

MERRY CHRISTMAS



# KNYSNA YACHT CLUB

NOVEMBER 2022 - NEWSLETTER

## COMMODORE'S CORNER (Mike Jacobs)

Good day to all our members and less than a month to Christmas!  
This year has been a Roller Coaster ride and is picking up speed as the year closes out.

I am happy to inform everybody that following our two meetings to ask permission to spend some 'loot' over and above our mandate, we have purchased a new Generator and some Kitchen appliances. The Deep Fryer is now a new gas appliance as well as the Pizza oven which is also a convection oven, and a griller. We are styling and can confirm that the restaurant is already operating more efficiently.  
The concrete plinth for the generator has been cast and the transport will be collecting our generator in Johannesburg early next week.

On the sporting front KYC has excelled in all disciplines of Water Sport and you can catch up on these in the section reports.  
Once again, the Foreign Cruising Yachts are making their way around the Coast and we have had the privilege of hosting a French, German, American and British Yacht and Crew at KYC.  
This morning a SA 75ft Catamaran entered the Estuary and is truly impressive. Come down to KYC and enjoy a beer with these intrepid Sailors, who are only too happy to share their adventure stories.  
We are expecting another three yachts in the next few days.

Dates for our Christmas Dinner and New Year party are also enclosed in this new letter.

See you all at the Club over the following weeks and the best to you all for the coming Season and New Year!

And, the Quip of the Month.

### Friendship among Woman

A Woman did not come home one night. The next morning, she told her Husband that she had slept over at a friend's house. The Husband called 10 of her best friend's. None of them knew anything about it!

### Friendship among Men

A Man did not come home one night. The next morning, he told his Wife that he had slept over at a friend's house. The Wife called 10 of his best friend's. Eight confirmed that he had slept over and two said he was still there!

Merry Christmas and a Happy 2023



## INSHORE SAILING

David Shilton, won the Tiger Finn Cup at Rietvlei, Pretoria  
KYC is so proud of him



# OFF-SHORE SAILING

## BUFFALO BAY CHALLENGE NEWS FLASH

The Buffalo Bay challenge was sailed on the 12<sup>th</sup> November and will be remembered as One of the few that went almost to plan.

There was a proper course-- a proper briefing --a proper start and finish.

Highlights of the day:

Four canoe entry: all finishing way before the first yacht'

First sailing boat home--a mono hull beating some very impressive catamarans.

A good entry of smaller keel-boats, which most disappointingly did not finish

A well-attended prize giving and after party.

BUFFALO BAY CHALLENGE		RESULTS	22/23 SEASON						
Race No 1 Sat 12th Nov									
Vessel	Owner/Skipper	Type/class	Time	Line Pos.	Handicap Pos	Active Cup	Points		
Captivating	Ian Stevens	Cat Kny500	03:34.6	2nd Cat			3		
Amber2	Pieter Stals	Cat Kny500	03:54.4	3rd Cat			2		
Jess	Keith Barnes	Mono Flika	dnf				1		
Lola	G Boshard	Cat Kny500	03:34.3	1st Cat			5		
Misty	Rika Olivier	Mono Aries 32	03:50.2	3rd mono					
Rauch	Peter Swales	Cat Admiral 40	dnf				1		
Gemini	Geoff Goddard	Mono Carter 33	03:37.6	2nd mono			3		
Marakesh Express	Tim Willis	1off mono	dnf				1		
Quest	Dave Shilton	Mono	03:33.4	1st mono			5		
Le Chauvelier	Anthony Doherty	mono First 27	dnf				1		
Magic Touch	Dave Lister	monoJ22	dnf				1		

Active Cup Competition: - For keel-boat competing in the Buff. Challenges and events to be planned.

We have a plan to re-establish this competition to be sailed over the season.

The results will be based on a simple handicap format but to encourage participation by every keen sailor, points will be awarded for starting. This could be the winning margin in the competition.



## CANOE SECTION

Pete Marlin 2022. Surfski in East London.

Day 1 and singles day, Chloe Bunnett placed 7th in the singles after swimming near the final reef about 2.5km from the finish.

But day 2 was Doubles day and she teamed up with Jenna Nisbett. It was the first time they had paddled together and after jumping in the boat about 30min before the start were lucky to combine their strokes almost straight away.

There was a good battle for a podium and after battling it out throughout the race it came down to the run up the beach, as we came in on the same wave as another doubles crew.

Chloe and Jenna managed to get ahead and won the ladies doubles. Fantastic race 👍

The Buffalo Bay Challenge was held on 12 November 2022. There were 5 surf skis that arrived for the start, and 4 of them set off promptly at 2pm.

It was very special seeing all the yachts out, some flying spinnakers.

The surf skis soon overtook the yachts and it was a steady grind back to the Yacht Club in rather lumpy conditions with a lot of talk about the bounce back from the cliffs off Brenton!

The paddlers had showered and were enjoying a quiet drink at the Club by the time the yachts arrived back, after a lovely day out! Thanks to the safety boat for being out in those conditions!

1. Neil & Di Steenkamp
2. Ron Godfrey & Pierre Giraud
3. Frikkie Reynders
4. John & Christine Collins

## STAFF

Many off our members will know  
Sakumzi (Sakhi)  
He started sailing at KYC as a youngster.

He went to study and then and joined  
the KYC team as a junior chef.

Sadly, he is leaving KYC.

At least he will have no excuses  
to sail now.  
We look forward to seeing him back  
on the water.

We would like to wish him all the  
best for the future and we thank  
him for all his hard work and dedication.

We will miss that smile 😊





**CHRISTMAS DINNER**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022**

**18h00 for 18h30**

**STARTER:**

Spinach roulade with salmon flavored cheese filling and dill dressing

**MAINS:**

Stuffed Turkey roll and glazed gammon with apple sauce

Scalloped potatoes, Hasselback butternut with maple brown butter, wild rice & mushroom pilaf, oven roasted seasonal vegetables and green bean parcels

**DESSERT:**

Spumoni layered ice cream and S'mores Krispie treats

Complimentary glass of wine

Cost per person            R 290

**Bookings essential. Tickets available from the secretary or the restaurant.**





**SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2022**  
**NEW YEARS EVE @ KYC**

**We will be open for Breakfast & Lunch**

**PARTY WILL START @ 6PM**

**Pizza's will be available from 18h00 – 21h00**

**OR Bring your picnic basket OR**

**Come and “Braai”**

**NO alcohol may be brought onto premises. Our Bars will be open**

**SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY**

**Club will be closed**

**MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY**

**Club will be closed. Asches Bar will open from 3pm**

**MUSIC on the DECK with Gary White from 6pm till late**

**We thank all our members for their continuous support.  
We wish you all a Happy New Year**

**Tickets will be available from Office & Restaurant from  
12<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**Tickets : Members – R50 NON-members – R100  
Children under 12 – R20**

## CLUB CLOTHING

Stunning new Club clothing available. "Ladies we did not forget about you"  
Available from Office or Bar

Ladies & Gents Oslo Fleece  
Bodywarmer - R260



Ladies & Gents Yukon Fleece Jacket  
R590



Ladies & Gents Long Sleeve  
Peru V-neck Jersey -R575



Ladies & Gents Zeus Golf Shirt  
R480



Ladies & Gents Yukon Pique Golf shirt  
R210



## UNIDENTIFIED BOATS

We are still looking for the owners of these unidentified boats with no KYC numbers please contact the Secretary or Club manager urgently.



## UNIDENTIFIED DEPOSITS (EFT)

An EFT deposit was made 25-04-22 Ref Swing 003 R3240.00  
Can the member please send the secretary a POP for us to allocate to their account.

## NEWS

Do you have some interesting "titbits" and would like to add it to newsletter, send your article and photos to the Secretary.

## OPENING TIMES

We are very excited to introduce our new Opening times for the Restaurant. We would like our members to come and enjoy their club as much as possible.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<u>Restaurant</u>	<u>Restaurant</u>	<u>Restaurant</u>	<u>Restaurant</u>	<u>Restaurant</u>	<u>Restaurant</u>	<u>Restaurant</u>
<b>Breakfast</b> Closed	<b>Breakfast</b> 08:30 - 11:00	<b>Breakfast</b> 08:30 - 11:00	<b>Breakfast</b> 08:30 - 11:00	<b>Breakfast</b> 08:30 - 11:00	<b>Breakfast</b> 08:30 - 11:00	<b>Breakfast</b> Closed
<b>Lunch</b> Closed	<b>Lunch</b> 12:00 - 14:30	<b>Lunch</b> 12:00 - 14:30	<b>Lunch</b> 12:00 - 14:30	<b>Lunch</b> 12:00 - 14:30	<b>Lunch</b> 12:00 - 14:30	<b>Lunch</b> Closed
<b>Dinner</b> Closed	<b>Dinner</b> 18:30 - 20:00 <b>PIZZAS ONLY</b>	<b>Dinner</b> 18:00 - 21:00 <b>A LA CARTE</b> <b>MENU SPECIAL</b>	<b>Dinner</b> 18:30 - 20:00 <b>PIZZA ONLY</b>	<b>Dinner</b> 18:00 - 21:00 <b>A LA CARTE</b> <b>MENU SPECIAL</b>	<b>Dinner</b> 17:00 - 19:00 <b>PIZZAS ONLY</b>	<b>Dinner</b> Closed

Members will be notified timeously regarding Functions that might take place and please remember that currently load shedding affects operations in the kitchen due to 3 phase load requirements. Once our new generator is installed, we will not be affected by Load Shedding

## KYC CONTACTS

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