

# KNYSNA YACHT CLUB

*Newsletter*  
*April 2019*

## 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.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Commodores Corner #8  
Inshore Sailing  
Members accomplishments  
Canoe Polo section  
Restaurant & Bar

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# COMMODORES CORNER #9 ANDREW FINN

Dear members – What a month – It's all happening at KYC .....

## GenCom News

KYC Braai area – the braai Team in conjunction with Mike Jacobs is making it all happen – new protected area to braai pop round and try it out.

KYC wooden Slipway – this slip will shortly be upgraded to a concrete launching slip to accommodate wide craft launches – this is being made possible by Leon Scheepers and Kinetic Catamarans

New vision going forward – your Committee is in the process of formulating a long term plan (10 – 20 year) for the growth sustainability of the Yacht Club and we request your input – please drop a mail to the club secretary with ideas or engage with one of the committee members.

We value all constructive input. We are aiming to do a presentation at this year's AGM to the broader membership. To assist you – Points to think about – Membership – More sporting Codes – Clubhouse – Commercialization of some club activities – Restaurant – Youth

## Events

The Knysna Youth – Sailing and Canoeing are really out there promoting the Club and doing well. See the section reports below for the details.

Well done to you all – bring your friends along to join you at the club – Remember it's not only about winning its more about how you play the game, enjoy our self's, make new friends and memories and at the same time do well.

The Closing Cruise is on the 27<sup>th</sup> April – Its open house, bring friends and family to join in the fun. Tea and cake later in the Clubhouse.



## So how do we work? Gencom

The Gencom are Executive and deal with policy and Portfolios. The Administration is headed by Rob Clark, and his team are the implementing agents.

President: Jim Parkes

Honorary role & assists with the Restaurant – The Foodie

Commodore: Andrew Finn

Team builder

Vice Commodore: Neil Sharrocks

Functions and Entertainment

Inshore Sailing Secretary: Gayle

Newby

Sailing calendar, all dinghy sailing events, development training, coaching, regattas – and the rest ☺

Offshore Sailing Secretary: Earle

Seals

Everything to do with keelboats / from tender parking to walk on moorings and SAMSA – etc

Canoe Secretary: Grant Trollip

Everything to do with canoeing- paddling, canoe polo, events – what a team☺

Treasurer: Anthony Parker

Makes sure we look after your subs and operate with sound financial principles.

(Also has to report to members at the AGM)

Additional members

Mike Jacobs

New projects and repairs and maintenance

Albert Lombard

Insurance and contracts

Zak Liepner

Membership: Encourages new & active members to the club

KYC contact details

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## INSHORE SAILING Gayle Newby

### SAILCOM NEWS - MARCH 2019

Well done to all the sailors who took part in the four events that happened in March!

Over the first weekend, the trophy sponsor himself, Colin Mathiesen, won **The Mathiesen Trophy**, sailing a Laser in the open fleet of five boats. Nyasha Tembo, sailing an RS Tera Pro came first in the junior fleet of six boats.

The winner of the **Baillie Trophy** open fleet, sailed on 16 March, was Robert Vadas sailing a Laser, while Tyrin Williams won the junior fleet, sailing an RS Tera Pro.

**The RS Tera Nationals** was sailed at Swartvlei on 21-23 March. The KYC Team of six sailors were all sailing in their first nationals regatta and, while they did not make the podium, they performed very well.. Special thanks go to Mike Pogodin for his considerable efforts in preparing and getting the sailors, the boats & equipment to the regatta. Thanks also to Jason Soanes for assisting Mike and to Di Steenkamp for transporting and feeding the sailors. Their dedication is an inspiration to others in the spirit of promoting sailing.

**The Ma Wyatt Cup** was sailed on 30 March.

#### Junior Fleet

1<sup>st</sup> Nyasha Tembo, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tyrin Williams, 3<sup>rd</sup> Gareth Steenkamp

#### Open Fleet

1<sup>st</sup> Chris Tiffin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Allan Waterston, 3<sup>rd</sup> Peter Unite

**Parkes Cup** was sailed 6<sup>th</sup> April

Junior Fleet – Nyasha Tembo

Hobie Fleet – 1<sup>st</sup> Declan Nurse, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lee Hawkins

Open Fleet – 1<sup>st</sup> Rob Vadas, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sakhi Funda, 3<sup>rd</sup> Colin Mathiesen

### Upcoming Events:

13/04/19 Michaelides 1& 2-  
 22/04/19 WC Provincial Champs  
 27/04/19 Closing Cruise

### Sail Training

Sailing Coach, Mike Pogodin, will be overseas for the month of April, but in his absence the Assistant Coach, Yorgi Divaris, is available.



# KYC members - accomplishments

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Well done to Blaine Dodds for winning this past weekend at Hobie 14 SA Nationals held in Langebaan. He has won for the last 8 yrs in a row. He has also sailed Hobie Tiger SA Nationals in Langebaan with Andrew Ward from PE as a crew and they won in this division too.

Blaine you can be proud of being the only SA Hobie sailor who has won all three categories two years running.

We will be holding thumbs for your upcoming competition in Durban, SA Hobie 16 Nationals at the end of April with Roxanne. The father daughter team for the win. Will they make it 3 years in a row? Watch this space

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**THE KNYSNA PRIMARY SCHOOL SAILING TEAM WINS THE EDEN REGION INTERSCHOOL'S REGATTA**  
CONGRATULATIONS to the Knysna Primary School Sailing Team for coming first out of seven participating schools at the Eden District Interschool's Schools Regatta. The event was held at George Lakes Yacht Club over this past weekend, 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019. The winning sailors are all from the Knysna Yacht Club sailing RS Tera boats. On Day 1 the first race started at 1 o'clock in fresh 18 to 20 kmph south easterly winds.

This is quite strong for such small boats, so there were a number that capsized, adding to the excitement during the four races sailed that afternoon. Towards evening, all the participants got together and had fun swimming and kite boarding before feasting at a braai. When it was time for bed, many of sailors camped overnight at the club. On Day 2 the wind was very light, so the start was postponed to 12 midday.

Only one race was sailed because there was insufficient wind. The results in the Primary Schools Fleet were Knysna Primary in first place; Glenwood House Primary in second, and Pacaltsdorp Primary in third. In the High School Fleet, Glenwood House High was first with York High second. All together there were 50 boats at the very successful and enjoyable Interschool's Regatta – 20 in the primary schools' fleet and 30 in the high schools' fleet.



The Knysna Primary Sailing Team  
L to R: Gareth Steenkamp, Ryan Steenkamp, Tyrin Williams, Luca Lutolf



## MAKING WAVES!!

**Shongweni KZN.** The Eden Canoe Polo Ladies team came within a whisker of a major upset in the South African Canoe Polo Championship when they went down to the KZN Ladies in the dying seconds of Extra time in the championship semi-finals. The heated encounter, which saw player from both sides receive yellow cards as tensions reached fever pitch, was drawn 3-3 at the end of normal time forcing extra time play off. The much favoured KZN Ladies appeared shocked by the strength challenge from the young rookies from the Southern Cape whose oldest player is just 16 years old. Showing a composure normally exhibited by vastly more experienced teams, the Knysna based combination matched the physicality and astuteness of their up-coast opponents' stroke for stroke, ball for ball. It took the KZN Woman, fielding players who have represented the country in the national team at World Championship level, the whole of normal time, plus all but fifteen seconds of extra time, to find the winning goal.

Despite the disappointment of the loss the Knysna Girls were rewarded by all catching the eyes of the national team selectors and gaining high rankings as individual players.

If these rankings are any guide, many of these girls can be expected to be named in the South African under 18 team to represent the nation at the World Championships in Ireland later this year. Eden players in contention are; Tineke Cooper, Jade Das Fontes, Carla Collins Taya and Kyla Hanton. Meanwhile the Western Cape Under 21 Boys, featuring 3 Knysna players, successfully defended their under 21 title as South African Champions beating KZN in the final of the same Championship. Joshua Smith, Aiden Carr and Jack Ligeti all notched high up in the individual seeding and will be also waiting anxiously to see if they have done enough to make the national squad for Ireland.

With the unavailability of Knysna's stars Daneel van Wyk and Corban dean Suite, Nelson das Fontes was the only Knysna A player selected for the Western Province Team the year. Highly rated as a goal keeper, das Fontes helped the WP team secure a bronze medal in the men's open division.





## 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.

## FRIDAY NIGHTS AT KYC

### Friday Lucky Meal Draw

Every Friday evening, diners qualify for the lucky draw which incorporates 50% off your table (meal) bill (up to R400 /table).

Live piano music is being played in the Clubhouse twice a month on Friday evenings – dates will be published on Facebook and by SMS. Come and relax to the music while you enjoy your evening's meal.

## RESTAURANT

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.

Breakfast: 08h30 – 11h00  
Tuesday to Sunday

Lunch: 12h00 – 14h00  
Tuesday to Sunday  
a-la-carte  
(plus roast of the day on Sunday)

Dinner: 18h00 – 21h00  
Wed & Friday  
a-la-carte

Pizza:  
Tuesday: 17h00 – 20h00  
Thursday: 17h00 – 19h00  
Saturday: 14h00 – 15h00

Reservations: 044 382 0166  
*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.*

## SUBSCRIPTION INVOICES

Subscription Invoice were emailed in March. If you have not received your Invoice, please contact Nicky.

Thank you to all our members who have already done a payment. Please use membership number or Surname when doing an EFT payment in order for us to allocate to the correct members account.

### **We have received the following payments without a proper reference and cannot allocate them correctly**

1 <sup>st</sup> April	InvestedPBPd Yacht Club Subs	R1880.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Knysna yacht clup	R1150.00

Please send proof of payment to Nicky, should you recognize the above

## MEMBERSHIP

Pay with your pre-funded membership card and get 10% discount.

### 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](mailto:secretary@knysnayachtclub.com)

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

## EVENTS

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April  
Closing Cruise

Lunch	12h00-14h00
Sail Pass	15h00
Tea & Cake and Prize giving	16h30

Never wait.  
Life goes faster than you think



## CLUB REGALIA

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

## Knysna Yacht Club

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***Feel free to contact any of our Gencom members with input, we welcome new ideas and positive feedback.***