

WELCOME TO KNYSNA YACHT CLUB COMMUNITY



Knysna Yacht Club

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Main WhatsApp Community Basic Info

Name: Knysna Yacht Club Community

Admins: Robin and Nicky

ONLY ADMINS CAN POST

Message Under Community Tab: [\(community info on group\)](#)

Hi everyone! This group brings Knysna Yacht Club members together providing a place for official communications and announcements as well as for groups to interact in our interest groups and share our passion for the Club and its activities.

Please be polite to, and respectful of others. Administrators will be guided by community rules and code of conduct and reserve the right to delete comments or remove participants that contravene these.

Admins can add members and create new groups. Please approach them for changes.

Community Announcements : [\(poster sent out\)](#)

This community announcements platform allows KYC to send

out important coms and announcements i.e. this is our new WhatsApp notice board.

* This will replace the current KYC WhatsApp group and you will find general announcements and information here.

Your Groups under the community [\(poster sent out\)](#)

Groups with a common interest can share information and engage with each other about relevant activities

ANYONE CAN POST

Admins: Same as Community Admins + Secretary of relevant activity or admin appointed by them

People in current 'official' KYC groups will be automatically migrated to the community groups and can choose to stay or leave.

Groups are for: Anyone in the community who's interested can join any of the groups

Groups are not for: This platform is not for closed or private groups including working groups like sub-committees etc. (this may be added later)

*Community info page will carry basic rules which will form the basis of administrating groups. (groups will be administered at the discretion of the club) [\(poster sent out\)](#)

[Rules: See page 2](#)

Rules/Code of Conduct for Knysna Yacht Club WhatsApp Community

General

1. **Respect and Civility:** Treat all members with respect. Avoid offensive, discriminatory, or inflammatory language.
2. **Respectful Debates:** Engage in constructive and respectful debates. Do not attack individuals or their viewpoints.
3. **Security and Privacy:** Do not share members' phone numbers or personal information without their consent.
4. **Relevance:** Keep discussions relevant to the group's purpose. Off-topic posts should be kept to a minimum.
5. **No Spamming:** Avoid sending repetitive messages or promotional content unless it's explicitly allowed by the group rules or cleared with an admin.
6. **Group Admins' Authority:** Respect the decisions of group admins. They have the right to remove comments and to warn or remove members who violate rules.
7. **Respect Admin's Time:** Should your post constitute a question to the club or admin, please be patient and respect time and hours of admins. Urgent queries for the Club should be addressed to manager@knysnayachclub.com or secretary@knysnayachtclub.com
8. **Language:** Use appropriate language. Profanity, hate speech, and abusive language are not tolerated.
9. **Content Sharing:** Share content that is factual and not misleading. Avoid spreading rumours or unverified information.
10. **Forwarding Messages:** Be cautious with forwarded messages. Verify their authenticity before sharing.
11. **Secure Links:** Only share links from trusted sources. Avoid links that may lead to malware or phishing sites.
12. **Appropriate Content:** Share content that is suitable for all group members. Avoid explicit, violent, or inappropriate material.
13. **Copyright Compliance:** Do not share pirated content or materials that infringe on copyright laws.
14. **No Illegal Activities:** Do not promote or engage in illegal activities through the group.

Group Management

15. **Admin Responsibilities:** Admins should moderate discussions, enforce rules, and manage membership responsibly.
16. **Reporting Issues:** Members should report any issues or rule violations to the admins.
17. **New Members:** New members should be briefed on the group's rules and purpose upon joining.
18. **Leaving the Group:** Members are free to leave the group if they no longer wish to participate. Exit gracefully without disruption.

Conflict Resolution

19. **Addressing Issues:** Group members to resolve conflicts privately through direct messaging with involved parties or seek admin intervention if necessary.
20. **Three-Strike Rule:** Implement a three-strike rule for minor offenses, leading to removal after repeated violations.

**These rules can be adjusted or updated by Knysna Yacht club at any time