



# Waterline

KEOWEE SAILING CLUB

March 2014

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### MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

The March BOS meeting included a surprise announcement from our Treasurer Tracy Carr that she is resigning from that position effective March 31. As you may know, she has very ably served several terms as Treasurer and was a most valuable advisor to me during the years that I served. She will be sorely missed, but I and others understand that family obligations connected with her mother's recent death and her responsibilities relative to the care of her 95-year-old aunt in New York must take precedence. As we undertake a search for a new Treasurer, we extend to Tracy our sympathy and our most sincere thanks for her years of service to KSC.

On a more mundane note, a reminder to all members: if you are aware of some malfunction or repair that is needed at the club, please notify me or the appropriate Committee Chair so that we can address the problem promptly.

One more reminder: food must not be left out on counters or in open containers. And food should not be left indefinitely in our refrigerators. I recently emptied the big refrigerator in the new kitchen, and some of its contents were pretty scary. Before items are returned to that fridge, they will be looked over carefully. And if you are temporarily storing personal items, please mark them with your name and the date. Otherwise, they are likely to be discarded.



### MESSAGE FROM THE VCE COMMODORE

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

#### NOTICE FROM YOUTH SAILING - Jack Wise and Dan Eskew

The 2014 Youth Sail Camp application is now available on the public page of the KSC website.

<http://www.keoweesailingclub.com/home/news-events/youth-sail-camp>

The dates are June 16-18 and June 23-25. Youth ages 10-16 are eligible. Members have priority for signups until March 21, then applications are first received, first considered. For additional information see the KSC website through the above link.



## PAST COMMODORES

The Plaques, honoring our past commodores, are complete and should be displayed in the club house shortly. The list is below.



1972 James Hall  
 1972 Gruber Sires \*  
 1973 Dick Harper \* +  
 1974 Sam Secrest  
 1975 Phil Driver  
 1975 Richard Cahn  
 1976 Keith Dobson  
 1977 Sam Swann+  
 1978 Mack Woods  
 1979 Johan Lioen  
 1980 Temple Boetter  
 1981 Keith Dobson  
 1982 Bill Thraves  
 1983 Dick Harper +  
 1984 Johan Lioen  
 1985 Ron Dillon  
 1986 Ron Dillon  
 1987 Keith Grewe  
 1988 Kim Patterson  
 1989 Wayne Richard  
 1990 Sam Secrest  
 1991 Curtis Matthew

1992 Perry Rogers  
 1993 John Landers  
 1994 Rick Harper  
 1995 Mike Simmons  
 1996 Art Mullinax  
 1997 Ray Tobias  
 1998 Bob York +  
 1999 Perry Rogers  
 2000 Richard Osborne  
 2001 Chris Zander  
 2002 David Strickland  
 2003 Ron Scott  
 2004 George Polk  
 2005 Peter Hens  
 2006 John Riordan  
 2007 Al Butcher  
 2008 Carl Fortson  
 2009 Dwaine Eubanks  
 2010 Terry Keane  
 2011 Jim Carr  
 2012 Rick Harper  
 2013 Joe Hiller

\* Charter member

+ Deceased

### AROUND KEOWEE ALONE MARCH 29 AND 30.

For new members of KSC a little history. This event was the brain child of former member Phil Flowers based on the "Around Alone"; single handed circumnavigation of the earth race that was originally the Golden Globe race started in 1968. It had several names over the decades depending on the sponsor.

Like the original, this event will test the skipper and his equipment. This year we are making it a 2 day event with the option for crewed boats as well as single handing, but only the single handed boats are eligible to have there names engraved on the plague. It is a fun event and will take you to places on Lake Keowee that you may have never seen before. Even if you can only come one of the days, come out and enjoy the sailing.

## NOTICE FROM MEMBERSHIP - Denny Smith

Provisional member Jack Richardson has been approved by the BOS and is now eligible for Regular Membership.

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



**Dixon & Kate Dabbs** live in Greenville. Dixon works for Glory Cycles and Kate for Furman University. Dixon grew up sailing and is very anxious to get back into it, Kate has never sailed, but is looking forward to learning. They own a Lightning.

**Dan, Kristin, Alexandra (9) and Eva (6) Harding** have lived in Central for 5 years. Dan grew up sailing on the Chesapeake. As a grad student at Clemson he lived on a 25' sloop. They have a Merit 22.



**Leslie Meshulam** resides in Spartanburg. She enjoys sailing her Catalina 22 and she has experience as a sailing instructor.

The following members have resigned from regular membership;  
Judith Arnold and Jerry Egelus and Margaret Hamilton  
Membership now stands at 220.



### The "Mosquito"

The "Mosquito" is a 22' trimaran owned by Alan Stewart. Alan and Jake Kohl have been working on this boat, getting ready for the Everglades Challenge, an expeditions style adventure race for kayaks, canoes and small boats. Expedition style means that you must carry the same type of equipment and supplies that you would carry on a major expedition lasting 4 weeks or more. Camping equipment, food, water, safety, communication, etc. is required. This race starts just north of Tampa Bay and finishes in Key Largo. There are several check points along the way. The race started on March 7th and runs for about 300 nautical miles, with a time limit of 8 days or less. They finished in 2 days, 11 hours and 4 minutes, just behind two other boats in their class.

You can check out the race at [www.watertribe.com](http://www.watertribe.com) (click "map" next to the Everglades Challenge). Look for their tribe name on the map, Alan is "SOS" and Jake is "Pop Tart". You can also check out Alan Stewart's blog [www.sailnaway.blogspot.com/](http://www.sailnaway.blogspot.com/)



### **NOTICE FROM TLC, Barbar Kolze**

If you know of a member that is ill, has experienced a death in the family, etc., please let Barbara know.

You can contact her at 864-903-9670 Cell or kolzeinc@nctv.com

### **REPORT FROM THE DOCKMASTERS- Ad Claessens and Michael Mopps**

There are now 5 wet slips available.



### **Remembering a Member**

Linda Louise Redmann died in her home on Wednesday, March 5 after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born in Illinois and raised on a farm near Crystal, North Dakota. Linda enjoyed a long career in education, teaching in Wisconsin, the University of Arizona and the University of South Carolina

before joining the faculty at Clemson University. She had a passion for swimming and sailing and was very active in the KSC. Friends are invited to share thoughts and memories about Linda via Caring Bridge at <http://caringbridge.org/visit/lindaredmann1>.

## **What's coming up in April**

12 – BOS Meeting; 10 AM

12 - Hot Ruddered Bums 5

19 - Hot Ruddered Bums 6

26 - Work Day

26 - Simmer 1

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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