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KLAMATH YACHT CLUB •

November 2024

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Steve & Elizabeth
Campbell

Vice Commodore

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Rear Commodore

Dick & Carolyn Ford

Secretary

Marla Miller

Treasurer

Janet Luttig

Board of Directors

Garrick Jackson
Homer Garich
Christy Groff
Jake Zaiger
Ernie Waters

Staff Commodore

2020/2021

Patricia Houston

KYC Website

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When Jake Zaiger's cable broke, he had help from Bob Taysom on the trailer, Vince Wachter on the ramp and Greg Collins on the dock.

Photo by Jamie
Douglass



A picture of the comet Tsuchinshan-ATLAS taken from the KYC docks by Jamie Douglass the evening of October 14.



"Something tasty" for dinner on October 11, translated to Cincinnati Chili. Still delicious – just ask Cindy.

Cook & photographer, Greg Collins

As our summer and racing season come to a close, we look forward to the upcoming holidays and parties. Some will retreat to their crafts! May you be creative and put together items that we could sell next spring at our annual Commissioning weekend! If you have furniture items we could put out photos of them! Let your imagination come up with some great entries! Just a friendly reminder! Here's to a wonderful fall and winter seasons! In advance, thank you all!

Sam Houston

November 1 music will be provided by Mike on guitar, Garrick on the drums and Stephan on harp. Come enjoy these talented gentlemen!

Board Meeting Minutes

Board meeting minutes are available on the members' only page of the KYC website, www.kycsail.us. After logging in, hover your cursor over the "member page" to see a pop-up menu that lists past minutes.



Commodore 's Report

As the weather becomes more winter-like and less fall-like, I'm reminded of the saying, "The only constant in life is change." With that in mind, there has been a change in the Board. Greg Wall has resigned as rear commodore. On behalf of the Board, we'd like to thank him for all his efforts on the club's behalf. The south harbor beach area has been left in a better condition due to Greg's sand addition earlier in the summer. His successful youth sailing camps were also much appreciated! Richard and Carolyn Ford have been appointed to fill the remaining time as rear commodore. All help given with the final-fall push with docks, boats and trailers, and general fall clean-up will be much appreciated.

And before the grumbling about "another resignation from the board" begins, please stop and consider what it means to commit to a full-year volunteer position. Sometimes life, personal commitments, time expectations, or health situations come into play, affecting a person's ability to continue on in a position. We are thankful for the time already given by several members this year and appreciative that other members have been able to give of their time and lives to serve as needed. Before grumbling, be GRATEFUL that we are joined together as a club!

Ingrid, Jamie, Chandra, and John...are y'all starting a KYC catering business that we should be aware of, because the meals this past month have been filling, creative, and just plain enjoyable. Thank you for turning out such scrumptious-ness from the club kitchen. Jamie and Suzi and all who helped move furniture during the process, thank you for the much-needed carpet cleaning in the upstairs area.

Elephant (or "big barge") in the room: You have had several emails over the last couple weeks implementing a Demand for Special Membership Meeting. This was NOT called for by us/commodore. Read KYC Bylaws Article VII.B. Our KYC forefathers, at some point in time, believed that the membership is always the final authority at the club. Monthly board meetings always provide opportunity for membership to come forward and ask for an issue to be considered, revisited, or reviewed, regarding the interests of the membership. When at least ten memberships feel the Board has not responded to their requests, the club bylaws give the membership the opportunity for a voice. At this time, members have followed the bylaws; the secretary and commodore have followed the bylaws regarding a demand for the vice commodore's resignation. The memberships WHO ATTEND THE NOVEMBER 9th MEETING AT 5:00pm now have the opportunity to speak and vote. At the center of this conversation is the vice commodore's job-performance and communication with the board and members. This meeting is NOT to be used for personal attacks; it is about the role of the vice commodore, as he has seen his job carried out and how the membership expected and believes his job has been carried out. Thirty-one memberships believe it is time for the entire membership to have the opportunity to speak. Be honest; be truthful; be kind in that there is a person, a fellow club member, being spoken about; be first-hand as much as possible; leave 'hear-say' at the door. At this meeting, both sides will have a chance to give their reasons for needing a vote to happen at this time, regarding the vice commodore continuing or not in his elected position. The vote will be by secret ballot and counted at the end of the meeting. Mark is a fellow board member of ours, a fellow club member of yours, and a Klamath Yacht Club 'yachtsman' who chose to run for election, has given his time and knowledge to performing the vice commodore duties as he saw fit, and has worked to benefit the club as he believed would be beneficial. He deserves respect at Saturday's meeting; bring the facts, interactions, and statements that regard the "vice commodore" duties carried out.

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Commodore's Report continued

For those that have contacted us regarding our role as commodore in this demand, thank you for feeling that you could reach out to us first-hand and not come at us through a third party. Last June, when we stepped up as board-appointed commodore and continued as this year's elected commodore, our hallmark was that we would be transparent with the membership in all dealings possible AND FOLLOW THE KYC BYLAWS AND POLICIES & RULES to the extent possible. We have asked questions, and more questions, and kept items on the monthly agendas when we felt questions were not answered in full OR not yet answered. Some have construed that as micro-managing. We say, go back and read the bylaws; the board has the need and the right to know about all items as they pertain to the club's dealings, activities, and members. At times, the board has the right to give consensus or vote/approval. And when an item or issue is presented that is not clearly identified as any one officer's directly-stated responsibility, then the board definitely has the need to approve it. Facilitating the conversations at board meetings is NOT micromanaging; that is doing due-diligence in responsibility to the club membership. If anyone wants to go further on the accusation of "micro-managing", please PLEASE come talk to us; we are ready and glad to talk about our commodore responsibility and the board's responsibility, know what is going on and to do right by this club for the year/s we are elected to serve and represent the membership. And our apologies if the micromanaging comment by some really was meant as a compliment and that they're impressed that we've wanted to know what's going on in all things club. To that we would say THANK YOU!

On a brighter note, be watching for an email from our rear commodore for the date for a fall cleanup and dock work party. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate.

At the end of November, all voting memberships (LIFERS and FULL memberships) will be receiving the 2025 officer and directors ballot in the mail. If you did NOT get the demand-for-special-membership meeting letter in the mail, you really should contact the secretary to verify your mailing address. No ballots will be handed out after the mailings go out.

Thank you for reading this commodore report to the very end. We are grateful for the friendships this club has provided us. We are thankful for the opportunities, boating and socially, that this club has provided us. We are appreciative that memberships have a voice at all times.

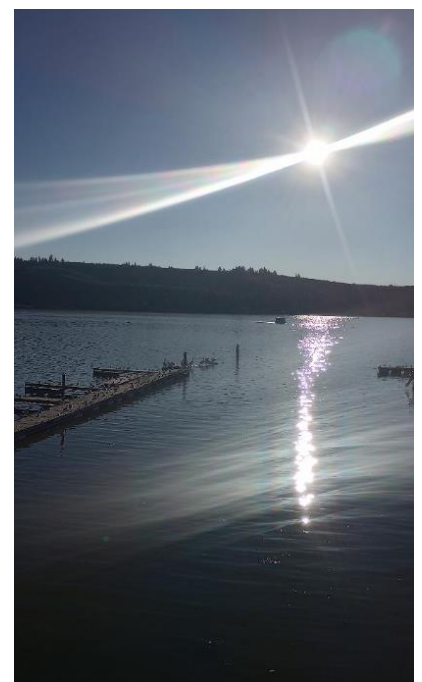
May this Thanksgiving season find all in good health and in the company of those that love and support, through thick and thin.

Steve and Liz



Part of the gang watching the world series game while enjoying a spooky Halloween dinner by Ingrid, John and Chandra.

Photo by Greg Collins



The Larsen houseboat heading in.

November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Bar Open 5:30pm Pot luck Hors d'oeuvres Music by Mike, Garrick, Stephan	2 Rotary Dinner Club open 5:00 Dinner 6:00pm
3	4	5	6 Bar Open 5:30pm	7	8 Bar Open 5:30pm	9 5:00pm Membership meeting
10	11	12	13 Bar Open 5:30pm	14  KYC BOARD MTG. 6:30pm	15 New member committee 4:30p Bar Open 5:30pm	16
17	18	19	20 Bar Open 5:30pm	21	22 Bar Open 5:30pm	23 Décor/Store committee 10:00am
24	25	26	27 Bar Open 5:30pm	28 Orphans' Thanksgiving Dinner	29 Bar Open 5:30pm	30
DECEMBER 1	DECEMBER 2	DECEMBER 3	DECEMBER 4 Bar Open 5:30pm	DECEMBER 5	DECEMBER 6 Bar Open 5:30pm Pot luck Hors d'oeuvres Tree trimming. music	DECEMBER 7
DECEMBER 8	DECEMBER 9	DECEMBER 10	DECEMBER 11 Bar Open 5:30pm	DECEMBER 12  KYC BOARD MTG 6:30pm	DECEMBER 13 Bar Open 5:30pm	DECEMBER 14



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**WORK HOURS FOR 2024 ARE DUE BY
JANUARY 30 2025**

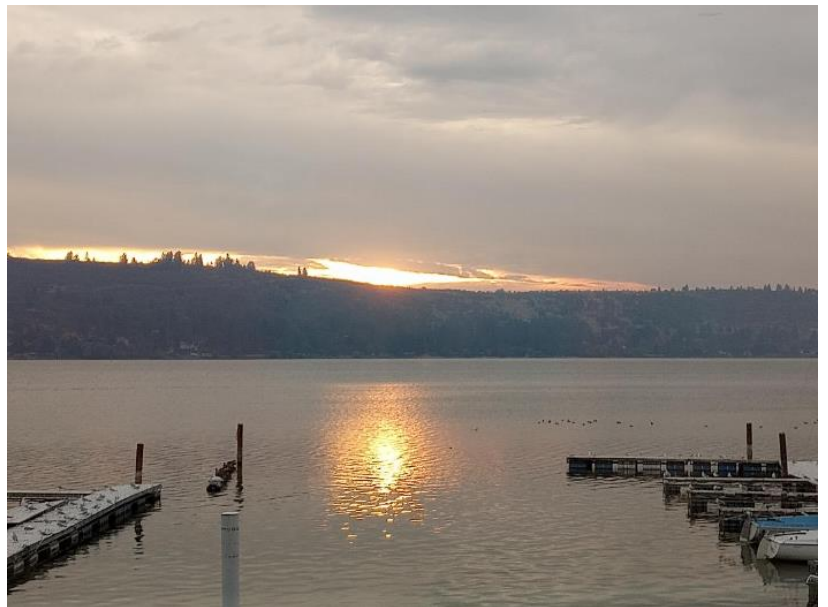
Please email your hours to Treasurer
Marla Miller at

treasurer@kycsail.us

OR

Submit your hours on the “Members
Only” page of the kycsail.us website.
Click on the blue “Work Assessment
Hours Link” box at the bottom of the
page.

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



The sunset on October 11

Dates to Note

**November 1 Pot luck hors d'oeuvres
& music by Mike, Garrick & Stephan**

November 2 Rotary dinner

November 9 Membership meeting

November 14 Board meeting

November 28 Orphans' Thanksgiving

December 6 Pot luck hors d'oeuvres, music & tree trimming

December 12 Board meeting

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