-groups of U15, U18 and U21.

South Africa entered two U18 teams plus two players joined a united nations mixed team in the U15 category. The squad arrived three days before the tournament were able to do some touring around Belfast before starting their pre-tournament training.

Of the 16 players in the South African team, only two players have been on tour before with the South African polo squad.

There has been a big push to develop players and the average age of the South African squad was 16. It is part of South African Canoe Polo and Canoeing South Africa's development plan to prepare athletes for international competition.

This tour and last year's canoe polo tour to Belgium were part of the national U21 squads' preparations for the 2019 African Championships in Knysna and 2020 World Championships in Rome.

SA Canoe Polo is using all these tournaments to give the young squad members a chance to compete for top five and even podium places come the 2022 and 2024 World Championships.

The teams all faced stiff competition and were put through their paces. There were some really close games for both the U18 boys and girls teams and the girls had the unique opportunity of playing against the U21 women's bronze medallists from the World Championships last year.

After three days of extremely tough competition, the boys finished the pool stages in the top 15 and got placed in the bronze group (positions 12-18). The girls were in 4th in the U21 Ladies division and top six of the U15 mixed division.

The United Nations U15 mixed team won Silver.

All the players showed great growth as the tournament progressed and this is really good for the growth of the sport going forward. Most of the games were live streamed on the South Africa Canoe Polo Facebook page and are available for viewing.

Next up for our national teams is the African Championships where the u21 and senior teams do battle with the other African canoe polo countries for spots to World Champs as well as the title of African Champion.

The teams that travelled to Ireland were:

U18 Boys: Coach Chris de Bree

Kyle Hardy, Kyle Laxton, Kyle Buchler, Josh Smith, Jack Ligeti, Aideen Carr and Jamie Truby

U18 Girls: Coach Nelson Das Fontes

Abigail Bezuidenhout, Jade Das Fontes, Tineke Cooper, Kyle Hanton, Taya Hanton, Carla Collins and Sabina Hoejm

U15 United Nations team

Thomas Das Fontes, Andrea Collins

By Don Wewegee



CANOE — Paul Dugmore

The 2019 Goukamma K2 race was held on Sunday 11th August from the Riverdeck Restaurant just off the N2 on the Buffalo Bay road. Luckily the wet weather predicted did not materialize and the 44 paddlers enjoyed a beautiful day on a full river.

All paddlers first raced two km upstream to a turn-around point and then back down past the venue. Three juniors, nine year old Sage Hawkins, Celyn Godfrey also nine, and seven year old Keagan Godfrey who is only seven all completed this section with lots of energy to spare! Champs of the future!

The ten km race was won by Carla Collins and Jade Das Fontes, just back from representing South Africa in the Junior Canoe Polo Worlds in Ireland, in a time of 46.01 minutes. They were followed by Nelson das Fontes paddling with his son Thomas who played for an international canoe polo team in Ireland. Third spot went to Iain Hanton and James Tyrrell. Lennard Collins and Mark Canny were the first junior boys' team in. The prize for the first K1 went to John Sharples.

Paddlers in the hotly contested 20km event had to hop out for a short portage just before the beach then race all the way back up the Goukamma to Riverdeck. The winners were Ronnie Prink from Johannesburg and local partner Daneel Van Wyk in a time of 1hr.30.05 They were followed ten seconds later by Darren Berry and Mark Collins, currently our top Tuesday time trial team. It was a close race for third spot too with Plett paddlers Carl Behrens and Terry Pickard just pipping club mates Tony Lubner and Andrew Beveridge in a time of 1hr 31.39. The winning K1 paddler was Wynand Rossouw of George who finished in a time of 1hr40.41

Thanks to all the competitors, friends and family who made it a successful event.



BONTEBOK - Jerome Starkey

"Morning Winners!

Ron Godfrey and I did the Bontebok yesterday. (25th August)

We obviously would have loved more water - only 8cumets (not sure if that's the right word or spelling).

Given the footage last week we were expecting a rip roaring river but alas no. It was quite dismal.

The rapids were very technical and had there been a faster river we would have probably been in some trouble. We didn't come out but we got bashed about ... a lot!

We were awesome up until 25kms but the last 9 was like running through molasses in a UFC cage with 15 prize fighters beating the living daylight out of us. Brutal!

Knee deep water and a 15 knot headwind ... in a Thor. Needless to say the expletives were flowing and the end was celebrated like being thrown into a Sultan's Harem.

Probably the only positive that we can take is that we got some mileage in. I personally could sleep for 3 days, but have to work."

JUNIOR CAMP OUT

LEARN TO SAIL

Lee Hawkins & Mike Pogodin (Junior Sailing) invite children to come and join them on Friday 6th September for a 2 o'clock sail. Followed, a "Bring & Braai" later and a Camp out in the loft. Then on Saturday morning – 9h30 there will be a theory / land session followed by a sailing session. (Pending weather)

Adults that would like to "Learn to Sail" are also welcome.
For more Information please contact Lee Hawkins : 083 630 1383

BRIDGE & RESCUE BOAT VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers Needed!



Nothing to do on a Saturday Afternoon and would like to Volunteer on the Bridge & Rescue for our Sailing season, please contact Gayle or Nicky and put your name down.

A training session will be done with all volunteers. We promise you will not get wet!

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT KYC

Wednesday Evenings

Happy Hour in Asches between 17h00 & 19h00. We also have a lucky draw, pick a number for R5 and you could win.

Dinner always popular on Wednesday, so please book a table to avoid disappointment.

HAPPY HOUR

Happy Hour will be extended on Wednesdays from 17h00 till 19h00 This will be implemented for a trial period.

Discounted prices will apply on all alcoholic drinks – excl. minerals

PLEASE NOTE

The discount will ONLY apply to members who present their membership card to the Barman to be swiped

RESTAURANT

Bar Only : Monday:
15h00 – 22h00 (Ashes)
Tuesday – Sunday: 11h00- 22h00
Wednesday Nights:
Happy Hour (17h00 – 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.

MEMBERSHIP

Pay with your pre-funded membership card and get 10% discount at the Bar & Restaurant

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

Upcoming Events

Follow the club members and activities online

Face Book:

<https://www.facebook.com/knysnayachtclub>

Website:

<http://knysnayachtclub.com/>

To add information to Facebook page or the website, contact Nicky at the office, 044 3825274.

CLUB REGALIA

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

EVENTS



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JUNIOR SAILING CAMP OUT

6th September followed by a training session
Saturday morning 7th September



OPENING CRUISE

7TH SEPTEMBER 2019

You are invited to come and join in the Opening of
our 2019 /2020 Sailing Season

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Music on the Deck till sunset

12h00	14h00	Lunch
14h30	15h00	Boats prepare line up
15h00		Start of Sail past from Thesen
16h00	17h00	Tea & Cake served in Restaurant



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