



## KNYSNA YACHT CLUB

(Established 1910)



### Commodores Corner – Allan Waterston

There has been much discussion around club development and your committee would like to deliver what the members are looking for. If you have any ideas or there are issues that discourage you from making use of the facilities in any way please let us know drop Nicky a mail at [secretary@knysnayachtclub.com](mailto:secretary@knysnayachtclub.com)



Our Sunday sailing has got off to a good start and the activity is spilling over to our restaurant which is open on Sundays serving roast.

Our new menu was launched on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October and by all accounts the new items are being well received. Once the word is out booking will be essential; remember good food takes a little longer to prepare. Light meals and item from our new snack menu are also available on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The canoe paddlers and polo players are extremely active with time trials on Tuesday afternoons at about 17:00 and polo on Thursday afternoons. Sunday morning also sees lots of activity in the harbour area with youngsters having a great time playing canoe polo.

Braai facilities are also available for all.

The weather is warming up and with all that is going on at your club make your Sunday a great day at KYC.

Another exciting event taking place on the lagoon is the Annual Mid Way Western Cape Rowing Regatta (an inter schools event) will be taking place in Belvidere Bay on the 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> and the morning of the 15<sup>th</sup> October

Parking at the club seems to be a problem for a few members who seem to feel that they have greater rights than their fellow members, please park in allocated area, since the commissioning of the new gate system, there is more than ample parking without parking over YELLOW lines and in areas specifically demarcated as parking for the disabled. Please work with us for all as we don't really want to install physical barriers.

With our new membership cards we now have the facility for you to load your card with funds, avoiding the necessity of carrying cash all the time. Your card will work like a debit card. Load any amount you like by way of eft but

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO REFERENCE YOUR DEPOSIT WITH: YOUR SURNAME AND INITIAL or KYC A/C No. shown on your card, WHICH IS ESSENTIAL TO FACILITATE THE ALLOCATION OF YOUR DEPOSIT TO THE CORRECT ACCOUNT – NO REFERENCE MEANS NO CASH IN YOUR ACCOUNT.**

Interbank transfers usually take a day or two, and once reflected on our bank statement it will be transferred to your spending account.

If you have not collected your membership card from Nicky please do so when next at the club.

### In-shore sailing – Vice Commodore Andrew Finn

A club racing bridge training course was held on 16<sup>th</sup> September and the knowledge gained is already being put to good use thanks to all who attended the course and have volunteered to assist on the bridge.

Missed the course but still want to help, give Nicky a call and she will add your name to the list. Join in and have fun while meeting fellow members; there is nothing more pleasant than sitting on the deck watching the setting sun enjoying your favourite drink in good company.

Its not too late to get involved even if you don't sail.

The Finn Nationals, sailed under the KYC burgee, were held at Swartvlei over the period 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> September. The event attracted 33 entries from all over the country. David Shilton and Dudley Isaac participated and achieved 6<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> places respectively. 1<sup>st</sup> was Gareth Blanckenberg, 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Allardice and 3<sup>rd</sup> Greg Davis. Well done in some tough conditions.

### Sailing Calendar

This year's sailing calendar is available at the clubhouse and is published on the club website <http://knysnayachtclub.com/>

Junior sail training courses commence on 15<sup>th</sup> October. Moms and Dads are also welcome make it a family affair.

Keep an eye on the club facebook page for regular updates on what is happening

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



### Canoe – Danie van Wyk

Two of young multi-talented canoe polo players recently excelled the South African Orienteering Championships. Carla Collins won the Long Distance event in the u16 category at in the Magaliesberg and finished 2nd in the Mid Distance Event. Andrea Collins won both the Mid and Long Distance events in the U12 category at the South African Orienteering Championships. It is a great result as both Carla and Andrea were racing against girls with far more Orienteering Event experience than them on technically demanding course. Carla has been selected as part of a ten member Youth High Performance Squad who will be training in Sweden in April 2018.



## Breede River Canoe Marathon

The 50<sup>th</sup> K2 Breede River Canoe Marathon 2017 with an altered course because of the low river level was a test to the paddlers as they navigated rocks and shallow water for 34 kms between Bonnievale and Kam'Bati resort. It made everyone realise how dire the drought in the Western Cape is. It was hard and yet the "die hards" tackled it with a spirit of Camaraderie, helping and supporting each other. The normal Day 1 route had to be altered due to insufficient water in the river and the organisers ran the race for both days over the same section of the river, the normal day 2 route... After Day 1 where paddlers bumped and stumbled over rocks to find only short paddleable sections, Day 2 was shortened with the start moved to Drew Bridge. Respect to all the paddlers who conquered the 50th Breede ... It was a tough one! Paul Dugmore finished as the 3<sup>rd</sup> K1 with Casper Theron 4<sup>th</sup> K1. Albert Wasserman and Danie van Wyk clinched the Bronze medal in the Sub Grand Master Category.

### Restaurant and Bar

Follow us on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/knysnayachtclub/> for information on our new menu to be introduced during October.

From the second week of September the restaurant hours will be extended improving the offering to our members and guests.

#### Restaurant

Breakfast: 08h30 – 11h00 Tuesday to Saturday  
Lunch: a-la-carte 12h00 – 14h00 Tuesday to Saturday  
Sunday Roast 12h00 – 14h00  
Dinner :a-la-carte 18h00 – 21h00 Wednesday and Friday  
Please phone 044 382 0166 to reserve your table.



**On Tuesday and Thursday evenings grub will be available off our snack menu from 15:00 until 19:30. Drop in for a drink and have a quick bite served in the Pub and on the deck.**

#### Bar

Normal hours during the week are 11h00 till late and Sunday's 10h00 – 22h00

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

### Lucky Draw Winners for September 2017

6 <sup>th</sup> September	Puleng	R200.00
13 <sup>th</sup> September	Chick Ramsay	R320.00
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Kerry Evans	R260.00
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Allan Waterston	R155.00

**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 R3 500.00 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

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

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

## Membership

There are members who have not collected their membership cards and parking stickers from Nicky at the office as yet. Please do so urgently.

Country members, when you visit Knysna, please make a point of collecting your cards.

Once the requirement for swiping of your membership card when paying for drinks, meals, etc comes into effect, and you do not have your card, it might be a problem.

Parking disks must be clearly displayed on the windscreen of the car, otherwise you might get a sticker attached and this will only annoy you which is not our intention, think of others. We are trying to accommodate all members, please comply with the rules of the club.

**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)

**Please** note if you have not paid your Subs, you are now a defaulter, and will not be able to access the gate with the new phone system. The plastic key system at the gate has been disabled.

**Please make sure your Cell number is correct on the system.**

Speak to Nicky should you have any problems.

## Boat Parking - Nicky

We continue to have members that are dumping boats without informing any Staff member.

Please work with the administration. If boats are dumped without permission, we will remove them to the trailer park.

Boats with outstanding fees, will also be REMOVED to the trailer park.

## Club regalia

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



Body Warmer



Navy

Long sleeve knit



Golf Shirt



Navy/Blue/White

Golf Shirt



Navy

V-neck T shirt in navy



**Upcoming events**



**Saturday – 21<sup>st</sup> October – Oktoberfest from 17h00 till late.**

*Apologies this was previously published as 28<sup>th</sup>*

Come and enjoy the festivities with us.

**MUSIC, FOOD, BEER & LOADS OF FUN**



**Get on board join in, have fun and make KYC part of your lifestyle**

