



KNYSNA YACHT CLUB

(Established 1910)



Newsletter July 2018

Commodores Corner – Andrew Finn

Greetings to all members. As this will be the first Commodores Corner Note please bear with me sit back and enjoy.

As a starter I would like to thank our previous Committee for all the good work done over the past few years.

2018 – 2019 has ushered in a new General Committee with lots of enthusiasm and different skills to take our Club forward.

The Mission Statement for the next few years is a simple one.

Welcome all members, members' guests and visitors to our wonderful club and its facilities.

Grow the Clubs active membership base by making the club your fun place to be. In this increase the number of functions and activities both water - based and social for members enjoyment and entertainment.

Encourage non-members to join the club with their families and friends.

Maintain and improve the clubs facilities and skills.

More specific details to follow in upcoming newsletters

Please welcome the following Gencom Members

President – Jim Parkes

Vice Commodore – Neil Sharrocks

Treasurer – Anthony Parker

Canoe Secretary – Grant Trollip

Off-shore secretary – Earle Seals

In-shore Secretary – John Winfield

General

Mike Jacobs

Albert Lombaard

Zak Liepner

Please feel free to contact any of our Gencom members with input as we welcome new ideas and positive feedback

Canoe – Grant Trollip

The number of junior paddlers is growing steadily and the Knysna Canoe Club are exceptionally proud of the K2 pairing of twins Kyla and Taya Hanton and Carla Collins and Jade das Fontes who won Silver medals in the U14 and U16 age group categories respectively at the South African Canoe Marathon Champs held in St Francis Bay on Saturday, 16 June in very challenging, windy conditions. These girls have only been paddling together for about 18 months and for both pairs to win silver is a fantastic achievement! We look forward to watching their promising progress in the future!



In-shore Sailing

(Below Article was published in the Knysna-Plett Herald)

Our very own member and sailor from KYC has been chosen as one of just eight sailors worldwide to be invited by World Sailing to take part in the Emerging Nations Programme (ENP) in Aarhus, Denmark ahead of the 2018 Sailing World Championships.

Dave Shilton will be joined by Cape Town-based Constantin Hatzilambros – who represents Namibia – along with sailors from Bermuda, Cuba, Iran, Hong Kong, Serbia, and Venezuela. All of these sailors will benefit from coaching and support before and during the championship, which takes place from 30 July to 12 August this year.

Shilton will be part of a strong field of 100 Finn sailors at the championships, and says he can't wait.

First solo race

"I have always wanted to sail a Finn at the highest level, so meeting and racing against the best guys in the world will be something really special for me," says the 28-year-old former navy diver. "Also, I have sailed four other world champs on other boats, but this will be the very first one by myself on an individual boat. Going to Denmark is huge for me, I'd like to see how well I can do."



The Finn field at the world championships was, in fact, increased from 80 four years ago to 100 because it is such a competitive class. Those 100 entries represent 44 different countries.

Getting 100% ready

Head of the world championships organising committee Klaus Natorp says, "This is great as we want to attract as many nations as possible. We are also looking forward to welcome the Finn class and the new nations at the next ENP camp. The great collaboration with the Olympic Classes and World Sailing has made this possible."

Meanwhile, speaking about that two-week build-up on the Emerging Nations Programme ahead of the championships, Shilton reckons, "I am so grateful they are doing that for us. It will be awesome to have proper coaching, I will learn so much, and it will also make sure I'm 100% ready for the event."

Vice president of SA Sailing Peter Hall says, "We wish Dave all the best as he takes on the best in the world in Denmark. It is wonderful that he has been invited by World Sailing to take part in the programme leading up to the championships to give him the best possible preparation. We have no doubt he will benefit greatly and we look forward to seeing what he can achieve in Aarhus."



Off-shore Sailing – Earle Seals

A quiet month to start for the keeler group. Besides the weather some skippers were away, so luckily enough eager crew were also few.

Not so however, for last Saturday, we had a good compliment of yachts going off shore and some would have appreciated more crew.

An event that all really enjoy is the arrival of the navy. Well- like all things, some come to an end and we can only record our disappointment and hope for a revival next Oyster festival.

Not much news from our member friends over the oceans except for Cameron leaving Richards Bay for Mozambique.



Restaurant and Bar

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; make it a Friday evening and stand a chance of winning a 50% discount on the food bill for your table or some other surprise.

- Breakfast:** 08h30 – 11h00 Tuesday to Sunday
Lunch: a-la-carte 12h00 – 14h00 Tuesday to Sunday (plus roast of the day on Sunday)
Dinner: a-la-carte 18h00 – 21h00 Wednesday and Friday



Bar Menu available during above hours plus 16h00 – 19h30 Tuesday and Thursday evenings come and enjoy a special light meal.

Phone 044 382 0166 to reserve your table.

Friday Dinner Draw

Swipe your membership card to Enter.

Winning table will receive a 50% discount off cost of meal

Up to R400.00. T's & C's apply



PLEASE NOTE: 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

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.

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.

BAR AND RESTAURANT PRICING STRUCTURE

To qualify for member discounted prices which awards a 10% discount on all bar and menu items it is necessary for the member to **deposit funds** into their spending account facility and use their membership cards for payment as they would if using a debit card at the till. You may charge your card in the following manner

- 1] EFT
- 2] Cash or Credit Card top up with our staff at the bar or restaurant

See further detail below

As a paid member to enjoy the KYC facilities and benefits, from the 1st July 2018, ALL members are requested to swipe their membership cards at the Restaurant and Bar before ordering. Please assist the restaurant and bar personnel through compliance with this requirement which is aimed at ensuring only paid up members and their signed in guests enjoy your facilities.

Unfortunately unpaid members have been removed from the dial-in gate access facility
If you have any queries please contact either Nicky or Rob. 044 .385725 or pop into club

Membership

Thank you to our members who have paid their subs for 18/19. We have had an excellent response. PLEASE USE your surname or your membership number when you do an EFT as we have received payments we cannot identify.

Please see below payments received but we can't identify the member.

If one of the below payments belong to you, please email the POP to Nicky so that we can allocate it to the correct account.

SANA & WATSS INC	R1 970.00
601444 MILLS (444 is not Mills)	R1 800.00
Knysna Yacht Club - NO reference at all	R1 070.00
Inv 37983 (no such Invoice)	R3 472.00

PRE-FUND YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD

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:

FNB Knysna - Acc 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

Please make sure we have your correct Cell number on the system.

Speak to Nicky should you have any problems.

We welcome the following members to KYC:

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



Body Warmer



Navy

Long sleeve knit



Golf Shirt



Navy/Blue/White

Golf Shirt



Navy

V-neck T shirt in navy



Volunteers - Bridge

Are you at a loose end on Sunday afternoons?

Why not come down to the club and help with the club sailing, using the opportunity to get to know fellow members. Starting and time keeping for the sailors is not difficult and can be a lot of fun. If you would like to help on the Bridge or act as crew on the rescue boat, please contact Nicky in the office 044 382 5724 or send her a mail secretary@knysnayachtclub.com

GUARANTEED YOU WILL NOT GET YOUR FEET WET



Donation – KYC Belts

Thursday 14th June 2018, Allan Waterston met with Richard Wilkinson (Vice-Chairman of Pledge Nature Reserve) to hand over a donation of R4200.00, which was raised by selling the KYC belts.



When KYC members Adrian and Christine Alley heard about the terrible Knysna fires last year, they wanted to do something to help.

They live in Port Washington, USA and visit Knysna at least once a year.

They took it upon themselves to get Belts made with the KYC burgee on in the USA and then gave them to friends and fellow members of KYC – John & Lynne Coates while they were in the USA last year who transported it back to Knysna.



Thank you to all our members who bought a belt and made this donation possible.

