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KEOWEE SAILING CLUB

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February 2014



CHANGE OF- WATCH FEBRUARY 1, 2014



Commodore Davida Steinbrink officially started her year with a thank you to all who helped put the night's festivities together. Leslie Hiller was in charge of the decorations and Patti Kats made all the place cards. Award winning chef Michael Burnham and his staff gave us a wonderful meal, complete with real china and silverware. Davida also commented on how challenging just the first month has been with frozen pipes and critter infestation. She officially introduced all the 2014 Flag Officers, Stewards, and Committee Chairs.

A plaque, that will hang in the club, was presented that will list all the past Commodores. Davida was presented with an official tiller so that she will be able to steer a true course for KSC.

Past Commodore, Joe Hiller had personal thank yous for his Flag Officers, Stewards, and Committee Chairs for making his year as commodore an easy one. Joe had a special thank you for Linda and Carl Fortson to recognize the several years they served as Event Chairs: chef hats.

The evening was a big hit with all 122 attendees.





MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE



After a difficult January, the KSC Change of Watch Celebration welcomed in a bright February, as the photos clearly show. One hundred and twenty-two people attended and the 'helm' of the club was duly passed to the incoming team. Winter may not be over, but the damage we sustained due to the extreme cold has been repaired and the daffodils popping up along the path are a happy sign of approaching spring and warmer sailing days to come. But as we look forward, we also honor the members who founded KSC and have supported it through the years. To that end, there will soon be a new plaque on the clubhouse wall bearing the names of all the KSC Past Commodores. Take a moment to look it over when next you are at the club.

Davida Steinbrink



MESSAGE FROM THE VCE COMMODORE

Put April 26 on you calendar - Work Day

This is the first one for this year and the Keowee Cup Regatta is the following weekend.

REPORT From Membership, Denny Smith

The following Provisional members have been accepted as regular members by the Board.;
Rod & Kamin Andrew, Jason & Amy Caddell, Vidal Despradel, and Bo & Natalie Knapp.
Three members have resigned from regular membership;
Phil & Patricia Daniel, Carol Carlson, and David & Lynda Marziale.
The total regular and provsional membership is now 219.

NOTICE From Dockmasters, Ad Claessens and Michael Mopps

There are 5 slips available in the marina, no dry dock spaces available, 2 work spaces and 1 boat on the waiting list.

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

KSC and SAYRA

A great many of our club members know what SAYRA is and what it does. But for those that don't, and for a little refresher, I'll give you the latest on this organization.

In the sailing organizational chart you start with the International Sailing Federation, ISF. US Sailing is next and governs the sport for the United States. US Sailing is broken into 11 areas which hold 38 RSA's. SAYRA is one of the 38 RSA's, Regional Sailing Associations. SAYRA then has 40 yacht clubs and Associations and around 75 individual, junior and family members. Ok that's the facts, now the stuff I'm proud of.

SAYRA is one of the largest of the RSA's in US Sailing; we are one of the most active, we have one of the largest pools of race officers and judges, and we are the most fun and get along better than most all RSA's.

This year the director of US Sailing came to our annual meeting to see why SAYRA was so strong, and left very impressed. We had over 180 people register for our meeting, That is more than attends some of the national meetings US Sailing holds. Last year we gave away over \$16,000.00 to help pay for training and to send our members to national championships. At this meeting we raised over \$10,000.00 to go to the fund that makes these payouts. This fund, the Helen Hanley fund, is one of the only of its kind in the US.

SAYRA also provides Judges and Race Officers to member clubs for regattas at no charge. We provide training for race management and judging at no charge, and we conduct rules classes for clubs at no charge.

If you don't know it, KSC plays a large part in SAYRA. First, I am on my second and last year as commodore. We have had a member on a board or committee for the last 10 years And we have always supported SAYRA and the Helen Hanley Fund. This year 15 KSC members attended the annual meeting. That puts us in the highest represented group of clubs. Members from KSC ran registration, helped present seminars and ran meetings, over the weekend.

I am very proud of SAYRA and KSC and the role they both play in the sport of sailing in our area of the US. If you would like to know more about SAYRA go to www.sayra-sailing.com and see all we are about.

Thank you Keowee Sailing Club for working for and with SAYRA.

Hank Goodman
Commodore SAYRA



What's coming up in March

March 1 - Hot Ruddered Bums 3 – PRO Sam Secrest
 15 – BOS Meeting; 10 AM
 Hot Ruddered Bums 4 – PRO ?
 29 - Around Alone (1 day)

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

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REPORT from the Race and Regatta Committees, Sam Secrest and Doug French

2013 CHAMPIONS

	OPEN DINGY	PHRF A	PHRF C
CLUB:	RICK HARPER	MIKE MOPPS	DON ESKEW
FLEET	JOHN RICE	BILL HURNI	RAY TOBAS

RECENT SERIES RESULTS:

2013 HOLIDAY SERIES

	OPEN DINGHY	PHRF A
1ST	GLENN KATS	ROB BALDWIN
2ND	SAM SECREST	HANK GOODMAN
		3RD ANDRE POOL
		4TH HERVE CHASSIN
		5TH RICK HARPER
		6TH JOE HILLER
		7TH DAVIDA STEINBRINK

2013 FRIGHT SERIES'

	OPEN DNGHY	PHRF A	PHRF C
1ST	RAY TOBIAS	RICK HARPER	JIM CARR
2ND	MIKE NEIDIG	HANK GOODMAN	MIKE MOPPS
3RD	GLENN KATS	JOHN RICE	TOM RUDISILL
4TH	SAM SECREST	JAKE KOHL	STEVE BARNES
5TH	RICK HARBER	ANDRE POOL	
6TH	DAN ESKEW	HERVE CHASSIN	
7TH	JOHN SENSOR	TERRY PATTERSON	
8TH	DAVID SMITH	TERRY KEANE	
9TH	ROB KAISER	TOM HAWKINS	
10TH	KIP SMITH		

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