



## **KNYSNA YACHT CLUB**

*(Established 1910)*



### **Newsletter June 2018**

#### **Commodores Corner – Allan Waterston**

Winter has arrived and the cold crisp mornings will be with us for a couple of months, but these are off-set by glorious days, some filled with sun shine and others much needed rain. Either way we continue to live in a special place and have the privilege of belonging to one of the finest Yacht Clubs in the country.

June brings us to another annual milestone, the Annual General Meeting to be held on 21 June, and the election of a new committee to guide the club and provide support to management and staff. A number of members have offered their services as committee members and we are indeed fortunate to have volunteers prepared to give up their time for the benefit of the club and the membership at large. As has been very evident in our country, leadership with a vision for all, is crucial to success and prosperity, there is no place for personal agendas if we are to progress.

Notice of meeting has been sent out and we look forward to welcoming you on 21 June. After the meeting, up holding tradition, soup and rolls will be available. A proxy form was included with the notice should you not be able to attend the meeting but would like your vote to be counted. Please follow the instructions for completion on the form and let the secretary have this.

A new menu has been introduced in the Restaurant. Discounted pricing is now available in the bar and restaurant to all members, paying by way of their club membership card and prefunded club account.

Having made the decision not to stand again, and as my last contribution to the newsletter, I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to all members who have supported the club over the past year, be it drinking in the pub, dining in the restaurant and or supporting sailing and canoe events, this support makes our club what it is today.

#### **Offshore Sailing**

A most welcome, if not surprising was the return of the sailor who started it all.

Roger Clancy arrived for Saturday breakfast three weeks ago, to the delight of all off shore sailors and a few rookie candidates. Good times are here again!

It was auspicious, that with the departure of " Cameron " owned and sailed by Gerhard and Karina initially bound for Richards Bay and then on to Madagascar and Seychelles, we remember them starting their sailing career with Roger and breakfast some years ago.



We wish them fair winds and look forward to updates on their adventures.

Some months ago, our former sailing secretary Glen and Cecile left for the east to collect their new yacht "Nautilus" and had great times sailing to Seychelles. Just to prove that the sailing game is not all wine and roses we have to report that by a terrible stroke of bad luck "Nautilus" was blown onto a shallow coral reef. The good part being that Glen and Cecile were safe and the yacht has since been re floated. The extent of the damage has not been received but wish that all will be minor and "Nautilus" will soon be back sailing the seas.



Terance is back after a delivery trip with John Young on a fancy catamaran to the Caribbean. By all accounts this is how to go sailing like a gentleman- no excitement at all and apparently very little site seeing.

Otherwise at home sailing has not been particularly good due to lack of wind and an iffy outer bar preventing sailing offshore. It was good to see a few regulars out doing their stuff together with "Quan Yen" on the water for the first time in ages.



### 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.**

**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**

Effective Friday 1st June, a new Menu and two tier pricing structure was introduced. To qualify for the “member price” which effectively awards a 10% discount on all menu items it will be necessary for the member to have deposited funds into their spending account facility and use their membership cards for payment as they would if using a debit card at the till.

For the past month all Bar pricing has had the benefit of an automatic 10% discount which will now fall away effective tomorrow Friday 1st June and to qualify for this ongoing privilege in respect of Bar pricing the same will apply as detailed above.

#### **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.**

SANA & WATSS INC	R1 970.00
SIMOLA INV10315 (no Invoice with that number)	R1 940.00
601444 MILLS (444 is not Mills)	R1 800.00
SWING015	R5 508.00
FOUCHE 262 (262 is not Fouche)	R2 970.00

102315	R9 600.00
Inv #392 (No such Invoice number)	R1 800.00
Knysna Yacht Club - NO reference at all	R1 070.00

**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](mailto: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:

**SUBSCRIPTIONS AND FEES**

As previously advised in compliance with clause 9.5 and 9.6 of our Constitution “All subscriptions and fees shall fall due on 1<sup>st</sup> April each year and shall be paid in advance within 2(two) months of due date. The name of any member whose subscription is 2 (two) months overdue shall be removed from the list of members. Written notice to that effect shall be given. If payment is made within 30 (thirty) days of such notice, membership shall be reinstated”

Regrettably any member with outstanding subscriptions and/or other fees or monies due, will not be permitted to attend or vote at the forthcoming AGM on the 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018. Due to numbers attending and congestion at the AGM, we will not be able to accept payments or issue membership cards after 13h00 on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Please ensure all payments are made and where applicable membership cards and parking stickers are collected well in advance. It should be noted the cards issued last year are still in use and will be validated through payment of dues. Outstanding amounts may result in deactivation of membership and termination of gate access.

**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

Bomber Jackets

Body Warmer

Long sleeve knit



Navy



Navy



Golf Shirt



Navy/Blue/White

Golf Shirt



Navy

V-neck T shirt in navy



## Upcoming Events

### **AGM 21 June 18:00**

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