



# Waterline

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June, 2015

## Memorial Weekend Party

The party was well attended, and who would not want to be there with perfect weather?

Robyn and Jen put together a wonderful dinner with thick, juicy hamburgers and hot dogs. Members brought appetizers and desserts. There was also a 'Make-Your-Own- Sundae" bar.

The highlight was the appearance of FOIL MAN. With a large charcoal grill set up on the north parking lot, the heat was intense, and so our own Chef Tom Tom felt protection was needed.



The kids also had fun with a mini zip line set up in the North parking lot.

## Grits N' Haggis Regatta



by Hank Goodman

KSC and the local Flying Scot fleet were the hosts for a well put together regatta. Alas, we forgot to tell the wind which days and times to show up. PRO Rick Harper had a crack crew manning the committee and mark boats, and racing was set to go at 1300 on Saturday.

# Commodore's Corner

by Adam Robinson



We are having a great start to summer. Keowee Cup and Grits 'n Haggis were both great events with lots of member participation and many out-of-town guests. Our Memorial Day Celebration with hot dogs and hamburgers was a great success. If you haven't 'liked' our

Facebook page yet, you should so you can see the great pictures of the event and Chef Tom Tom. Things are shaping up for a great summer.

I would like to encourage member participation in some of our upcoming projects. Our amazing facility has been built by our members and monitored by members. One amazing feat that we need to continue. This summer we are posting a few projects that can be tackled anytime (see more below).

I would also like to remind everyone that you are part owner of this club and your opinions and concerns count. If you have any, please feel free to contact our committee heads and Board of Stewards to let them know. Have a great summer everyone.

## Note from the Commodore

New committees are being formed to research options for new projects before presenting them to the Board of Stewards. If you are interested in becoming a member of one of these committees, please contact the person in charge.

**Updating the Playground:** If you are interested in serving on the playground committee, we will have our first meeting on June 17th at 6 pm. Call Melanie Robinson (864) 710-9625 or Shaun and Lisa Allen (864) 986-1869 with questions.

**Review of Club Use Policy:** contact Steve Barnes at [stevebarnes@beverly-hanks.com](mailto:stevebarnes@beverly-hanks.com)  
Plants at Entrance; What to do about the dying Red Tips? Contact Davida Steinbrink at [davidajane@bell-south.net](mailto:davidajane@bell-south.net)

**Docks:** Adam is looking for some volunteers to help clean and seal the docks. They have become slippery when wet. Please contact Adam Robinson at [aplushomeimprovements@hotmail.com](mailto:aplushomeimprovements@hotmail.com).

## GRITS N' HAGGIS REGATTA

by Hank Goodman, *Continued from page 1*

Three grueling, light and shifty races were finally accomplished with the sailors from out of town dominating the top half of the fleet. The day was capped with some great comradery, food and beverages.

Sunday started with sucker breezes luring boats to the start line. Finally one slow and shifty race was completed and the fleet was sent to the club. A nice lunch and awards followed while we all watched breezes build. This is the life of a regatta, wind all week before, calm when the horns start to blow and beautiful straight breeze as soon as the last boat is packed.

## GRITS & HAGGIS FLYING SCOT REGATTA 2015 RESULTS

1st – Corky Hadden;  
2nd – Rob Fowler; 3rd – Don Smith; 4th – John Kreidler; 5th – Tommy Weaver; 6th – Sam Secret; 7th – Ben Conner; 8th – Bill Robertson; 9th – Ryan Gaskin; 10th – Bob Graves; 11th – Kirk Elliot; 12th – Glenn Kats; 13th – David Smith; 14th – Rob Kaiser; 15th – Doug French; 16th – Rob Cops.



## Holiday Series 2015

By Rob Kaiser

The Sunday of Memorial Day weekend was a beautiful day which surely encouraged the fleet of 20 boats to compete in the distance race. The fleet included boats of all sizes from Sam Seacrest and his wife in his Flying Scot to Joe and Donna Mayuer in their Catalina 32. The wind was variable from zero in some spots to 6 – 8 knots in others. A start/finish line was set up about ½ mile north the clubhouse with a course to round the north research buoy, then down to round the south research, back around the north research buoy to a finish at the original start/finish line. Commodore Robinson in his F18 used the initial breeze after the start to build an insurmountable lead and was first to finish.



## HOLIDAY SERIES 2015 RESULTS

### PHRF A FLEET

1st – Rick Harper, Moor; 2nd – John Rice, J-70; 3rd – Hank Goodman, Tempest; 4th – Tony Rochester, Olson 25; 5th – Scott Brafford, Sontana 23; 6th – David Strickland, Tempest; 7th – Herve Chassin, Ultimate 20; 8th – Kirk Elliot, Sontana 23; 9th – Rob Baldwin, J-24; 10th – Andre Pool, S2 7.9

### RECREATIONAL FLEET

1ST – Ralph Chamberlain, Catalina 22; 2nd – Mike Mopps, Catalina 22; 3rd – John Gale, Cataline 22; 4th – Pete Zimmerman, Hunter 28; 5th – Donna Mayuer, Catalina 320 WK; 6th – Terry Patterson, Capri 25; 7th – Davida Steinbrink, Express 27

### OPEN DINGHY

1st – Sam Seacrest, Flying Scot

### OPEN MULTIHULL

1st – Adam Robinson, F18

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## Membership News

by Denny Smith.

Membership now stands at 216.

The BOS voted to move Provisional Members **Rob & Liz Copps, Mike & Janice Sasser, Brian & Laura Johnston, Jennifer Pauer, and Bach & Jordanna Wilson** to regular membership.

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## Note from Vice Commodore

by Chris Zander

Notice of work weekend on June 13 at 9 am.

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## Youth Sailing

by Dan Eskew

Youth Sail Camp will be June 15-17 and June 22-24. We have 20 plus youth signed up for each

week. We still need a couple of more volunteers to help with swim watch, lunches, check-in, etc. the first week. Observers are always welcome to come out and see how the students learn and enjoy this program of our club. Members should recognize that the ramp area and club house can be very busy at times during camp.

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## Safety and Training

by Terry Patterson

Without exception, all connections made to KSC electrical receptacles shall be U.L. approved, weatherproof, three wire, grounded type. Wiring must be of sufficient amperage for its use as specified by the National Electrical Code. Extension cords used should be at least 12 gauge (AWG) and rated for outdoor use.

## Memo from the Board of Stewards

It's summer time and we'll be seeing lots more of each other, so, let's cover some common courtesies:

- Tables in the club house and pavilion are for eating on. Please work out of your car or boat with personal possessions. Don't spread them out on the tables.
- We have an amazing ice machine. Use coolers and ice --not the refrigerators-- for your perishable food items.

- Please ask your kids to only sit on plastic or wooden seating with wet towels and bathing suits.
- On weekends, leave circle area down at the launch ramp for vehicles with boats and trailers. Pull as far forward as possible when parking so that there's enough room for boats being pulled down the hill to get through.
- If you took something out, you put it back.
- Be aware that guests are not allowed to bring pets.
- Please **DO GO SAILING** and enjoy these beautiful opportunities that Keowee Sailing Club offers.



### Racing Update

by Rob Baldwin, Race/Regatta Chair

Dear KSC racers: if you are new to racing, or unused to radio communication, this how-to from Annapolis Performance Sailing is very instructive: <http://blog.apsltd.com/2015/04/vhf-radio-etiquette-and-how-to.html>  
Sailing instructions specify our channel. Generally this is 68.

## Sunfish Sailors

Thanks to everyone who came out for the sunfish fleet, We had 10 boats on the water and some real close racing for 3 good races. Several of us have decided to sail the club Simmer series on the Sunfish and invite everyone who can scare up a boat to come join us.

**SUNFISH NOTICE** -on club race days the club sunfish will be assigned on a lottery basis. There are 5 boats available and if more than 5 sailors want to use them, we will put names in a hat and boats will be assigned by draw. Anyone left out will have priority for the next race. If anyone has a better idea, we are open to suggestions.

**CLUB BOAT NOTICE**- there are 2 club boats available for adoption. A Holder 14 and a Phantom (sunfish clone). They have no trailer and must be removed from the beach. Beginning bid is- you come and get it-. Both could make a nice boat with a little work. Boats will be available after sail camp.



## Flag Day Raft Up

**Saturday June 13**

**10:00am Pre-Raft Up Meeting**

**11:00- 3:00 Raft Up**



**Celebrate Flag Day on the Water**

**Decorate your boat with flags, burgees, pennants**

**Each boat provides an appetizer or dessert**

**BYOB**

**Hot Dogs and Hamburgers Provided by KSC**

**Bring Water games and floats**

In order to best plan for food and raft up location, please RSVP for the raft up

**Boat Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Crew/Guests:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Boat will Provide (type of food):** \_\_\_\_\_

Email Registration to [avlcubsfan@gmail.com](mailto:avlcubsfan@gmail.com)

**It's a REDNECK YACHT CLUB**

### WHAT'S COMING UP:

- June 13 – Work Day at 9 AM
- June 13 – Flag Day Raft Up, 11am
- June 15-17 – Kids Sail Camp
- June 20 – BOS Meeting, 10am
- June 20 – Simmer 4, 1pm
- June 22-24 – Kids Sail Camp
- July 4 – Red Neck Yacht Club Party
- July 4 – Independence Day Race, 10am to 4pm
- July 5 – Simmer 5, 1pm
- July 18 – BOS Meeting, 10am
- July 18 – Simmer 6, 1pm

## 'It's a REDNECK YACHT CLUB' Fourth of July

**Saturday July 4, 2015**

- Boat decorating contest
- Costume contests
- Games for kids and adults

**RSVP for dinner to [rstric71@yahoo.com](mailto:rstric71@yahoo.com)**

Check out the summer issue of *Lake Living*. KSC is a featured article and the cover has a picture of Bob Graves' Flying Scot!