



Waterline

KEOWEE SAILING CLUB

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March 2016



Change of Watch

The Change of Watch Dinner

A very well-attended event was held on February 6th at the KSC to officially “Change the Watch” to the new Board of Stewards for 2016. Members were treated to a delicious selection of sandwiches and appetizers while they mingled, caught up with friends and made new ones.

Adam then thanked the Board from 2015 and acknowledged their contributions to the



*Adam Robinson and
Chris Zander*

successful running of the club with gifts. The evening ended with a fabulous DJ which resulted in many

members showing off their moves on the dance floor. Many thanks to Robyn and Jen Strickland and the volunteers who assisted them for an enjoyable and well run event. Thank you to the Board of Stewards from 2015 and congratulations to the new Board elected for 2016.



Youth Sail Camp -

Applications for Youth Sail Camp 2016 will be available on the website around March 1.

Member families will have priority until March 15, after which applications will be first come - first served. Those interested in attending are encouraged to apply early as the camp fills quickly.

There will be two sessions:
June 13 - 15 and **June 27 - 29**.

Please direct any questions about the camp to Dan Eskew at daneskew@bellsouth.net.

Corrections to listing of Committee Heads

Jen Strickland, Events Committee, was listed with an incorrect email address in last month's *Waterline*. Please change the list to reflect the correct address which is jennstrick@bellsouth.net.

Wally Zinck's last name was spelled incorrectly. Please change the list to the correct spelling. Wally heads the Planning Committee.

Welcome New Members!

Congratulations to the following new members, all of whom successfully completed their provisional year and have been approved for full membership. Please welcome them.

Kirk and Leah Elliott from Simpsonville, SC
Jim and Nancy Hackett from Seneca, SC
Kent and Suzy McKinney from Sunset, SC
Dart Schmalz from Clemson, SC

Chicks Luncheon

The women of KSC (Chicks) meet for lunch out once a month.



This month's lunch is Thursday, March 17th at 11:30 at Tupelo Honey in Greenville. The restaurant is located at 1 N. Main St, Suite T which is between the Bank of America building and Anthropologie.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Liz Copps by Thursday, March 10th. She can be reached at 864-444-9313 or ec37289@gmail.com

Race Committee Needed

Members are needed to volunteer for the race committee for the many upcoming races. For many of the positions, no racing experience is necessary.

You can view the race schedule, committee needs for each race and volunteer your time all in one place through a website called 'Signupgenius.'

There is a direct link to the KSC races listed on this website from the racing page on the KSC website. This is a great way to get more active in the club and meet other members.

For those of you looking for work credit, this is a great way to do it! Please consider signing up to help.



From the Treasurer

It is that time of year again. Each quarter, we send out emails with the invoice for dues and boat storage for the next quarter (i.e. March invoice for April, May and June dues and boat storage).

You receive a statement showing your recent payment history. If there is a 'minus' in front of the amount, you have a credit and are ahead of schedule. If it is a positive number, that is what you owe. Sometimes a member will make a partial payment or forget to make a payment, which results in the member owing more than the recent invoice amount.

If you have any questions about your invoice, contact Sam Secrest at 828-779-3048 or ksctreasurer@yahoo.com.

There are several ways to pay your invoice:

Write a check and send to Keowee Sailing Club, P.O. Box 353, Seneca, SC, 29672.

Write a check and insert it into the mail slot of the office door in the clubhouse.

Use your computer or phone to bank online and schedule the payment to be sent to the club. This is very easy and frequently used. Often we get 5 or 6 members payments in one envelope.

Work Days Coming Up

Although no specific dates have been set, plans are being made for some spring work days. Intentions are to have a work day in mid to late March primarily to clean and spruce up the interior of the clubhouse.

Then there will be another day in April dedicated primarily to the exterior of the clubhouse and grounds in preparation for the Keowee Cup.

Look for announcements to come.

Classifieds

As spring approaches, some of you may be considering buying a new boat in which to race, cruise or just become more active in the club activities.

You are in luck! Some of our members have boats that they would like to sell to you. For detailed information about boats, motors and related items for sale by club members, please stop by and review the bulletin board in the clubhouse.

Members have provided details and photos about items for sale and posted them there along with the member's contact information.

Re Zero-Ethanol Gas

FYI, there is an interesting article regarding EO (zero-ethanol) gas or "marine fuel" that members may be interested in reading. The link to the article at BoatUS is <http://www.boatus.com/pressroom/release.asp?id=1167#.VtCHxvk4GUk>.

WHAT'S COMING UP:

- 3/5 1pm HRB #3
- 3/19 10am Board of Stewards
- 3/19 1pm HRB #4
- 3/20 1pm RC Series
- 3/25 to 3/27 Easter Regatta in Columbia
- 4/2 1pm HRB #5

