



## July 2024

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## June 15<sup>th</sup> - Buck Island Pursuit Race, Temp 55', Winds 15-22 mph

The Hobie 16 crews were excited, prior to the start of this race, as they squeezed into their dry suits to keep warm. Starting twenty-six minutes after the much slower first boat, the crews knew the brisk winds favored the much lighter Hobie in this pursuit race.

Brian/crew (Hobie) rounded the windward mark in 1<sup>st</sup> and kept the lead all the way to the finish line. Greg C/crew (San Juan 21) were second at the mark but proceed to lose that spot over to Matt/crew (Hobie) taking 2<sup>nd</sup>. Hoping to keep their 3<sup>rd</sup> place spot, Greg/crew raised their spinnaker and cruised to the finish line. Dean/crew (Santana 20) finished 4<sup>th</sup>, followed closely by Lisa/crew (Santana 20) in 5<sup>th</sup>. Mike Bliss/crew (Express 27) finished 6<sup>th</sup>, while Tim B/Crew (San Juan 21) crossed the line in 7<sup>th</sup>. Ed/Crew (San Juan 21) took 8<sup>th</sup> while finishing up 9<sup>th</sup> on his first sail of the year was Mark/crew (S2-6.9). It was great to see Vince at the helm, albeit on Mark's Boat.

It was nice to see 4 boats sailing down the lake, back to the finish line, under their spinnakers in the more manageable winds of 13-15mph. The rest of the keel boats chose to go wing-on-wing with their run to the finish.

Stalwart Captain Mick and his crew (chase boat) were available to assist, if called upon, for the safety of the sailors. But it was not required on this blustery race day with temps climbing to 55' per the KYC weather station.

Following the race, Carolyn and Dick Ford, along with their kitchen crew, prepared some 50+ servings of personally-topped woodfired pizza pies, (so yummy). The homemade woodfired pizza oven is a wonderful tradition, started by Stephanie Carpenter and her late husband Jim.

Thank you for all that assisted in making this a fun day of racing, dining and camaraderie. My day ended with friends and the sunset while enjoying a tasty beverage prepared by Suzi at our *Barley Afloat*.

Thank you all, Skipper Greg



Cat sailors having fun – Brian Simpson and Matt Lambert during the Around the Island Race on June 15.

Photo by Liz Campbell



Vince Wachter skippering for Around the Island Race on June 15.

Photo by Liz Campbell



Tabbi and Makayla Lambert prepping pizza ingredients, top, and below, Micah Lambert, Dick Ford and Graeme Case at the pizza oven.

Also prepping and cooking for the successful pizza night were Carolyn Ford, Teri McNamara and Greg Collins.

Photos by Carolyn Ford



Wednesday night racing in June.

Photo by Liz Campbell

## Sailing Lessons Report by Greg Wall

We had an amazing Kids Sailing Camp this year. With a strong group of beginners and a fun group of returning kids we put 18 kids on the water for four days of near perfect conditions in six different types of boats.

This could not have happened without the great group of club members who spent a lot of volunteer hours in the sun. Matt Lambert and his boats, Shale Pagel, John Ernst, Charlie Newman, Bob Taysom and his boat Leo, Uli Spang at the last minute and the ladies, Rose Starnes, Teri McNamara and Elaine Zaiger. All were a tremendous help in many ways. Thank you!

To end the week the DeWilde family and DeWilde catering (perspective new members) treated us to a gourmet feast from their smoker-on-wheels enjoyed by a bunch of hungry sailors. Many thanks for their efforts in making this happen.

The following Monday and Tuesday the Friends of the Children had four kids and their mentors at KYC for sailing in some not so perfect weather. Fun was had by all.



Youth sailing photos by Stephanie Carpenter. Steve Campbell and Greg Wall to the left and sailors practicing their new skills on the right.





## Commodore 's Report

**Wow!** I love watching members of the club working to help make our club a beautiful place to unwind and enjoy our lake and friends!

**Saturday, we had a very successful work party to get ready for this weekend's Firecracker Regatta with upwards of twenty members pitching in, including several new members.** We showed up at 8:30am with coffee and fresh doughnuts; people were already out working, even though the actual work party didn't start until 9:00! Work parties are such a good way to build camaraderie and friendships. We would like to acknowledge Bob Taysom, Bryan Simpson with Bridget and Evelyn, Kari Wright, Jim Chadderdon, Kevin Rankin and Diane Restrepo, Mick Mulvey, Jim Marchessault, Matt Lambert, Shale Paget, John Ernst, Brandon and Jamie Overstreet, Christy Groff, Pam Randall and Bud Cook, Stephanie Carpenter, Janet Luttig, Tim Burnett, Thalia Brennan, Vince Wachter, Bill and Marilyn Kennedy, Greg Collins, and Vic Ford. (If your name was left off, just know that my head was buried in the sprinkler system situation.) *And that A&W coney dog lunch wasn't too bad, if I do say so myself.*

**Thank you to Greg Wall for a successful first youth sailing camp, followed up by Tim Phillips' enthusiastic adult sailing group.** Club Lidos and Walker Bays and a few other boats got a lot of on-the-water time these past two weeks. Well done!

**THANK YOU to our Scuttlebutt editor, Pam Garich. Folks, know that Pam does her best** to get the monthly newsletter out in a timely manner...*it's on the contributing parties' end that causes a delay some months. Just saying that we may "resemble" that remark!*

**You will notice our Klamath Yacht Club sign by the south gate got a much needed facelift.** Kari Wright and Jim Marchessault tackled the weathered wood, faded paint and missing letter parts with gusto. The club burgee sign now stands out with pride.

Looking ahead to the regatta this weekend, what a wonderful way to enjoy the club and what it stands for! At this time, we have THIRTEEN boats, keel and multi-hull, registered. Thank you to those that have already volunteered their time and energy to different aspects of the regatta. Janet Luttig, Nancy Rogers, Sam Houston, Elaine and Jake Zaiger attended one/two of the past Friday prep meetings to help go through details. We could use dinner clean-up help both Friday and Saturday evenings; if you've ever hosted, helped out, or eaten a club dinner, you know that it's the after-dinner cleaning that needs help. **Please consider getting work hours put in by showing up to help clean up. ALSO, Sunday afternoon, after the awards ceremony and late lunch, the entire clubhouse and grounds could use some post-regatta clean up. If you would like to help out, please contact [lakesailor1957@gmail.com](mailto:lakesailor1957@gmail.com).**

June also saw the re-invigorated HALF KLAM SAILSTICE take place on June 22-23. **Three houseboats, skippered by John Larsen and son Brandon, Stephen and Monica King, and myself and Liz, left Pelican Marina around 10:15am.** By 3:00pm, after braving serious wind and waves coming into Rocky Point, two boats were docking, followed by Stephen's boat and Monica on the jet ski. No fishing line was going to stop us from getting into Harriman Springs! John Pratt and Mike Carey heartily welcomed us, with our traditional grassy site ready for the evening bbq-ing and campfire. Kevin Rankin and Diane Restrepo joined the group via motorvan. Later on in the evening, Ken and Lisa (Mike's friends), Matt and Brandi Buchan (long-time Half Klam participants), Greg Wall, and Gerald and Marjorie Pollock joined in the campfire. In a wistful nod to Soo Breen and Chuck Dunbar, grown-up s'mores were toasted and enjoyed to end the evening. In the morning, Sandy and Ernie Waters drove up to join the group in the Harriman's Resort restaurant. Back on the water and headed home along shore provided amazing views of eagles, egrets, great blue herons, pelicans, and grebes with BABIES on their backs. This year's Half Klam trophy goes to the PBC Houseboat Fleet; a tribute to our sailors that find their way onto the lake, one boat or another.

**Happy sailing! Steve**

**Liz's note:** *Back in mid-2001, Steve and I had just joined the club. On a quiet early-summer Saturday morning, I found myself weeding the flowerbeds by the dining room windows. I was not to be alone for long as a car pulled in, a woman got out, and knelt down beside me to join in the weeding and flower-tending. It was commodore Judy Lewis. In that moment, I learned that officer and director titles do not define a KYC member; we are all KYC-ers together, side-by-side. THIS CLUB succeeds, struggles, and survives based on what we do as a collective; no one member manages the load. This past Saturday's work party was a nod to that "club" aspect we share TOGETHER. Thank you; you all are why we are here.*



Half Klam Summer Sailstice Race on June 22-23.

Photo by Liz Campbell

## Rear Commodore's Report

Happy Summer!!

Everyone, please give a huge shout out to Greg Collins for his time and energy he puts in, around and for KYC. He's here most days working on race marks, club boats, club grounds and sometimes his own boats. The race marks have been a lot of work. They were refurbished before the season and have needed constant attention ever since. Recovery, repair and re-anchoring have become one of his regular duties and needs to be appreciated. Thanks, Greg.

The Cat beach has been re-sloped and our piles of new sand distributed just in time for summer. Thanks to Brian Hansen for his time and efforts on this project.

See you on the docks,  
Greg Wall

## POKER RUN

KYC Members/Guest

Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

2:30 – 3:30

Canoes, Motorboats, Sailboats

Followed by BBQ Burgers



### Upcoming Music




Fuzzy Slipper will play for us on July 5 and on August 2 music will be provided by Shane Thornton. He was the lead singer for Black Cadillac Kings, a local band with two CD's out. He plays all types of music and for KYC has chosen a quiet acoustic style.

Thank you, Mick Mulvey and Steve Campbell for once again placing club bouys near the shallow (sandbar) area and rock garden area on the lake.

Safe boating everyone and avoid the marked off areas, as the lake will continue to empty for the rest of the summer.



# July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Bar Open 5:30pm Racing 6:00pm	4 	5 Bar Open 5:30pm Taco bar dinner Music by Fuzzy Slipper	6 Firecracker Regatta Pit bbq
7 Firecracker Regatta awards & late lunch	8	9	10 Bar Open 5:30pm Racing 6:00pm	11  <b>KYC BOARD MTG. 6:30pm</b>	12 Bar Open 5:30pm	13
14 Poker Run 2:30pm Lakeside kayaking & beach party	15	16	17 Bar Open 5:30pm Racing 6:00pm	18	19 Finance comm. 4:00pm Bar Open 5:30pm	20 Around the Island Pursuit Race 1:00pm
21	22	23	24 Bar Open 5:30pm Racing 6:00pm	25	26 Bar Open 5:30pm	27
28	29	30	31 Bar Open 5:30pm Racing 6:00pm	AUGUST 1	AUGUST 2 Bar Open 5:30pm Pot luck hors d'oeuvres Music Shane T.	AUGUST 3 Wood River Float
AUGUST 4	AUGUST 5	AUGUST 6	AUGUST 7 Bar Open 5:30pm Racing 6:00pm TBD	AUGUST 8  <b>KYC BOARD MTG 6:30pm</b>	AUGUST 9 New member comm. mtg, 4:30pm Bar Open 5:30pm	AUGUST 10 Sunrise Rotary Brats, Blues & Brews
AUGUST 11	AUGUST 12	AUGUST 13	AUGUST 14 Bar Open 5:30pm Racing 6:00pm TBD	AUGUST 15	AUGUST 16 Bar Open 5:30pm	AUGUST 17 Store/décor comm. 10:00am



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Lake Levels  
7/2/2024  
4141.78 ft.  
1290 cfs.



Photos this page  
by Stephanie  
Carpenter.  
Gerald Pollack  
celebrates his  
92<sup>nd</sup> birthday and  
sails on the lake  
on June 20.

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

Please email your hours to Treasurer  
Marla Miller at

[treasurer@kycsail.us](mailto: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.

**Dates to Note**

**July 5 Taco bar dinner, Fuzzy Slipper music**  
**July 6 Firecracker Regatta**  
**July 7 Firecracker Regatta**  
**July 11 Board meeting**  
**July 14 Poker Run & kayaking**  
**July 20 Around the Island Pursuit**  
**August 2 Pot luck hors d'oeuvres, Shane T. music**  
**August 3 Wood River Float**  
**August 8 Board meeting**