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COMMODORE'S CORNER

We are entering our busy summer season now and the thoughts of getting away on the water are growing stronger. I am hearing more and more quiet conversations about doing more cruising and just fun sailing. I am 100% in favor of this, but now the down side. We have a great group of volunteers, but most of the planners are taxed to their limit with scheduling racing, holidays and special parties already on the books for the summer, and it's not fair to ask them to do more. I would love to see someone, a group, or a whole bunch of people step up and lead us to the cruising land. There are many things to do, a destination sail with a raft up, where everyone brings a little snack to share, (I think the club can find some beverages to send out). How about an event with a prize for the winner of (you pick). I think the club Events Chair might reserve the first place in line at the next holiday dinner for the lucky crew.

There are so many things that are not only fun, but may sharpen you sailing skills, without you even knowing it. Man overboard drills are fun, especially if you attach a cold beverage, so you are motivated to rescue fast before it gets hot. How about sailing backwards for distance? We've all been making that final approach under sail, when the wind catches you just right and back you go, let's do it for real, instead of just telling people it wasn't an accident, we meant to do it. Have you ever thought of sailing two boats together and swapping crews and skipper? Also letting someone skipper your boat and get the feel of a different boat. The possibilities of things to do on boats are endless, we just need someone or many someone's to get us off the beach. This is not just fun for you but a great way to meet and bond with the other sailors that make up one of the best clubs I've ever been around, Keowee Sailing Club.

-Hank Goodman



First Ever Weekend Sail Camp

After several ladies jokingly asked if they could attend sailing camp, I designed a Weekend Camp for the ladies of Women Wind & Waves! Our first ever Weekend Camp was attended by a dozen ladies! Both days were packed with learning both on and off the water. The ladies practiced various on water drills in Sunfish, including a textbook example of the beating upwind drill! Everyone also practiced capsizing both a Sunfish and a JY15 (see *photo of triumphant capsize recovery of JY15*)! In keeping with camp tradition, we had an Island Adventure Sail on the final day (see *group photo taken at the Medium Island*)! Just like the kids, we had a camper who explored the Island (see *photo of Debra Kruljac in the woods*)! And, it wouldn't be camp if one of the coaches didn't mistakenly set off their auto-inflatable PFD (see *photo of Kate Anderson & her PFD -- at least she now knows it works!*)! A huge thank you to Kate Anderson for assisting me with the on water coaching!
-Liz Keenen





IMPORTANT UPDATES

KSC 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Saturday, June 18

With 200 members and guests coming, we're gonna have a GREAT party...
IF we PREPARE for some SPECIAL CHALLENGES.
Please help!

1 – Registration is now closed.

We've added tables and tents and are at capacity.

Please do not bring additional guests as "walk-ins" – there s no more room!

We do have a wait list in case of cancellations... email any names to susan@writedesign.com.

2 – Parking instructions.

We'll have well over 100 cars coming through the gate.

The lower lot holds about 50.

The rest will need to park in the upper lot/boat storage area.

We need 3 volunteers to help guide folks around.

Contact Scott Brier (203-241-7583, scott@writedesign.com).

3 – Dinner service change.

Out with the buffet tables and salad bar... In with a served meal!

Same food choices and the caterer will serve the main course.

We need 6 volunteers:

... 3 to help prepare salad from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

...and 3 to pass appetizers from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Contact Susan Brier (203-241-0053, susan@writedesign.com).

When dinner is over, please help us "bus" dishes to provided bins and shift some tables around to make room for dancing in the pergola area and adjoining section of the pavilion.

Remember – your volunteer hours are "dues deductible" – please remember to log them in at the club.

Upcoming Events

June 18 Golden Jubilee 5:30

June 20 - 22 Youth Sailing Camp-Beginner

June 25 Simmer Series #3 1:00

June 27 - 29 Youth Sailing Camp - Opti

July 2 Independence Day Celebration

Distance Race 1:00

July 9 Simmer Series #4 1:00

July 16 Board of Stewards Meeting 10:00

2022 KSC Youth Race #1 12:30

July 23 Simmer Series #5 1:00