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The New Leadership for 2015

We are into the new year for the Keowee Sailing Club, with new Flag Officers, Stewards, and Committee Heads. This list is provided should you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

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Commodore's Corner

by Adam Robinson



Welcome to a great new year at Keowee Sailing Club. We have a great group of returning and new Flag Officers, Stewards and committee heads ready to make this year a great one.

I would like to encourage member participation in the coming year. We are planning on focusing a little more attention on our club races and regattas and would love to see more faces at these events.

Even if you are not sailing, they are a great excuse to come enjoy our beautiful

club and be a part of the sailing experience. We are serving hors d'oeuvres after each Saturday race and we plan on putting on two extraordinary regattas for our members and guests from out of town. Most of the races can easily be watched from the porch and there is always an opportunity to crew on the boats. These are friendly activities with lots of room for learning and participation.

I would also like to encourage member input into our club. The committee heads and board members' names and contacts are in this issue of *Waterline* as well as on the website. Please feel free to contact them with any suggestion or concerns. This is how we continue to improve our facility.

I am looking forward to a great new year and hope to see you all soon.

Membership News from Denny Smith

Our total membership (Regular and Provisional) is now at 214. Please give a warm welcome to our newest Provisional Members:



Kirk and Leah Elliott live in Simpsonville, SC, with their daughter Shannon. Kirk is an engineer with Fluor Enterprises. Kirk has been sailing all his life and sailed on the Clemson Sailing Team,

where Leah was his crew. They have been members of WCSC, Virginia Inland Sailing Assoc. and Muscle Shoals Sailing Club, where they were involved with club maintenance, race committee and the Junior Sailing Camp along with racing. They own a Laser and are in the process of buying a Santana 23.

a member of BYS, MPS, DYC, CSYC, GPPS, CHYC, CCYC and CHSPS where they served as Commander, instructor, fleet captain, race and regatta committee and dockmaster. They currently own an O'Day day sailer, kayaks and a Ranger 25SC Tug.



Kent and Suzy McKinney live in Sunset, SC, with their daughter, Sarah. Kent is in sales with Corelogic and Suzy is Vice President-Environmental Science with Zapata,

Inc. Kent has certificates for ASA Basic Keelboat Sailing and ASA Basic Coastal Cruising. They have been members of the Lake Norman Sailing Club, where they enjoyed sailing their Catalina 22.

Sponsors for New Members Needed

New members sometimes find us through the internet or just by driving by. When they are applying for membership, sponsors need to be assigned to them. We would



like to compile a list of members willing to be a sponsor for these new members. If you are interested, please contact Denny Smith at kscmembers@yahoo.com.

As per our operating policy, "Sponsor — A member in good standing shall be assigned as sponsor to each applicant at the time the applicant is recommended for membership to the BOS. The sponsor may be a member known and requested by the applicant, or may be assigned by the MSC from a pool of members willing to serve as sponsors."

During the one-year Provisional Membership period, the sponsor will stay in regular contact with the Provisional Member, be available to answer question, encourage

participation in social, work and sailing functions, introduce him/her to other members and play an active role in integrating the Provisional Member into club activities.

"If a sponsor is serving as a member of the BOS at the time the Prospective Member is voted for Regular Membership, the sponsor shall abstain from the vote.

"The sponsor will advise the MSC of any concerns regarding the Provisional Member. At any time during the provisional year, if the MSC feels that there is sufficient cause to terminate the membership for breach of KSC Bylaws, Operating Policy or any other cause deemed contrary to the spirit and the welfare of the club, it will inform the Board of Stewards (BOS). If the BOS agrees, a letter will be sent by the Commodore, terminating the membership. All gate cards must be returned at this time and all boat(s)/ trailer(s) removed."



James and Nancy Hackett reside in Seneca with their daughter, Rachel. James is a retired engineering manger and Nancy is a corporate nurse manager with Coram Health Care. They have been



Dart Schmalz lives in Seneca and is a professor at Clemson University. She taught sailing as a camp counselor and has been crewing for Terry Keane for the past two years. Dart has participated in small sailing events on Lake Champlain in NY.

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The application for Youth Sail Camp for 2015 is now on the KSC website. The Sail Camps will be June 15-17 or June 22-24. Youth ages 10 -16 are eligible, and each youth can attend only one of the two sessions. To get an application, go to the KSC website 'News and Events' tab. Applications are considered on a first-come-first-considered basis. KSC members will have priority until March 20, but both members and non-members can apply now.

We will need about 25 adult members to fill various roles at Sail Camp. If you would like to volunteer, or if you have any questions about the Youth Sail Camp contact Dan Eskew at daneskew@bellsouth.net



Photo by Ruth Henahan

WEB PAGE ADS – Debbie Biddle

Looking to crew during races or need additional race crew? Trying to sell your boat or extra gear?

The KSC website offers members the opportunity to post on the website's crewing page and/or the classified ads page.

Send classified ads to ksc2calendar@gmail.com with item description, price, contact info, and photos. Crewing ads should be sent to the same email: ksc2calendar@gmail.com.

WHAT'S COMING UP:

- March 14 – Hot Ruddered Bums #4
- March 21 – BOS meeting
- March 28 – Hot Ruddered Bums #5

Do you have Rotted Rubber Fuel Lines?

For anyone who has suffered from rotted rubber fuel lines as a result of using ethanol blended fuel in their marine engines, there is now a bill in congress which will help.

In February, The Renewable Fuel Standard Reform Act of 2015 was introduced which will effectively remove mandates for higher blend ethanol fuels and allow for investment in other more compatible biofuels.

Go to www.boatus.com/gov/rfs.asp for more information on E15 and the Renewable Fuel Standard.

You can also contact your Congressman and ask them to co-sponsor the Renewable Fuel Standard by going to <http://capwiz.com/boatus/utr/1/AOCDUGCOPX/AFAUUGDTZL/10701551701>

