

## KNYSNA YACHT CLUB



Newsletter – June – 2017

### Commodores Corner – Allan Waterston

Our closing cruise was held on 27 May and in spite of the weather, it turned out to be a great day. Thank you to all who participated; in particular the NSRI, SAN Parks and TS Knysna sea cadets, all tremendous supporters of our club.



With a following wind from the east the fleet passed the podium in double quick time. Tea and cake and our annual prize giving followed the closing cruise.



Our AGM is set for Thursday 22 June, and following tradition soup and rolls will be provided.

Notice of meeting has been issued reflecting the business and in particular, the Nominees for various positions on the General Committee, this meeting by all accounts should not be missed. This will be the first AGM under our new constitution and the number of candidates brings with it changes to the '*laissez-faire*' approach adopted in the past. The meeting is open to all members in good standing as provided in our constitution. Current membership cards will be required when attending and signing the attendance register. Should you not have collected your membership card by the date of the meeting Nicky will be in the office from 16:30 until 17:45. Please collect your cards in advance of the meeting, this will greatly assist the process. Normal meeting practices will be followed; when casting your vote for any resolution, think of your club and taking it forward.

The Financial Report has been circulated. Should you have questions you wish to raise, it will be helpful if you send them to the secretary several days before the AGM (bearing in mind that Rob is overseas, and unavailable to assist). You will then get a researched answer by email. Thereafter you may still raise your question at the AGM, if you want to bring it to the members' attention. With a number of the nominees being relatively new to the club and with a constant

churn in membership, nominees for the various positions on committee have been invited to let Nicky have a short CV which will be displayed on the notice board, giving members some information about the nominees and where they see their contribution to taking our club forward.

The new access control system operating our vehicle gate mentioned in previous newsletters is fully operational. The number for the gate is 073 119 7118 if you do not already have it. Allocate it as a favourite or give it a speed dial number on your phone, save having to scratch around when you get to the gate. If you are having trouble please contact the office, do not destroy the gate in your frustration, it just means that repairs will have to be carried out and monies that could have been used for other purposes are no longer available.

An enjoyable new member evening was held on 18 May which provided an opportunity for these members to chat to committee members and get to know a little more about their club.

There have been some changes to the staffing of the restaurant of the club recently, Ravelina has been appointed to take care of 'Front of House', doubling as a waitron during busy periods. If you have a bad experience or things are not what you expected, or indeed, if you want to convey your thanks and appreciation, please speak to her. We welcome Raven to the team.

### **In-shore sailing – Colin Mathiesen**

The 2016/17 sailing season has ended and preparations are now taking place for the next season; a calendar will soon be available.

Nicky would like to thank all the Bridge and Rescue volunteers that help so religiously every Saturday. Thank you, you guys are amazing.

### **Canoe**

51 paddlers in 35 boats took to the waters of the Hoogekraal river in the annual Parkes-Hoogekraal river race. The race starts in the upper reaches of the Hoogekraal river and followed a course down stream to the confluence of the Karatara river, up the Karatara river and then back to Swartvlei before retuning to the starting point. The race was made up of 3 distances 5km, 10km and 18km, something for all levels of paddler.



### **Club regalia**

Our new range of Club branded clothing has arrived and available. 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



Body Warmer



Navy

Long sleeve knit



Golf Shirt



Navy/Blue/White

Golf Shirt



Navy

V-neck T shirt in navy



### Tenders on floating Jetty's

Unidentified tenders on floating jetties remain tied up. If you have not spoken to Nicky and obtained a KYC number for your tender, next time you visit the club there is a good chance that it will not be where you left it.

**NB:** All boats left on KYC premises **MUST** have a KYC number on them.

### Up coming events

22 June

Annual General meeting

### Membership

At the time of writing membership income for the current year exceeded 72% of the budgeted amount; this level of response, significantly up on previous experience must indicate that we are doing something right. Our grace period for payment of renewal subs and fees expired at the end of May, if for whatever reason you have not as yet paid your subscriptions but want to remain a member please contact Nicky. In terms of our constitution a member who had not resigned in writing by the end of March in any year shall be liable for the fees due for the following year.

If your contact details have recently changed in any way please let us know. Please call or email your new details to Nicky at [secretary@knysnayachtclub.com](mailto:secretary@knysnayachtclub.com)

We would like to thank our members for the payments made but we are looking for the members who have made the following eft payments with no reference to allow correct allocation. If one of these relates to a payment that you have made, please mail Proof of Payment to [secretary@knysnayachtclub.com](mailto:secretary@knysnayachtclub.com)

27 March 2017	Subs invoice	R1 842.00
29 March 2017	KYC Subs	R 727.00
29 March 2017	KYC001/104038	R 520.00

**NB** when you do an eft, please use your Surname or membership number as the reference.

### Restaurant and Bar

The kitchen floor has been re-laid, there were no surprises, and closure was contained to the two days. A few additional items of equipment were added which will assist in ensuring that your food order arrives at your table to the standard that you expect.

**Restaurant**

Breakfast 08h30 – 12h00 (Tuesday to Saturday)  
Lunch 12h00 – 14h00 (Tuesday to Saturday)  
Dinner 18h00 – 21h00 (Wednesday and Friday nights)

Please phone 044 382 0166 to Reserve your table.

Please note: Saturday Roast will be discontinued.

**Bar**

Normal hours during the week are 11h00 till late and Sunday's 14h00 – 22h00

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

**Lucky Draw Winners for May 2017**

03 May	Ivan Potter	R325.00
10 May	Kit Ord	R185.00
17 May	Donald Mackenzie	R195.00
24 May	Ronnie King	R280.00
31 May	Marlene	R150.00

**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 R2650.00 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