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KEOWEE SAILING CLUB

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April 2014



KEOWEE CUP MAY 3RD AND 4TH, 2014



Our annual Keowee Cup Regatta is coming up, and it's going to be a little different this year. As always, there will be scoring and trophies, and a chance to show Lake Keowee to folks from other clubs. But this year more than ever, the emphasis will be on FUN more than competition, and on getting more of our own club members out on the water.

If you have never raced your boat in any of our KSC races, or if you usually only participate in holiday races, we would really like for you to join us for this year's regatta. You may be one of those folks that have tried a race or two before, and felt more than a little overwhelmed at the start of a race with a lot of serious racers flying around the start area. At this year's Keowee Cup, no worries - we will have a separate fleet and start sequence just for novices, so you won't need to be shoulder-to-shoulder with the fast crowd.

The format will be simple, similar to our recent Around Alone weekend – two days of racing, and a Saturday evening dinner for all the participants. Just sign in before the skippers meeting at 12:00 noon on Saturday - no registration or meal fee. If you will have non-racing dinner guests, please RSVP to Rick, Sam, or Doug by Tuesday the 29th.

So if you've ever been heard to say you wouldn't be caught dead racing, or if you're still having panic attacks from the last time you tried it, relax and join us May 3rd and 4th for this year's Keowee Cup.

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COME CELEBRATE
Memorial Day
AT THE KEOWEE SAILING CLUB

SUNDAY, MAY 25TH

**APPETIZERS WILL BE SERVED AT 6 pm, DINNER WILL BE AT 7 pm
KSC WILL PROVIDE DINNER, SODA, BEER AND WINE. ANYTHING ELSE, BRING YOUR OWN.
ATTENDEES ARE ASKED TO BRING AN APPETIZER OR DESSERT TO SHARE.**

**GUESTS - ADULTS \$5, CHILDREN, 5-17 \$3; CHILDREN UNDER 5 ARE NOT CHARGED.
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUESTED**



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

I am very pleased to report that Dwaine Eubanks, who served as Interim Treasurer from April 1 until the regularly scheduled BOS Meeting on April 12, has been elected by the BOS to serve as Treasurer for the remainder of the 2014 term. Dwaine is extraordinarily well qualified to serve as Treasurer; he served as Chairman of the Audit Committee for 2013 and has previously served on both Audit and Finance Committees. In addition, he was KSC Vice Commodore in 2008 and Commodore in 2009. I thank him for his willingness to step in following Tracy Carr's resignation, and I welcome him to the KSC Leadership Team.

We are moving into the time of year when we all want to be on the water – after all, we are a SAILING club. But don't forget who makes KSC tick. It's US! Volunteers are always welcome both on land and sea. Be here for the Work Day April 26 (free lunch PLUS Work Credit) and look for other opportunities to help with food, grounds, boats, races or whatever fits your skills.



MESSAGE FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

Do not forget to put April 26 on you calendar - Work Day

With three big regattas coming up in May, this is the time to get the club ready for a new sailing season after a long and very cold winter. No matter what your skills are, we will find a job for you, or maybe teach you a new one.

Your help is needed to maintain our building and grounds. Don't forget the hours you put in on a work day goes to work credit.



2014 Around Alone Regatta

The Around Alone Regatta was held on March 28-29. Eight competitors started the first day, Saturday, which covered the southern portion of the lake starting at the main dock of the club rounding island 3C to a mark set up Crooked Creek near the Keowee School Road bridge, back to island 3C, then to a mark set up Cane Creek near the Keowee School Road bridge, back to island 3C and finishing between the no wake buoys at the Club. The race started in light northerly winds, overcast skies with on and off rain showers. The wind dwindled to little or nothing up Crooked Creek and then filled in from a more westerly direction in the main body of the lake for the second portion of the race. The Cane Creek mark was moved to the south research buoy in the interest of completing the race before dinner. All competitors finished in time to enjoy a nice grilled chicken dinner and good camaraderie. Sunday brought clearing skies, a few different competitors and a brisk northerly breeze for a race around the northern portion of the lake which started at the main dock around island 3C up to the no wake buoy at Spinnaker Cove back to island 3C and a finish between the no wake buoys at the Club. The wind diminished north of Power Line Island but never completely died. Each course covered a distance of about 13.5 miles. Adam Robinson was the first boat to finish in both races and Rick Harper appeared to be well positioned to take the victory on corrected time until he went for an unanticipated swim rounding island 3C on the homeward leg of the Sunday race and needed outside assistance to get back onboard his boat. Final results are below.

RACE RESULTS FROM AROUND ALONE 2014

Corinthian Sport Boat Fleet

- 1st - Jake Kohl, J-22
- 2nd - Adam Robinson, Formula 18 Slpspi
- 3rd - Rick Harper, Moore
- 4th - Herve Chassin, S27.9
- 5th - Terry Patterson, Capri 25
- 6th - Rockie English, Capri 25

Corinthian Cruiser Fleet

- 1st - Jim Carr, Helms 24
- 2nd - Mike Mopps, O'day 27 IB
- 3rd - Susie Eades, Matilda 20

Corinthian Dinghy Fleet

- 1st - Glenn Kats, Flying Scot
- 2nd - Sam Secrest, Flying Scott



NOTICE FROM MEMBERSHIP - Denny Smith

Please give a warm welcome to the following new Provisional Members:

Robert (Bob) and Kathy Graves, live in Seneca and came to us from Williamsburg, VA. Their sailing experience includes Lightnings, and cruising boats. They have enjoyed racing, day sailing, cruising and chartering, and are planning to purchase a Flying Scot. They have two grown children. Bob is a retired Hospital Administrator and Kathy is a retired teacher.



REMEMBERING A MEMBER

Past Commodore Richard Osborne passed away on March 28. He was very active in the club, having been Commodore in 2000 and sailing his Catalina 22 with his wife and crew, Carole. Richard retired from the club 4 years ago due to declining health. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

What's coming up in May

- 3 - Keowee Cup Regatta (2 days)
- 10 - Bare What You Dare - Multi Hull Regatta (2 Days)
- 17 - BOS Meeting
- 17 - Grits 'n Haggis Regatta - Flying Scots (2 days)
- 24 - Simmer 2
- 25 - Distance Race
- 25 - Memorial Day Celebration

Every Wednesday - Pot Luck; Hors d'oeuvres at 6 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm.

WHO TO CALL WHEN SOMETHING IS BROKEN (STOVE, ICE MAKER, ETC.)

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