



# Scuttlebutt

KLAMATH YACHT CLUB •

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CLUB**

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Judy Wehrl, Cindy DeRosier and Don Softley with the inside view.



Jerry & Colleen Weeks, Sam Houston and Valerie & Dan Morehouse on the deck.



Chuck Dunbar, Sue Breen and Barbara Tremaine on a summer evening.

## BoatUS issues annual Top 10 Boat Names List

- 1. Serenity:** One of the most common and beloved boat names ever, the owner of this boat may have a high-stress job and is likely looking to the water for a little peace and quiet.
- 2. Island Time:** Everything is slower in the islands
- 3. Scout:** The owner of this boat is an adventurous type.
- 4. Pura Vida:** A way of life in Costa Rica. Up north it translates to living a good life with your family, cherishing simple pleasures, and enjoying a slow, relaxed pace.
- 5. Seas the Day:** This boat owner is likely completely in charge while boating and intends to get the most out of the boating lifestyle.
- 6. Shenanigans:** This boat owner is obviously (and likely innocently) up to something, and it may have to do with a big, extended family aboard.
- 7. Black Pearl:** Like the fictional ship of Disney movie fame, this vessel may not look like much, but she's brought her captain home every time and had a lot of fun along the way.
- 8. Cool Change:** Originating in Australia to define the change from a hot summer day to a cool afternoon breeze and thunderstorms ahead.
- 9. Liberty:** Just like its popular cousin Freedom, a boater who chooses this name is a patriot to his or her core.
- 10. Knot on Call:** A name once chosen by doctors and nurses, Knot on Call now appeals to a wider group of boaters where technology has increased the intrusive reach of the office or added 24-hour job demands.

## Commodore 's Report

Goodness! Time is flying by! The lake is way low but a few are still trying to get out--yea!

For those of you that have been coming on Fridays, you have been entertained by the Hobie fleet that Travis Carpenter has built up. Some are from over the hill and come here for the weekend to sail our lake--one even joined our club! One Friday was what I called the "flipping palooza" with I think it was, six capsizes. All were able to right themselves and were safe. While on the water they keep a close eye on each other. Last Friday was a problem when Will and Ryan got stuck on the west side in a dead air spot so since the sun had set I snagged Brian and his son, Cameron (retired USCG), and we headed over to give them a tow with the Whaler. We got them close to the Cat harbor where they could sail up to the beach. They have now loaded up and left. Travis will begin moving his Cats for storage but they were so fun to watch. Their Saturday sail went up around Bare Island which, of course, once in the wind that came up would have cut their time in half. Some plan to continue to visit us on Fridays--yea!

The Cat crew has not just sat around while waiting for the wind. They cleaned out the tullies, pulled out a dying dock and have kept busy cleaning up around the club. Some of them aren't even members! Thanks to all of you gentlemen! Brian also donated new bath mats for both bathrooms--thank you!

Thank you out to those who have cooked in August! Renae and Emily Wood, Marty and Ray Laurent--awesome spaghetti sauce, Marty! Vince, Richard Ford and Ron Murphy filling in and last Friday Jan Wachter made a great mac and cheese! Thanks to all of you for stepping up! If any of you want work hours there are Wednesdays and Fridays available! Contact Vince with what day you want and your intended dish--a lot of you are great cooks and all of us enjoy your food greatly!

Rear Greg contacted a tree removal company and had the one removed from the Cat/grass area. Turned out it was quite diseased so it is gone before causing any injury or damage. Thanks big time, Greg!

We have a load of new members so get out and meet and greet them. We also have some coming who have been missing for a while. One new member was working on his boat on Saturday when some folks dropped by to see what we were all about, so thank you Don Shute for your marketing!

I know a lot of you are absent due to Covid but do know that you are missed. Some of you have health conditions that make you vulnerable so please stay away. But, as I wrote, you are missed.

Due to Covid, there are new rules in place from the Governor that Suzi has to abide by. Please respect the time to leave and make her life easier. These are not her rules; she is just saving our club and her own licenses. Thank you Suzi! Also do not plead with her when she is enforcing the rules. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. When on the deck and darkness settles in, check the time and head home. Again, thank you in advance.

Check with Vince or Greg for projects you can do at the club on your own to earn your work hours. Just like a house, there's always something more to do!

Be well all,  
Commodore H

## From The Rear:

Greetings Autumn Equinox!!

It's September and we're still sailing...sort of.

If your boat is still in the water you have a retractable keel. Most all the south end of the lake is 4-5 feet. The marina is down to two feet in spots with rocks. Be careful.

The boatyard is nearly full with another dozen boats to fit in. Not sure they're going to fit. We may need to get creative.

Watch for an end-of-season work party.

Enjoy the rest of summer.  
Greg Wall

## Vice Commodore's Report

Greetings from the Vice.

It seems like Commodore Sam thanked everyone that I was going to say thanks to, so this should be short.

It's nice to still have a few people who want to volunteer. I know with the covid stuff it is tough but we appreciate all who can help out. If you would like to volunteer for a Wednesday or Friday just let me know. All you have to do is cook, serve and clean up. We'll do the shopping; just let me know.

We've had a few folks who were upset because Suzi asked them to wear a mask. We're adults. The signs are on the doors to wear a mask. **So wear a mask till you get served.** It's not hard. Suzi is just doing what the governor said we have to do. If you disagree with this, or don't feel safe, maybe you should stay home.

Thanks to all who have helped out and hung in there though this.

Vince

# SEPTEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Bar open 6:00pm	3	4 Bar Open 6:00pm	5
6	7	8	9 Bar open 6:00pm	10  KYC BOARD MTG. 6:30pm	11 Bar Open 6:00pm	12
13	14	15	16 Bar open 6:00pm	17	18 Bar Open 6:00pm	19
20	21	22	23 Bar open 6:00pm	24	25 Bar Open 6:00pm Midge burning & weenie roast Dick & Carolyn Ford	26
27	28	29	30 Bar open 6:00pm	<u>OCTOBER 1</u>	<u>OCTOBER 2</u> Bar Open 6:00pm	<u>OCTOBER 3</u>
<u>OCTOBER 4</u>	<u>OCTOBER 5</u>	<u>OCTOBER 6</u>	<u>OCTOBER 7</u> Bar open 6:00pm	<u>OCTOBER 8</u>  KYC BOARD MTG 6:30pm	<u>OCTOBER 9</u> Bar Open 6:00pm	<u>OCTOBER 10</u>
<u>OCTOBER 11</u>	<u>OCTOBER 12</u>	<u>OCTOBER 13</u>	<u>OCTOBER 14</u> Bar open 6:00pm	<u>OCTOBER 15</u>	<u>OCTOBER 16</u> Bar Open 6:00pm	<u>OCTOBER 17</u>



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**WORK HOURS FOR 2020 ARE DUE BY  
JANUARY 30 2021**

Please email your hours to Treasurer  
Ingrid Larsen at

[treasurer@kycsail.us](mailto:treasurer@kycsail.us)

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

**Dates to Note**

**Board Meeting  
September 10  
6:30pm**

**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](mailto:gcklinker@yahoo.com) for  
your user name and password.

**New Members**

The following people have joined KYC in the last  
several months. Welcome! We are glad you have  
joined us.

**Drew & Thalia Brennan  
Timothy Burnett & Erin Rentz  
Jane Chadderdon  
Sibyl Ferguson  
Brendan Fowler & Brittany Kinard  
Tracey & Bruce Schwandt  
Donald Shute**

Lake Levels  
9/2/2020

4138.90 ft.  
1060 cfs.