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KEOWEE SAILING CLUB (1972-2021)



**Wishing all of  
KSC a safe and  
Happy Holidays!**



## Last SERIES RACE in 2021

by Phil Cook

Three “brave” crews battled the inclement weather conditions in the third frostbite series event and the last racing event for 2021. Open Dinghy, Flying Scot and Keelboat fleets raced in minimal winds and maximum rain conditions. Despite the conditions, and thanks to the efforts of the dedicated race committee, Kyran Dowling (PRO), John Wohlwend & David Ruchala, this last event for 2021 consisted of three one lap races on a “windward-leeward” courses. The day was a great field test for dry suits as all participants and their boats received a thorough and steady wash down. Despite the conditions the crews all returned to the club with smiles on their faces and new adventures to expound upon.

The after race beer & snacks provided by Commodore Cook were eagerly consumed while the story hour commenced.

What better way is there to spend a Saturday afternoon?





# Commodore's Corner

## *Hail and Farewell!*

### **What a wonderful year 2021 has been!**

As we came out of a year of limitations on club activities, we were able to gradually move toward our normal routine:

-All Board of Stewards Meetings were held as usual to allow the smooth operation of the Club

-Series Races and Thursday Night Races were active and well attended

-By May, our Keowee Cup regatta was conducted with only slight variations.

-Memorial Day and Fourth of July were each celebrated with a race and cookout.

-Our new "tradition" of Pirates Day was enjoyed by many in July.

-By Labor Day a full-blown Low Country Boil topped off an afternoon of racing.

-The Turkey Shoot Regatta was a traditional open regatta and we were fortunate to welcome a number of visiting racers.

-Racing on Veterans Day topped off the year of Holiday Distance Races.



# Commodore's Corner

We hosted four weeks of junior sailors at Sail Camp this year. For the first time we introduced a class of 8 - 10 year olds to sailing in a week of Opti instruction.

On the maintenance side, we accomplished additional important mile-stones:

- Re-decking three docks so that we are only one short of completion. All of the budget work is completed in order to finish with Dock 4 at the start of 2022.

- Top dressing and rolling the main drive was finished and concrete parking curbs were installed.

- Spreading fresh sand on both beaches was completed

- Obtaining approval during the new budget process to start a multi-layered refit in the Pavilion:

  - Painting the ceiling and changing the lighting to LED

  - Installing fixed gas heaters

  - Installing acoustical panels for sound improvement

**My sincere thanks to all of the committed Committee Chairs and hard-working members for making these many improvements possible.**

It was almost “business as usual.” That’s a pretty full year!

I appreciate the opportunity KSC members have given me to serve the club this year. The role of Commodore is not a prestigious job. It is not meant to be. It is primarily administrative and tying up loose ends. I ran for the office on that platform and I have enjoyed fulfilling my responsibilities. I look forward to seeing you at the Club in the new year.

I know you will give Commodore Hank Goodman your full support in 2022.


Jan Cook  
2021 KSC Commodore



# Change of Watch

The Watch will change. We have a new Board of Stewards eager to begin its service to KSC. The outgoing Board is retiring with the thanks of the KSC membership.

Unfortunately, having consulted a number of medical personnel, the prevailing recommendation is to avoid a large interior gathering in January. For those who are vaccinated, the risk of significant illness has diminished but for vulnerable individuals there is still risk of serious infection. As long as the virus continues to mutate into increasingly transmissible forms, it is not wise to risk exposing large numbers of members.



I know we are all disappointed that our traditional celebration of the new KSC year will not happen yet again this year. We have been fortunate, however, to have had a year of most of our regular events. We are lucky to enjoy a long season of outside activities. With diligence on all of our parts, we will look toward increasingly favorable conditions.

**We can all look forward to the June celebration of the 50th Anniversary of KSC!**



# Final Call!

-By DOCK MASTER Matt Davis

As many of you have read over the last few months, the deadline to turn in your Slip Rental and Insurance Documentation is approaching. Earlier this year, the Board of Stewards approved a change to the Operating Policy requiring that all slip renters present proof of insurance by the end of the year. Fines of \$100 per month will begin starting January 1, 2022 for those not in compliance. Emails were sent throughout the year and letters were mailed via USPS to those being flagged for non-compliance earlier in November.

**The following slips ( Occupant Initials ) are the ones I still need to hear from.**

## **Dock 1:**

Slip 3 (SS), Slip 5 (GB), Slip 24 (AR)

## **Dock 2:**

Slip 8 (JW), Slip 10 (MM), Slip 17 (MW), Slip 19 (KG)

## **Dock 4:**

Slip 1 (BP), Slip 18 (DN), Slip 22 (WW)

## **Dock 5:**

Slip 5 (JW), Slip 26 (DM)

## **Dock 6:**

Slip 11 (TC)

The Dock Master, Matt Davis, can be reached at [kscslips@yahoo.com](mailto:kscslips@yahoo.com) or by phone at [\(864\) 247-9812](tel:8642479812).

# Update on Kayak and Sail/ Paddle Board Identification

by Safety Chair Terry Patterson

The response of the KSC members to the new safety measure requiring contact information to be attached to stored kayaks and/or paddle/sail boards has been very good to date. Please remember that this change was predicated on the desire to help the local Coast Guard Auxiliary better plan scope of the required search and rescue efforts if an unoccupied kayak or board is discovered on the lake. As of December 15th, 37 of the 51 kayaks and Boards stored on club property have been properly labeled as required by the recent change to the KSC Operating Policy. Of the remaining 14 craft, 13 have been moved to a common area under the south side of the Pavilion deck and are tagged as abandoned. Any of the 14 craft not properly labeled or removed by January 28th will be disposed as directed by the Operating Policy. It is estimated that about half of craft are truly abandoned; however, we would like to avoid disposal of a kayak or board that is still actively in use. The description of the 14 craft yet to be labeled is provided below.

Type	Make/Model	Color	Condition
Kayak	Pungo Classic	Yellow	Good
Kayak	Dagger Halifax	Red/Green	Fair
Kayak*	Perception Prodigy 10	Red	Good
Sail Board	Power Glide 280	Red/White/Blue	Fair
Sail Board	Hobie Alpha 215	White	Fair
Sail Board	Mistral	Red/White/Blue	Poor
Sail Board	Indeterminant	White	Poor
SUP	SUPUSA	White	Fair
SUP	Big Surf	Yellow	Good
SUP	Big Surf	Yellow	Good
Sail Board	Indeterminant	White	Fair
Kayak	Wave	Lime Green	Good
Kayak	Coast 100	Orange/White	Good
SUP	Indeterminant	White/Yellow	Fair

\* Located on lakeside Kayak rack with cable lock



# Announcements

Board of Stewards Meeting @ 10:00 am January 22nd. 2022

2022 KSC Web Calendar Information is not yet finalized. Please check the web calendar periodically over the next few weeks.

## Waterline Editorial

Thank you to the many KSC member contributors of articles and photographs that made 2021 Waterline a success. A special thanks to Susan Brier and Matt Melikant for their magic in layout and production of this year's Waterline.

2022 is a special year in KSC history, the 50th Year!

I look forward to another great year of Waterline editions.

Thanks and have a safe and wonderful Holiday season!

-Phil Cook



