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KLAMATH YACHT CLUB •

January 2023

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RACING NEWS from Mike Bliss

The full racing schedule for 2023 will be out shortly but there are a few early season changes that you need to get on your calendar!

The racing 101 CLASS schedule has changed. It will now be once a month on the third Wednesday. Here is the Schedule for the pre-racing activities.

Pre-Racing

1/18	Racing 101	6:30 PM
2/15	Racing 101	6:30 PM
3/15	Racing 101	6:30 PM
4/19	Skippers Meeting	6:30 PM
4/23	Practice Race	2:00 PM

We do need your input and help. Please let us know what you think we should cover in the Racing 101 sessions. If you have something you would like to personally contribute, we would greatly appreciate it. It does not need to be a long presentation.

Currently the clubs JR sailing program ends at age 13 so the 14-year old's and older that have been in our program for a few years have nothing to do and we have nothing to offer them. We are exploring starting a Crew program for sailing that would involve 14 to 20-year-olds. It is a great program, and we can make of it what we want. We need a few people to help determine if this is something the club wants to pursue and help us create a committee to oversee this part of the program. Please let me know if you are interested in at least looking at this to help increase the sailors in the club.

We also have a request.....when weather and time allows it is very important for us to help Vince work on the docks. We ALL use those docks and Vince has been experiencing problems obtaining enough help. We will try to get announcements out to you sufficiently ahead so that you can plan. Even if you can help a few hours here and there it would be greatly appreciated.

KYC Officers and Board for 2023

Commodore Sue Harbin
Vice Commodore Tim Phillips
Rear Commodores Rick & Colleen Welsh
Secretary Val Gravelle
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Board Members

Jake Zaiger
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KYC Shirts

Remember to order your tee shirts
@ houstonkf@yahoo.com
\$10 S-XL, \$12 for larger.

Commodore 's Report

WISHING YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

I can't believe it is 2023. How time flies when you are having fun! I must say I enjoyed 2022. I learned a lot about KYC and most of it was fun! I enjoyed meeting many new friends, and getting to know people I have known for a long time better. Looking forward to another fun year at KYC.

Tuesday, January 10th, 6.30 pm, will be the event planning meeting to arrange events throughout the year. If you have something you would like put on the calendar, let me know or come to the meeting.

We have several things we are hoping to try. One is adult sailing lessons, and another is a sailing class for teenagers on up. If we can manage this, it will be through the Boy Scouts Organization. Mike Bliss is looking into it.

We would also like a small committee to help get the Wednesday and Friday evening meals scheduled. If this can happen, it would be great. If you are interested, please let me know.

The Survey brought up a lot of ideas, and we will be discussing them at monthly board meetings. I will advertise what we are going to talk about. If you are interested in something, you can come to the meeting with your ideas.

Tim Phillips will be our new Vice Commodore and Rick and Colleen Welsh are the new Rear Commodores. Jake Zaiger will be joining our Board of Directors. Welcome to all of you; I'm looking forward to working with you.

Commodore Sue

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving – we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it – but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor. – Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

Words of Wisdom

Sailors for generations have used chants, songs and sayings to remember what they need to know to make the boat do what they want it to do. Skippers and crew can use word reminders to keep the myriad things in mind that make our boat a little faster than that boat back there. Here are a few words to sail by:





SAILS

- If in doubt, let them out.
- Make the top battens parallel to the boom. If they are full-length battens, make the aft third parallel to the boom.
- Check the top full-length batten after every tack or jibe.
- Trim the genny or jib first, then the mainsail to match.
- Play the mainsheet more, the tiller less.

THE BOAT

- A smooth, clean boat bottom has more speed effect than new sails.
- Every extra pound on the boat must be pushed around the course.

January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2	3	4 Bar open 5:30pm Chicken soup	5	6 Bar Open 5:30pm Pot luck Hors d'oeuvres	7
8	9	10 2023 Events planning meeting 6:30pm	11 Bar open 5:30pm	12  KYC BOARD MTG. 6:30pm	13 Bar Open 5:30pm	14
15	16	17	18 Bar open 5:30pm Racing 101 6:30pm	19	20 Bar Open 5:30pm	21
22	23	24	25 Bar open 5:30pm	26 Bunko 6:00pm	27 Bar Open 5:30pm	28 Installation dinner 7:00pm
29	30	31	FEBRUARY 1 Bar open 5:30pm	FEBRUARY 2	FEBRUARY 3 Bar Open 5:30pm Pot luck Hors d'oeuvres	FEBRUARY 4
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FEBRUARY 12	FEBRUARY 13	FEBRUARY 14 	FEBRUARY 15 Bar open 5:30pm Racing 101 6:30pm	FEBRUARY 16	FEBRUARY 17 Bar Open 5:30pm	FEBRUARY 18



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**WORK HOURS FOR 2022 ARE DUE BY
JANUARY 30 2023**

Please email your hours to Treasurer
Debbie Huggins at
treasurer@kycsail.us

SENIORS--Remember if you are **80
years plus**, please advise the treasurer
by e-mail.

Lake Levels
1/2/2023

4139.87 ft.
308 cfs.

KYC Website

At the KYC Website "Log In"
link, you gain access to the KYC
Board of Directors' monthly
meeting minutes and archived
Scuttlebutts. Email Greg Collins
at gcklinker@yahoo.com for
your user name and password.

Happy
New
Year

Dates to Note

January 6 Pot luck hors d'oeuvres
January 10 Planning meeting
January 12 Board meeting
January 18 Racing 101
January 26 Bunco
January 28 Installation dinner