



# KNYSNA YACHT CLUB

AUGUST 2022 - NEWSLETTER

## COMMODORE'S CORNER (Mike Jacobs)

Another year has come and gone and the AGM already a month behind us. The committee and I wish to thank you, the members for showing faith and appreciation of our input and supporting the committee to continue for another term.

We have had two changes and welcome Martin Fraser-Mackenzie as the Canoe Secretary and Pierre Gouws, as our new Treasurer in the absence of Mike Hennessy, who is in France.

Exciting happenings are going to take place at the club in the coming months, with the opening of the Sailing season, a visit from RCYC with in excess of 10 yachts to continue their annual pilgrimage up the coast to "Raid" KYC. A braai cookoff competition between the yachts and a great deal of fun to be had.

Regular updates on sailing, canoeing, canoe polo, our new restaurant menu and Music bingo evenings will be posted on Facebook, so keep an eye open.

Thank you all once again and I want to end with the "Quip of the month"

An elderly gentleman decides to spoil himself and buys a new Porche convertible. Driving out the garage he lowers the roof and speeds off down the road, his wispy hair blowing in the wind. Going faster and faster he suddenly notices a traffic policeman chasing him.

He decides that he is being irresponsible and slows down. Stopping, the traffic policeman walks up to his car and says "Sir, if you can offer a good explanation as to why you were speeding, I will let you go".

Well officer, my wife ran off with a traffic policeman and I thought you were bringing her back.

## INSHORE SAILING - Ken Reynolds

The past sailing season which we finished off with a successful Closing Cruise and Prize Giving is behind us and it is now time to get ready for the new season.

Bridge and Rescue - the club is fortunate to be able to provide racing every Saturday afternoon, but this is reliant on volunteers to man the bridge and rescue boats. If you are available to assist, please either give you name to me (Ken Reynolds) or to Nicky at the club office. We try and limit duties to once a month, so it is not a huge commitment, it is a good means to get to know how sailing races are run and is also social. We are going to arrange training before the season starts.



Most of the club markers have gone missing so we are replacing them. This will make for better sailing especially truer beats.

Opening Cruise - This is planned for the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September. Please pencil this in and come and join the fun

Calendar - This is in draft form and will be published when the duty roster has been added.

The first 3 Saturday races are as follows

10 September	Joop Weddepohl Trophy
17 September	Club Cup
24 September	Fastnet Race

Dinghy Dash's will start from the first Wednesday in October at 17.00

See you on the water



## OFF-SHORE SAILING - Earle Seals

Surprisingly, activity within the keel boat sailing group has been very quiet since the end of the lock down period and hopefully this will pick up with the new season about to commence.

The Saturday morning group have enjoyed, mostly entertaining breakfast, and very little sailing due to the adverse weather on the day.

The stalwart skippers of "Gemini" and "Safe Conduct" have been sailing during the week so some lucky crew are still managing a few sea miles.

For new members and all non-sailing members who have had no deep-sea experience but would like to learn more, our group would welcome you at 9 am Saturdays at KYC.

We try our best to offer you some sailing when yachts are available but it would be best to contact the off shore secretary for happenings on the day.

The opening cruise is only weeks away. The Keel boats have always been an enthusiastic and spectacular part of the sail past. Hopefully we will again show our yachts dressed and shipshape.



## CANOE SECTION - Martin Fraser-Mackenzie

Winter seems like a bad time to be on the water but in all honesty, we have some of the best training sessions during the periods between the cold fronts.

This month saw Tom Lovemore take on the Berg River Marathon and finished a very credible 10<sup>th</sup> overall against a stacked field.

We held our annual Harbour to Heads Marathon during the Oyster Festival and were not expecting a great turnout after cancelling the previous 2 due to Covid restrictions. It seems people are excited to be out and active again and we had 70 paddlers take part. Thanks to Remax, the primary and Co sponsors Lombkor, Ilse Pretorius Attorneys, WoodMillers, Food Lovers Market and VW Knysna.

They put up the money to make it an awesome event which was greatly enjoyed by all and have committed to keeping the momentum going next year.

The Breede Marathon is due to take place on the weekend of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of September with some pre-races happening in August so hopefully we'll have a few boats taking part. It's traditionally a K2 race so we'll see the team's training together and some fast dicing at time trial on Tuesdays.

For those not doing the Breede pre-race on the 21<sup>st</sup> August there will be a race from the River Deck on the Goukamma River which is always a stunning place to paddle.



Stunning new Club clothing available. "Ladies we did not forget about you"  
Available from Office or Bar

Ladies & Gents Oslo Fleece  
Bodywarmer -R200



Ladies & Gents Yukon Fleece Jacket  
R450.00



Ladies & Gents Long Sleeve  
Peru V-Neck Jersey-R437



Ladies & Men's Zeus Golf Shirt  
R365.00



Ladies & Gents Pique Golf Shirt  
R160.00



EVENTS



**Rotary**  
Club of Knysna



# QUIZ NIGHT

## Fundraiser

**KNYSNA YACHT CLUB  
TUESDAY 30 AUGUST 2022  
18:00 FOR 18:30**

**Tables of 6 Cash Bar**  
**Cost: R180 per person**  
Includes lasagne/veg lasagne

TO BOOK YOUR SPOT  
PLEASE EMAIL  
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**ALL WELCOME!**

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# WELCOME



## W KYC CLUB MANAGER

It is our pleasure to welcome Robin Rumbelow to the team.

Robin is in charge of the day to day running of the Yacht Club.

Robin & Stan are currently working on a new menu that will give our members value for money.

We will keep you up to date on the Club facebook

[www.facebook.com/knysnayachtclub](http://www.facebook.com/knysnayachtclub)

## KYC TREASURER

A thankless job but Mr Pierre Gouws has kindly volunteered to serve on the committee as the KYC Treasurer, which is a very important cog in the wheel of the committee.

A BIG thank you Pierre



## NEW ENTRANCE TO RESTAURANT

We are so Proud of our new Entrance to the Restaurant that is now complete. It really gives a warm welcome to our Members and Guests.



## NEWS

Do you have some interesting “titbits” and would like to add it to newsletter, send your article and photo’s to the Secretary.

## PARKING

We still have an ongoing problem with members that have a total disregard for the “No parking zones” and ignoring the red/yellow lines. If you see a member parking illegally, please report it to the Secretary or the Club Manager.

Let us be considerate towards all our members.



## OPENING TIMES

### Restaurant Hours:

Tuesday to Friday  
Saturday

Wednesday & Friday

Breakfast - 08h30 - 11h00  
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Lunch 12h00 - 14h30  
Dinner 18h00 - 20h30

### Bar Hours:

Asche's Bar

Monday to Saturday

Sunday

Restaurant Bar

Tuesday to Saturday

15h00 - 22h00

12h00 - 22h00

10h00 - 15h00

## KYC CONTACTS

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