

KNYSNA YACHT CLUB



Newsletter – March – 2017

Commodores Corner – Allan Waterston

Saturday 18 February we witnessed the launching of the TS Eriksen, a boat lovingly restored by the Knysna Sea Cadet Corps under the watchful eye of Lt Cmd. Steve Eriksen.



The restoration was made possible through the generous support and donations of KYC members Geoff Goddard, Patrick Wilson and Dudley Isaac and Geo Parkes & Son timber merchants of Knysna.

The recent Oak Hill Chukka festival held over the weekends of 11th/12th & 18th/19th February went off well and the positioning of an Allsound security guard at our gate checking for membership cards ensured that there was ample parking for members in the club parking area. While for some this may have been an irritation, it clearly illustrated the number of people who use the area as secure and convenient parking who are not members. In conjunction with the implementation of the Club Master Membership system, an access control system will be implemented. This is a cell phone based system and will do away with the plastic key and reader at the gate, an obsolete system for which spares are no longer available. The ringing though to the club from the gate using the intercom system will also no longer be available for access purposes.

The system is simple; as a member your cell phone number is loaded on to the access control system and all you have to do is phone the gate from your cell phone. The gate unit recognising your number will be activated and the gate will open for you. This call is regarded as a missed call and accordingly there is no charge. If any difficulties are experienced a simple call to the office will help resolve these.

It is important to ensure that we have your correct cell phone numbers and other personal information to avoid inconvenience. If your number has changed, please contact Nicky or email her on secretary@knysnayachtclub.com, so that she can update your details.

Changes that take place around the club many of which may affect you will continue to be notified by way of the newsletter, an effective communication tool, read it or don't, your choice.

A number of members took the trouble to respond to the call for comments about the Newsletter and a R300 discount voucher towards a meal for 2 in the restaurant was won by **Mr David & Lynne Lawson**.

A request to members using the ablutions, please leave these in a condition that you would wish to find them. On a recent visit to the gents the area around the basins looked like a barber shop. If you are going to cut your hair or trim your beard please clean up properly after you, bins are provided.

In-shore sailing – Colin Mathiesen

In the Southern Charter regatta held in Hermanus on 4th/5th February KYC sailors excelled with William and Lucinda Edwards taking line honours in the Hobie 16 class followed by Douglas Edwards and Tristan Wilbert in 6th position. Our Youth sailors often competing in the senior fleets have also done extremely well. Ryan Hughes achieved a 6th position in the Open class fleet sailing an RS Tera Pro. In the Laser 4.7 class, JP Kriel and Lameck Jason came 1st and 3rd respectively.

The KYC Inter-club takes place over the weekend of 11th and 12th March. This promises to be an exciting event which has attracted participation in the past from in excess of 80 boats; a busy weekend with lots going on at your club.

Usual breakfast and lunch fare will be available on the Saturday with a Braai in the evening. A limited number of braai packs will be available for non-competitors. Sunday will start with a Champagne Breakfast; prize giving will take place early afternoon. Even if you don't sail come on down to the club and join in the festivities.

Sail training continues and while we often talk about junior sailing, instruction is not confined to juniors; parents are also welcome, making sailing a family activity.

Contact Nicky in the office for more information on 044 382 0166

11 – 12 MARCH 2017

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Interclub Regatta 2017

Weekend of fun sailing,
sundowners,

Friends, great food, camping and
memories.

Great place to spend a weekend
with Great sunsets and views of
the lagoon.

Entry forms, Notice of Race and

Sailing Instructions available
online www.knysnayachtclub.com

Or from KYC office

secretary@knysnayachtclub.com



Up coming events

Wine & Chocolate tasting at KYC, Thursday 9th March

Some special wines up for tasting on 9th March don't miss out make a note now and be part of an enjoyable evening at KYC. Bring your guests and try out some different wines and chocolate.



ST PATRICK'S DAY

Every year on **March 17**, the Irish and the Irish-at-heart across the globe observe St. Patrick's Day. What began as a religious feast day for the patron saint of Ireland has become an international festival celebrating Irish culture with parades, dancing, special foods and a whole lot of green. **It's party time!**

This year 17 March falls on a what a way to start a weekend. Make sure that you get down to and soak up the Irish atmosphere and Guinness. Don't forget to book you table in Restaurant where traditional **IRISH FARE** will



FRIDAY

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be the order of the day.



ACT NOW IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE LATE

Membership

Our new membership system Club Master will be operational from 1st April and will provide additional benefits ensuring the proper administration of our membership.

Invoicing of subscriptions for the 2017/18 financial year, commencing on 1st April, will take place in March giving members ample time to plan. A significant amount of time has been spent over the past year chasing up outstanding subscriptions; wasted effort which could be better utilised improving efficiencies around the club. With your help ensuring that your contact detail maintained by the club is up to date and payment of subscriptions in made timeously, this wasted effort can be avoided. In terms of our constitution a member who has not resigned in writing by the end of March in any year shall be liable for the fees due for the following year.

If your contact details have recently changed in any way please let us know. Please call or email your new details to Nicky at secretary@knysnayachtclub.com

Are you over 65 years of age and have been a member in good standing for 7 years or more, or 75 years of age with 20 years membership in good standing, you could qualify for Senior or Veteran membership, and qualify for a discount on your annual subscription effective 1 April 2017; make application in writing to the secretary.

Family membership with kids that are no longer under 18, will be charged as a single member, or if you can provide a student number, will be charged student rates.

Should they not wish to become members, please contact Nicky, so that she can update the system accordingly.

We welcome the following new members to our club and hope that their membership lives up to expectation, it is great to have you on board:

Alexandra Bantock
Murray Bantock
Terry & Bronwen Bantock
Peter Hattingh
Alan & Jean du Toit
Gary & Jane Hurwitz
Alex & Patricia Roriston
Mark v.d. Merwe
Ian & Tammy Roberts
David & Barbara Gordon
Heinie Bosman
Harald & Elle Rytz

We are still looking for the members who have made the following eft payments with no reference to allow correct allocation. If one of these relates to a payment that you have made, please mail Proof of Payment to secretary@knysnayachtclub.com

3 rd March	Reference on Statement	Y/club subs	R1 953.00
30 th May	“ “ “	Cash Deposit	R 500.00

NB when you do an eft, please use your Surname or membership number as the reference.

Restaurant and Bar

Restaurant

Breakfast	08h30 – 12h00	(Tuesday to Saturday)
Lunch	12h00 – 14h00	(Tuesday to Saturday)
Dinner	18h00 – 21h00	(Wednesday and Friday nights)

Please phone 044 382 0166 to Reserve your table.

PLEASE NOTE : The Restaurant will have 2 sittings for Dinner on Wednesday & Friday nights. When you phone and book a table please specify the time you would like to have dinner.

1st Sitting : 18h00 – 19h30 Or 2nd Sitting: 19h30 – 21h00

Bar

Normal hours during the week are 11h00 till late and Sunday's 14h00 – 22h00
Monday's : Asches Bar will open at 15h00

Wednesday nights– Happy Hour from 18h00 – 19h00 with a Lucky draw in Asches Bar.

Lucky Draw Winners for February 2017

1 February	Mina	R170.00
8 February	Brian H	R330.00
15 February	Elizabeth van Huyssteen	R350.00
22 February	Johan	R225.00

Friday nights – Another lucky draw but you have to be present at the club when the draw takes place around 19h00. The jackpot currently stands at R1 950.00 and grows by R50 per week until won or reaches R4 000; don't miss out be at the club and stand a chance to WIN