



KNYSNA YACHT CLUB

(Established 1910)



Newsletter November 2018

Commodores Corner #5 – Andrew Finn

Dear members – The Next Instalment...

The Restaurant

Well done to the restaurant team, especially Zoleka. We had an incident in the restaurant this month when one of our members had a food blockage and thanks to Zoleka's quick and expert intervention the problem was solved. Thank you again Zoleka for your excellent help and service to our members.

Pizza at KYC

The Clubs new Pizza Oven is up and running – initially, pizzas will be served on Tuesday and Thursday Evenings and Saturdays 14:00 till 15:00. Pop round and enjoy.

The Busy Season

I can't believe it! It's almost that time of the year again – Happy Holidays – we hope you are all gearing up for December and January – The Club certainly is!

We will once again welcome our country members, their family and friends (and the locals). We encourage you to make the club a meeting point for your holiday.

We have;

Parking – for dinghy, keelboat, Bike, Motor Bike, car, disabled car

Happy Season Dinner and a New Years' Party planned for December

Fun restaurant and pub operational except for a few Key Public Holidays – check our website and noticeboard for details

Good coffee, tea and (hot off the press) scones are available during the mornings!

Happy and welcoming staff and members

Don't forget KYC is your club if you don't use it you won't enjoy it!

Safety and KYC

Please take care when in and around the club. The lagoon can be very dangerous, and we have very strong tidal currents that can put a sailor, swimmer or social member at risk if caught out. Please remember to wear life jackets when using the water (all craft). One slip and an accident can be fatal. Mom's and Dad's, it is your responsibly to supervise your children.



Two safety torpedo buoys' will be placed at the club. These have been sponsored by Mike O'Niel and Mike Jacobs. Thank you both.

Standby dinghy at the club

We are looking for a small – 4 to 5m dinghy (wet deck) that can be left permanently in the water (less than 15ph engine) that could be kept as a quick response safety boat. Does anyone have or know of someone who has such a boat gathering dust in a garage or lawn? Please contact Nicky or Rob if you can help.

Club Access and 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.

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.

Friday Nights at KYC

Friday Lucky Meal Draw: Every Friday evening, dinners qualify for the lucky draw which incorporates 50% off your table(meal) bill (up to R 400/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 evenings meal.

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

Club Maintenance – Mike Jacobs

Maintenance is ongoing at the Club:

Items currently in progress:

Sanding and re-vanishing of the main clubhouse floor:

Commences Saturday 10th to 13th November 2018.

Reinforcing of the deck between Ashes and main Clubhouse. Should not impact members but will take a while to finish.

Gutters and water tanks for the washing of boats from rain water will be installed shortly.

Please be patient while this work is being undertaken. It is for the benefit of us all and will make our club a better place for everyone.

In-shore Sailing

October Results:

Founders Trophy

Juniors

1st Ameera Gani

2nd Gidi Qhama

Parkes Cup

Juniors

Nyasha Tembo

Open

1st Dudley Isaac & Tyrin Williams
2nd Colin Mathiesen
3rd Allan Waterston

Hobie Fleet

1st Declan Nurse
2nd Lee Hawkins

Open Fleet

1ST Lameck Jason
2nd Sakhymzi Funda
3rd Dudley Isaac & Tyrin Williams

The next race will be:

Saturday 18th November – Fastnet Trophy

December will be a busy month

Saturday 1st December – Knud's Cup 1

Saturday 8th December – Knud's Cup 2

Saturday 15th December – Westminster Trophy 1

Saturday 23rd December – Westminster Trophy 2

Come on sailers, get your boats on the water. The last few races have been poorly attended.

Boat repairs and maintenance

As a yacht club we recognize the need of members to do add hock work on your boats.

Please contact the Club Manager to arrange where and what you will be doing.

We need to respect the rights of all other Club users, the environment and our facilities.

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.

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
Pizza		17h00 – 20h00 Tuesday 17h00 – 19h00 Thursday

Bar Menu available during above hours

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

Monday – Ashes Bar – 15h00 – 22h00

Tuesday – Sunday's 11h00 - 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.

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:

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

Club regalia

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

Upcoming Events



Christmas Dinner – 14th December



New Years Eve Party – 31st December

Details to follow soon



Mission

To welcome all members, their guests and visitors to the KYC club and 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.