

# KNYSNA YACHT CLUB



## Newsletter – May – 2017

### Commodores Corner – Allan Waterston

A month into our new financial year and over 900 members have renewed their membership. Thank you. In terms of our constitution, there is a two-month grace period for the payment of membership subscriptions and fees after which membership lapses. This period runs from the beginning of April to end May; if you find that you are not in a position to have paid membership and other fees due by the end of May for whatever reason, please speak to Nicky in the office so that we can see how we can assist.

Membership cards for all paid up members as well as Vehicle and Boat parking stickers are available; please drop in at the club to collect or alternatively ask Nicky to mail these to you if you are out of town. As we move forward with the implementation of the membership system your card will be required when making any purchases at the club, or should you wish, pre-funding of your account saving you carrying cash around.



The new access control system operating our vehicle gate mentioned in previous newsletters has now been installed.

The system is a cellular based system. Your cell phone number held in our records is your key to access. The procedure is simple when arriving at the gate call the number of the gate (073 119 7118) using your cell phone, the system recognising your number (as it has been loaded in to the system) will open the gate. The call you make is a missed call and accordingly there is no charge. If you arrive at the gate and it will not open it means that your number is either not loaded or you have not updated information held by the club. Only the number of the principal member, in the case of couples, was available from the Pastel system so if you have family (Couple) membership please let Nicky have any other numbers that are being used by your qualifying family members.

The new system will afford us the opportunity to be able to more effectively manage the use of the parking area and ensure that all members in good standing have a place to park. Yes, there will be a little disruption initially as we all get used to the new arrangements but I am confident with co-operation from our members these minor irritations will soon be overcome.

*[Note the above is repeated from last month's newsletter]*

**NB:** The existing old plastic stick (or sucker stick used by some) system installed at the gate will be deactivated at the end of May. This system will remain functional at the Loft ablutions for the time being.

Cutlery and crockery are available for members making use of the braai facilities at the club. The barman on duty will gladly assist you should you not know where to find these. If you do use any items, **please rinse** these off when returning these to the scullery area.

## Call for nominations – Committee members

It's difficult to believe but it is that time of the year again when you need to consider the election of the new committee to manage, direct, and look after your interests in our club.

A call for nominations was sent out to all members on 4<sup>th</sup> May as provided for in our constitution. To assist members when nominating candidates for any position on the Committee and for nominees to understand what they are letting themselves in for, a document outlining the 'Roles and Responsibilities' attaching to the various positions has been approved by your Committee. This is available from Nicky in the office and has been posted on the Notice Board.

When nominating prospective Committee Members please refer to this document or give me a call on 083 226 6028 to discuss; following this will ensure that appropriate skills are in place to take responsibility for the various activities and aspects of our club.

The election will take place at the AGM to be held on 22 June. Make a note in your diary now don't miss out on being part of taking your club forward. If you are going to be out of town consider giving your proxy to a fellow member, making sure your vote is countered.

Notice of Meeting and Proxy will be sent out early June following the nomination process.

## In-shore sailing – Colin Mathiesen

The 2016/17 sailing season has ended and preparations are now taking place for the next season; a calendar will soon be available.

KYC sailors, as usual, put up a good display in the events sailed in Port Elizabeth, Mossel Bay and Swartvlei during April. Well done to them all, keep up the good work.

Following numerous members having expressed disappointment that there was to be no Closing Cruise, the sailing committee have reconsidered and a Closing Cruise is to take place on 27<sup>th</sup> May. The sail past will commence from Thesens Island jetty at 15:00. At 16:30 tea and cake will be served in the restaurant following a short prize-giving. Braai fires will be lit and braai packs will be available on a pre-order basis, orders to be in by 10:00 on Saturday 27 May. This is always a festive occasion enjoyed by all, make a note of the date to be part of the festivities.

Sailing is always well supported by Bridge and Rescue Crews which is appreciated; however we need to add to the pool of willing helpers. You don't need to be a sailor or a past sailor to come on board and join the fun on the Bridge or out on the water laying a mark or two. It is intended to hold a few training sessions, sharing the basics, in August/September. Keep a look out for further details. If you would like to help out from time to time why not give your name to Nicky to make sure you are included.

Boat Parking continues to plague us with members and others dropping off boats and trailers without bothering to make arrangements or advise the office. Steps will continue to be taken to attempt to control the selfish practices of some, for the benefit of all. Don't be surprised when you find that a boat, canoe or trailer left at the club is not where you left it; if no arrangements are made, it will be removed. The club accepts no responsibility for any theft or damages to any property left on the premises, this includes the removal of any unauthorised items left on club premises.

Please note that any boat parking fees outstanding at the end of May will similarly result in the removal of such boats to the Trailer Park.



Junior Sailing training



Sea-Cadets Training



Nicky would like to thank all the Bridge and Rescue volunteers that help so religiously every Saturday. Thank you, you guys are amazing.

## Canoe – Paul Dugmore

### Surfski news

The 10<sup>th</sup> running of the BUCO Plett Easter Surfski Challenge took place from Central Beach on the 16<sup>th</sup> April. Chloe Bunnet was the first female paddler home in 12<sup>th</sup> position overall. Other Knysna paddlers Ron Godfrey and Nadeane Coetzee were the first mixed k2 to finish the race.

Just weeks after leaving Knysna Chloe Bunnet was once again standing on a podium after an international surfski race. Chloe who is the 8<sup>th</sup> ranked woman in world surfski paddling finished third in the Eurochallenge Surfki race held in Alicante, Spain. The 18km race was held on the 29<sup>th</sup> April and is Europe's most prestigious event attracting many of the worlds best sea paddlers.

## Club regalia

Our new range of Club branded clothing has arrived and available. 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



Golf Shirt

Long sleeve knit shirt



V-neck T shirt in navy

Golf Shirt



Navy/Blue/White



Navy



## Tenders on floating Jetty's

Unidentified tenders on floating jetties remain tied up. If you have not spoken to Nicky and obtained a KYC number for your tender, next time you visit the club there is a good chance that it will not be where you left it.

**NB:** All boats left on KYC premises **MUST** have a KYC number on them.

## Up coming events

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| <b>CLUB CLOSURE</b> to refurbish the Galley | Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May  |
| New members evening                         | Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> May  |
| Price Giving – Inshore Sailing              | Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> May |

## Membership

Our new membership system Club Master is operational and is already proving its worth ensuring the proper administration of our membership.

Invoicing of subscriptions for the 2017/18 financial year, commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> April, was processed during March and invoices distributed to members via e-mail using addresses as contained in our records. In terms of our constitution a member who had 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](mailto:secretary@knysnayachtclub.com)

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:

|                                   |                |                        |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Jonathan & Lucy Bailey            | Cape Town      | Country member family  |
| Laurent Crouzet                   | Wilderness     | Ordinary member single |
| Bart & Anja de Nil                | Knysna         | Ordinary member couple |
| Douglas Emanuel                   | Knysna         | Ordinary member single |
| Ivor Floyd                        | Knysna         | Ordinary member single |
| Danie Malan                       | Knysna         | Ordinary member single |
| Gillian & Graham Maskell          | Knysna         | Ordinary member couple |
| John & Lynne McDonough            | Knysna         | Ordinary member couple |
| Matilde & Biagio Nicoella         | George         | Ordinary member couple |
| Ivan & Sylvia Potter              | Johannesburg   | Country member family  |
| Frederik Reynders & Anke Paterson | Johannesburg   | Country member family  |
| Louis Rory                        | Knysna         | Ordinary member single |
| Dylan Richter                     | Knysna         | Junior member          |
| Paige Richter                     | Knysna         | Junior member          |
| Christopher & Michele Upton       | Plettenbergbay | Ordinary member couple |
| Wulf & Moira Utian                | Cape Town      | Country member family  |
| Febena v.d. Westhuizen            | Knysna         | Ordinary member single |
| Peter Veysie                      | George         | Ordinary member single |
| Des Wilkinson                     | Knysna         | Ordinary member single |

We would like to thank our members for the payments made but we are 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@knynsayachtclub.com](mailto:secretary@knynsayachtclub.com)

|               |                   |           |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 22 March 2017 | Knysna Yacht club | R2 802.00 |
| 27 March 2017 | Subs invoice      | R1 842.00 |
| 29 March 2017 | KYC Subs          | R 727.00  |
| 29 March 2017 | KYC001/104038     | R 520.00  |
| 02 May 2017   | J M du Toit       | R1 725.00 |

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

## Restaurant and Bar

The kitchen floor is to be re-laid on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May and while we are assured that the job can be accomplished in one day, as a contingency the restaurant will be **closed on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May**. Until the existing covering is lifted we have no idea as to the condition of the structure below. If there is any change to the above closure dates there will be further communication. At the same time a few items of new equipment are to be installed which it is anticipated will improve the standard of what is being served.

### Restaurant

|           |               |   |
|-----------|---------------|---|
| Breakfast | 08h30 – 12h00 | (Tuesday ( <i>Excl 16<sup>th</sup> May</i> ) to Saturday) |
| Lunch     | 12h00 – 14h00 | (Tuesday ( <i>Excl 16 May</i> ) to Saturday)              |
| Dinner    | 18h00 – 21h00 | (Wednesday and Friday nights)                             |

Please phone 044 382 0166 to Reserve your table.

### Bar

Normal hours during the week are 11h00 till late and Sunday's 14h00 – 22h00

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

### Lucky Draw Winners for April 2017

|          |                |         |
|----------|----------------|---------|
| 5 April  | Peter Mitchell | R160.00 |
| 12 April | Marion Boltar  | R335.00 |
| 19 April | Elaine King    | R280.00 |
| 26 April | Lynne Coates   | R215.00 |

**Friday nights** – Another lucky draw but you have to be present at the club when the draw takes place around 19h00. The jackpot reached R4000.00 and was not won, it currently stands at R50.00 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

## Lost and found

This bag was found in the parking lot and handed in at the office.

Please collect from the Office if it belongs to you.

