

KNYSNA



YACHT CLUB

Newsletter

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COMMODORES CORNER #2/5 ANDREW FINN



Dear Members – New Year Edition + one!

The Club

It's all been happening at the club, we have improved and upgraded the floating jetties in front of the club. The entrance to the main clubhouse now has a roof and new usable space – you will no longer get wet waiting in the entrance.

Inshore Sailing

Gayle Newby our very busy inshore sailing secretary is away for a few weeks, but all is well and the sailing has still been very busy. We hosted a well-supported Interclub Regatta early in February. Boats from all over the country took part. The New Interclub Trophy was split among three clubs and KYC won the Cats class. Well done to all our sailors.



Our Junior training is being well supported, the Sea Cadets are being trained on Wednesdays. Fridays and Saturday fun sailing and training are being well supported, its great to see a lot of new young sailors on the water.

Mission:

- To welcome all members, their guests & visitors to the KYC club & its facilities.
- To grow the clubs' membership base.
- To increase the number of functions and activities, both water-based and social.
- To encourage non-members along with their families and friends to join the club.
- To maintain and improve the clubs' facilities and skills

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RS Tera Worlds

Knysna Yacht Club is the host Club for this regatta. It is being run at Pine Lake Marina for 4 April through to 9th April.

The Club will be hosting the opening ceremony at the Clubhouse. The competitor's and guests will be doing a Featherbed Cruise finishing at 17:00, from there they will form up at Featherbed and walk by Country through the Knysna Quays to the Yacht Clubs causeway on to the deck where they will place their flags.

The opening ceremony and mixing of water will then take place – please see if you can pop round to welcome these visitors to our wonderful YACHT CLUB.

Activities

We have never done it before but this year we held a sold-out Valentine's Day dinner. Well done to Stan and his team. Don't forget the club is available for functions, it's the best venue in town so use it for your parties, function or just pop in for a meal or drink. (we do have non-alcoholic drinks – no need to worry about drinking and driving)



Restaurant and Bar

Watch the KYC Facebook page, your mail and sms's for the great specials available.

Happy Hour: Friday 17:00 to 18:00. Wednesday remains 18:00 to 19:00.

Morning tea / coffee and Breakfast Menu will be available Tuesday to Friday 08:30 on – the lunch and snack menus from 12:00



CANOE – Grant Trollip

The canoe group now offer help for all beginners who would like to paddle.
Tuesday afternoons from 16h15 till 17h00

Should you wish to learn to paddle come down and join them.
Please bring own Life-jacket

OFFSHORE SAILING – Earle Seals

The Saturday morning sailing continues to be great success, attracting new members and maintaining the enthusiasm of the majority of new sailors.

Breakfast at 09:00 is always a great way to get to know the group and hear the many sailing adventures of those having done the long voyages. More than few have been bitten by the sailing bug and gone on to buy their yachts and are now sailing and living their dreams around the world. We do however miss the amusing and short talks about the technicalities of sailing- we will try and do something about it. A vote of thanks, and it is much appreciated that we have so many skippers that offer to take crew and give them sailing experience and hopefully teach the art and rules of sailing.

The Buffalo Bay challenge, after a few years break, has been revived this season with three races on the calendar. The first sailed last year and, as often is the case, got nowhere near Buffels. The start was set off Knoetzi between Freya and a buoy with a turn mark set on the leading line and 20m depth contour. To my knowledge this was the first time buoys have been used and although it worked very well it was somewhat difficult to organize. Thanks to Roger and Terence for being on the bridge to record the finish. A good field of 7 keelboats and 2 dinghys took part. Another first was the use Willo as the rescue boat at sea and according to the crew Roland and Johan, who took a beating in the rough sea, this was the last. Dudley in his Finn and Robert in his Laser were brave enough to have a go but arrived at the start an hour early and decided it was too uncomfortable to wait. Their time was unfortunately not recorded but was certainly better than the winning keelboat.



The 2nd Buffalo Challenge was cancelled due to weather.

The 3rd Buffalo Challenge actually took place from Buffels although not without difficulty .Our President Jim Parks kindly obliged to be the start, but it was soon evident, the race had to be shortened because of light winds .However a field of 5 yachts started and finished with Roger again doing a great job on the bridge.

The results are as follows with handicap figures for interest only. The handicaps are those used by various clubs for similar boats and do not take into account our skippers and conditions.

Buffalo Bay Challenge No 1

BOAT	SKIPPER	SAIL No	CLASS	TIME	LINE POS.	Hd cap	Adj Time	Overall
LaChevalier	Ant Doherty		27.5	1:22	1st	0.97	1.245	1st
Serendipity	Mark Orpen		Stadt 35	2:01	2nd	0.96	2.06	2nd
Safe Conduct	Peter Green		Stadt 35	2:04	3rd	0.92	2.14	3rd
Gemini	Geoff Goddard	SA 70	Carter 33	2:05	4th	0.9	2.18	4th
Nirvana	Earle Seals	SA1457	Miura 31	2:11	5th	0.86	2.32	6th
	Fred de Villiers	SA3527		2:12	6th	0.89	2.28	5th
Silva Plano	Chris Woodcock							
	Dudley Isaacs	GBE 669	Finn		DNS			
	Rob Vadas		Laser		DNS			

Buffalo Bay Challenge No 2

Event cancelled due to weather

Buffalo Bay Challenge No 3

BOAT	SKIPPER	SAIL No	CLASS	TIME	LINE POS.	Hd cap	Adj Time	OVERALL
Mercury	Mark Orpen	S A 3		2:15	1st	0.98	2:17	2nd
Safe Conduct	Peter Green	S A 1421	Stadt35	2:23	2nd	0.92	2:15	1st
Nirvana	Earle Seals	S A 1457	Miura31	2:25	3rd	0.86	2:28	4th
Flying Shuttle	Stuart Holding		Roberts	2:27	4th	0.9	2:23	3rd
Isimoya 2	Fred de Villiers							D N F
Xanadu	Wayne Naude		Miura					D N S

A very pleasant and interesting cruise to Plett was organized and 3 boats Safe Conduct, Gemini and Nirvana spent the night at anchor in the bay off Robberg. We had a surprise from Mark Orpen in the morning and he joined us for the sail home.



INSHORE SAILING – Interclub Photo's



VISITORS FROM EPPING FORREST YACHT CLUB

We welcomed 16 Visitors from around the world and Epping Forrest yacht club where our Vice-Commodore exchanged burgees with the Epping Forrest Yacht Club Commodore – Victor Barbe`

Thank you Lyla & Bill Roos from America (ex SA) for organising the trip to Knysna to enjoy our beautiful club.



INITIATIVE BY UNATHI – BARMAN @ KYC

Member might have noticed blue drums at the Braai area. This was initiated by our very own Barman Unathi to start recycling all glass bottles, so please make use of it. Thank you Unathi for thinking outside the box.



CLUB ACCESS & MAIN GATE CONTROL

All paid up members have access to the club through the main gate via their mobile phones.

Please confirm your phone details with Nicky at the office to ensure that you can open the gate.

We no longer have someone on the gate, this function has been discontinued

Visitors and guests will need to buzz the club from the gate to gain access.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation.

RESTAURANT

Bar Only : Monday:
15h00 – 22h00 (Ashes)
Tuesday – Sunday: 11h00- 22h00
Wednesday Nights:
Happy Hour Wed 18h00 – 19h00
Fri 15h00 – 18h00
Lucky draw in Ashes Bar on Wed

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT KYC

Wednesday Evenings

Happy Hour in Asches between 18h00 & 19h00. We also have a lucky draw, pick a number for R5 and you could win. Dinner always popular on Wednesday, so please book a table to avoid disappointment.

HAPPY HOUR

New Happy Hour times: Wednesday's 18h00 till 19h00
Fridays 17h00 till 18h00
This will be implemented for a trial period.
Discounted prices will apply on all alcoholic drinks – excl. minerals

PLEASE NOTE

The discount will ONLY apply to members who present their membership card to the Barman to be swiped

NEW RESTAURANT BOOKING NUMBER

Due to all the Load shedding etc., the club now has a Cell number should you wish to do a Restaurant booking

079 326 8676

MEMBERSHIP

Pay with your pre-funded membership card and get 10% discount at the Bar & Restaurant

PRE-FUND YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD

1. Cash or Credit Card top up with our staff at the Office, Bar or Restaurant.
2. 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:
First National Bank, Knysna
Account 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

RESTAURANT HOURS

Breakfast Tuesday - Saturday
8h30 – 11h00
Lunch Tuesday - Sunday
12h00- 14h00
Dinner Wednesday & Friday
18h00 – 21h00

FUNCTIONS

Please keep KYC restaurant in mind when planning any kind of celebration, weddings, birthdays or year-end functions.

Contact Nicky on 044 382 0166 for information on use of the venue and catering.

Upcoming Events

Follow the club members and activities online

Face Book:

<https://www.facebook.com/knysnayachtclub>

Website:

<http://knysnayachtclub.com/>

To add information to Facebook page or the website, contact Nicky at the office, 044 3825274.

CLUB REGALIA

Various KYC branded clothing and caps are available from the Office or from the Bar.

A vibrant purple poster for a 'Music Bingo' event. The title 'MUSIC BINGO!' is written in large, colorful, bubbly letters. Below the title, there are three circular icons containing musical notes. The text on the poster provides details about the event, including the date, time, cost, and availability of food and seating. The background is decorated with various musical notes and symbols.

MUSIC BINGO!

KYC Members & Guests

KYC's first Music Bingo Nights
An evening of awesome fun!
Hosted by Gary White and Laki D

When: Thursday 12th March
&
Saturday 21st March

Time: 18h30 for 19h00

Cost: R50

Pizza's and Chicken Baskets will be available
Tickets available from Office or Bar
Limited Seating available
(Please note all tables will be filled)

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

TUESDAY - 17TH MARCH 2020
6 O'CLOCK

**See Facebook & Notice boards
For more details**



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