



## KNYSNA YACHT CLUB

*(Established 1910)*



### Newsletter April 2018

#### Commodores Corner – Allan Waterston

Closing cruise this Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 15:00 marking the end of the sailing season.

The restaurant will be open for Breakfast and Lunch, book your table as soon as possible and enjoy the fare produced by Chef Elton, excellently prepared and served; a standard I have never seen at KYC and a far cry from what has been served in recent months.

Our club secretary did a sterling job in getting all the invoicing for subscriptions and other fees due 1<sup>st</sup> April: the response from members has been great with approximately 500 members already having renewed their membership, a great start to the new financial year. For some of us these additional one off annual expenses are not easy to absorb in the normal monthly budget; if necessary talk to Nicky to explore ways of assisting you.

The SA Championship Canoe Polo event was a resounding success, well done to Nelson and his team. Canoe Polo continues to attract followers young and old.

Well done to our juniors who took part in the inter-schools regatta at George Lakes Yacht Club and the Tera Nationals at Swartvlei. Under the guidance and tuition of our coach Mike Pogodin we have a keen and enthusiastic group of juniors learning the ropes, soon to be sailing regularly in club races and regattas.

As a result of the recent changes to VAT and increases in excise duty, bar prices have been reviewed. What has come out of this review is that the club overall has not adopted a standard approach to pricing. While the restaurant has to a large extent followed a standard approach, there has been no standardisation on the approach to bar pricing. As a consequence mark up differs widely from one product to another with limited product grouping. This was considered by Gencom and it was agreed to adopt a standard approach across the different product groupings.

Pricing going forward is to be set adopting a predetermined GP% for specific product groupings as follows, Beer 47%, Wine, Sherry, Spirits 60%, Liqueurs 64%, Sweets 45% and the Balance (includes soft drinks and mixers) 50%.

In conjunction with the review, in order to increase benefits from our membership system, Gencom has agreed that members be required to present their membership cards for all transactions at the club. The presentation of the card and a pre-funded member account will give the member a 10% discount on purchases. In order to allow those members who have not as yet collected their cards and time to pre-fund their accounts, the discount linked system will come into operation from mid-May. In the interim all members will enjoy the 10% discount.

**PLEASE NOTE AFTER MID-MAY NO PRE-FUNDED ACCOUNT NO DISCOUNT.**

**THE DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVISED PRICING WILL BE ADVISED BY EMAIL AND SMS**

For various reasons during March the F & B committee took the decision to suspend mid-week breakfast, a decision which was not taken lightly. Fortunately with the assistance of one of our

members, the staffing of the kitchen was rapidly addressed and mid-week breakfast was reinstated from 27<sup>th</sup> March. We apologise for this and any inconvenience experienced.

An informal members meeting was held on 5<sup>th</sup> April, and notes from this meeting have been distributed to members. The operation of the restaurant received much criticism at this meeting with good reason however initial steps have been taken to address the situation and further action is being taken to improve the situation. The benefit of the recent appointment of Elton, as our Chef, taking control of the kitchen, is already showing.

Harriett who has been at the 'coal face' for the past 10 years, wanting to spend more time with her family, made the decision to leave us, having given a months' notice she left at the end of March. Many of us will miss her and we wish her all the best as she spends time with her family.

### In-shore sailing – Vice Commodore Andrew Finn

Closing cruise this Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

A FUN day at KYC, make a note and join in. Book a table for lunch and be part of the fun.

### Off-shore sailing – Earle Seals

A quiet month due to many holidays, poor weather (little wind and wet) and other commitments by skippers and all important crew.

#### Buffalo Challenge

This race has been missing off the calendar for a few years as the conditions were too onerous. A replacement of the race with a navy rally was sailed last Saturday and although abandoned, as the wind never arrived, the format was well liked. A second Buffalo will be arranged in the next few weeks and hopefully the wind will be kind.

Our L26 is still for sale. This would be a great opportunity for a club member to start sailing your own boat in the Saturday school. You would get it at an unbelievably good price!

Cruising news. Bobby sailing the Caribbean Terrance thought to be on delivery with John Young and Glen preparing to collect his new yacht in the Seychelles.

In closing a thought for Mark Susman, you can send a message on his what sap.

### 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 Sunday  
Lunch: a-la-carte 12h00 – 14h00 Tuesday to Saturday  
Sunday Roast 12h00 – 14h00  
Dinner :A-la-carte 18h00 – 21h00 Wednesday and Friday  
Snack Menu

Tuesday and Thursday evenings come and enjoy a special light meal, from 14:00 until 19:30.

Please phone 044 382 0166 to reserve your table.



**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.

Wednesday night lucky draw winners:

14 <sup>th</sup> March	Puleng	R250.00
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Sonnette	R170.00
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Evan Darcy	R130.00

**Friday nights** – Another lucky draw but you have to be present at the club when the draw takes place around 19h00. The draw has reached the R4000 cap and will remain as is until won; 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 Rob at 044 382 0166 for information on use of the venue and catering.

## **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.**

**Please contact Nicky so that we can allocate it to the correct account.**

KNYSNA FRAMERS	R3 850.00
SANA & WATSS INC	R1 970.00
SIMOLA INV10315 (no Invoice with that number)	R1 940.00
601607 (no such number on system)	R1 940.00
601444 MILLS	R1 800.00
SWING015	R5 508.00

To 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 the member's card once we see it on our bank statement, this may take up to 48hrs.

**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)

Please make sure your Cell number is correct on the system to gain access at the gate.

### 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



### Upcoming Events

## Closing cruise

15<sup>th</sup> April

**Michaelides Cup 2**

**13h00**

**Sunday Lunch**

**12h00 – 14h00**

**Sail pass**

**15h00**

**Tea & Cake and Prize giving**

**16h30**

