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April 2016



Photo from the 2013 Keowee Cup

Announcing: The 2016 Keowee Cup, May 7-8

The Keowee Cup is one of the two large open regattas hosted annually by the KSC. This year’s event will be held on May 7th and 8th. This is a fun event that provides opportunities to involve the whole club.

If you are planning on racing in the Keowee Cup, registration will be done online this year. The link should be available on the KSC website in early April.

If you are not racing, the club could really use your help with “behind the scenes” participation. Volunteers to assist with the Race Committee can sign up through the link on the racing page of our club website. To find out about other volunteer opportunities and/or to volunteer, please contact Chris Zander at cezander@me.com and he will get you involved. Being involved in the Keowee Cup

promotes the KSC and makes the whole event run smoothly. And you may even make some new friends!

Spring Sailing

The weather is warming and there are many racing opportunities on the horizon. While many hardy sailors have been racing all winter, many of the larger sailing events will be held this spring.

In early April, we will run the **Bare What You Dare** race for Multi Hulls followed by the **Around Alone** event later in the month.

In early May, we will be hosting one of our two large open regattas, **The Keowee Cup**.



At the 2013 Keowee Cup

Spring Sailing,

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The **Grits and Haggis** race for Flying Scots will be held later in May.

The **HRB, RC and Simmer Series** continue as well. Many of our sailors traveled to participate in the Easter Regatta in Columbia late in March and others will participate in Charleston Race Week in mid April.

Please check the calendar on the back page of this issue of *Waterline* and on

the club website for race dates. Hosting these events requires the participation of sailors as well as members to work behind the scenes on race committee and the other committees responsible for hosting and organizing the events. There are plenty of opportunities to get involved!

'Chartering a Boat' Lecture at KSC

by Susan Brier



On March 27, Ed and Nancy Stoll presented their experiences in chartering sailboats to an interested group of about two dozen KSCers.

Ed's insights about what's needed to charter, and the Q&A that followed could be quite helpful to prospective charterers.

"Consider a charter company's flotilla if you are a novice sailor," Ed noted.



The Stolls' slide show of their many charter destinations created an instant bucket list for many KSC sailors.

All Hands on Deck!

by Steve Barnes

We are scheduled for our first full-scale work day of 2016 on April 23rd. As Vice Commodore, I ask you to keep in mind that this is a self-help club and the Keowee Cup is the first of our two major sailing events of the year. Therefore I am requesting "All Hands on Deck."

In what will be the first of several opportunities to earn work credit, along with upholding the culture of our sailing club, the very first work day of 2016 is indeed one of the most important membership efforts as it falls only two weeks prior to a KSC signature event, the Keowee Cup.

KSC members are extremely proud of our heritage and the laurels upon which it rests. This includes not only being active members of our club but also supporting, fostering and advocating growing interest in sailing. This interest, in my opinion, includes both the competitive and recreational sailing experience. Throughout the year, there will be multiple opportunities to support both these endeavors. However the Keowee Cup is not only a high profile event, but is representative of our club membership.

Please join me and others at 9 am on April 23rd for an extremely important club work day. Both lunch and dinner will be served with more details to follow.



**FIRST
WORK PARTY:
9 AM APRIL 23**

Slip Rental Agreements Update

by Scott Brier

If you have a boat in a KSC slip, club policy requires us to have a signed Slip Rental Agreement on file for you.

We are in the process of updating our records on these forms. We are reaching out to all members for whom we don't have one on record, starting with Dock 1. When you see the request by e- or hard-copy mail, **please be sure to sign and return.**

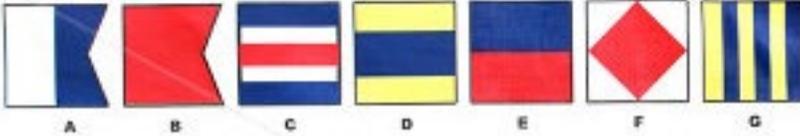
More information about your responsibilities relative to our boat slips is included in KSC's Operating Policy (starting on page 14 under Dock Assignment Guidelines). The policy is available online in the member section of the club website.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Brier at 203-241-7583 or at scott@writedesign.com.



Race Committee Needed

Members are needed to serve on the race committee for almost all of the racing events. This is a great way to earn work credit. There is an online sign up to assist the committee that can be accessed via a link on the racing page of the club website.



House Rules

Just a reminder that it is up to all members to adhere to club rules while on the property. For example:

- All members should clean up after themselves and ensure that the club is locked if you are the last to leave the facility.
- All club property, including club owned boats, should be treated with respect and proper care should be taken when used.
- All club rules, including rules like restrictions on dogs, should be adhered to.
- As a member you are responsible for your children and your guests.

Following the rules and taking care of our facilities ensures that the club will be a fun place for all.

WHAT'S COMING UP:

- April 2 HRB #5 - 1 pm
- April 9 -10 Bare What You Dare
- April 14-16 Charleston Race Week
- April 16 BOS meeting - 10 am
- Around Alone - 1 pm
- April 17 RC Series - 1 pm
- April 23 HRB #6 - 1 pm
- April 30 Simmer #1 - 1 pm
- May 7 - 8 Keowee Cup
- May 14 BOS meeting - 10 am
- May 15 RC Series - 1 pm
- May 21-22 Grits and Haggis
- May 28 Simmer #2 - 1 pm
Memorial Day Cook-Out and Events