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COMMODORE'S CORNER

WOW what a busy month it's been. The storm knocked us for a loop, but we're coming back strong. The docks are repaired topside, the anchors are back in place and work is ongoing to make all new attachments. We have two new gangways on order and hoping for a quick deliver. The electrical contractors are on go to wrap up the project as soon as gangways are in place, and the house has a brand-new roof. There was a lot of boat moving that had to take place during this storm event, and we should have most back in their home port by this writing. During all this boat shuffling we found a lot of sad, uncared-for and unused boats. I want to remind all boat owners they are responsible for keeping their boat in a condition where the safety of other boats and club docks or members are not endangered. If the dock personnel has to bail out your boat or replace your dock lines to keep it safe, we will be billing owners, in accordance with our operating policy. On that same note, we as club members may not like to see dirty, ragged and unkempt, unused boats. BUT that is not our issue, as long as they follow the safety guidelines of our bylaws. I wish all boats were used regularly and kept in pristine condition, but this will never be the case. I have stayed in some of the finest marinas in the US and Caribbean, and they too have unloved boats. There can be many reasons for this neglect, family, job, health, or sadly just neglect.

Just remember, this may be that owners last link to the freedom and fun we all sail for. So instead of all the negative thoughts and ideas, let's see if there is anything we can do to facilitate their return to the dream. This may be in the form of friendship, knowledge, physical help, or even the help to part with the boat they can no longer maintain. Let's support our club family, with positive actions.

-Hank Goodman

KSC 2022 PIRATES (ARRRRRRRR) DAY!



Ahoy Sailors!

Announcing our KSC Pirates Day Event for Saturday, October 15th!

Join us for the Club's annual festivities featuring an On-the-Water Clue Hunt, Costume Contest, Give Aways, and all the eats a buccaneer could ask for!

We will commence our day of piratey mischief at 1pm with our 'Captains Meeting' where you will get your clues to start your adventure!

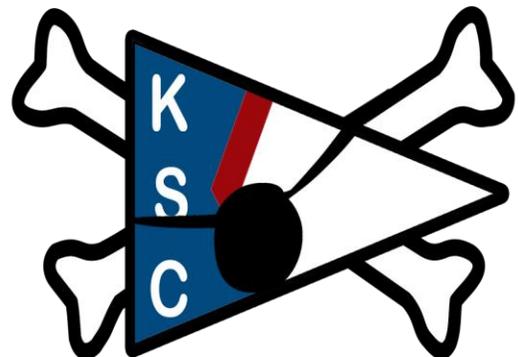
We will follow that up around 5pm with an Oyster Roast and Cook out! Eat, drink and be merry and following that we'll have our Pirate Crew gather at the Pavilion for a Costume Contest. Prizes for the best Adult Costume, Best Children's Costume, and best decorated Pirate 'Ship' of the day!

Please bring a dessert or appetizer (Desserts are always in high demand!) A sign up sheet will be available online or email directly as a head count/boat count is always helpful.

Hope to see you all!
-Leslee (leslee@jwha.com)

Schedule of Events:

1pm: Meeting
5pm: Oyster Roast / Cookout
6:30pm: Costume Contest
7pm: Awards/Prizes



MESSAGE FROM THE DOCKMASTER

Hello KSC Sailors! A couple reminders as we begin to wind down 2022 in the following months.

- **Dock Lines:** Please check them! This year we've seen a good bit of strong weather that has tested the strength of lines, docks, and boats alike. If it's been a couple of years since you replaced your lines, you might want to check on them for signs of fatigue and fraying! As a reminder, boats over 25ft need to have a minimum of 1/2 inch dock lines!

- **Dry Space Storage Maintenance:** A reminder that if you have a boat stored in the Dry Storage Lot that you are now responsible for the maintenance of the space your boat sits in! Passed by the Board of Stewards and part of the Club Operating Policy, you must maintain the vegetation growth in your spots. The Club will still continue to maintain the perimeter of the lot itself, and provide gravel to spaces that need them upon request. Requests can be made to the Dock Master or to the Club Grounds Chair.

- **Insurance Certificates:** We're coming up to that annual requirement to verify the Proofs of Insurance for your boats! I need you to send in any updated Certificates with current dates if the ones you provided last year have expired! I will be reaching out to members who need to send in updated certificates over the next couple of months. Please be sure to check your emails! If you want to get ahead of the game, you can always email those in to kscslips@yahoo.com

- **Dock One Boats:** Boats that were removed, relocated, and otherwise are temporarily out of place can begin to move back to their spaces on Dock 1. Most boats have made their way back already but there are still a few unaccounted for. If you have your boat out, feel free to move it back at your convenience. Sooner if you're temporarily in another slip!

Happy Sailing!

-Matt Davis



SUMMER AT KSC

It has been another wonderful summer and members of KSC have enjoyed all of the benefits of belonging the club. We have a beautiful location, plenty of opportunities for outside recreation, and facilities to add to the all the fun.

We also have a large membership and summer is the busiest time for members to make use of the club. Consider that your activities in addition to those of many others can make the club feel very crowded. Add frustration to summer heat and humidity and tempers can sometimes get short. The situations that arise can be unpleasant to all who witness them and are often unacceptable behavior.

Belonging to a private club brings the advantage of having guidelines already in place to specify expected behaviors. At Keowee Sailing Club we call it our Operating Policy. All club members are expected to be familiar with these guidelines but if they are unsure of how the guidelines may affect their particular outing, the Operating Policy can be accessed on the KSC Website under Member Pages. Also, summaries of the most referenced items have recently been posted around the Clubhouse.

Commodore Goodman has formed a committee, chaired by Vice Commodore Strickland, to consider solutions for significant and/or repeated violations of the Operating Policy. That is still a work in progress but there are things that can be done to keep issues from reaching that point. The most important first step is to respect our fellow members and spend more energy on enjoying our own fun and less time on policing others 'behaviors. If a situation is potentially dangerous or disruptive, a quiet word between club members rather than a confrontation can go a long way toward everyone's enjoyment.

Most importantly, remember that we all joined the club to have fun and enjoy the company of those with similar interests. Enjoy your time at the club while respecting your fellow members 'enjoyment as well.

Operating Policy Compliance Committee



Seeking Nominations 2023 Board of Stewards and Flag Officers

As of the September 17th Board of Stewards Meeting, nominations are now being accepted for Flag Officer and Steward positions to serve on the 2022 Keowee Sailing Club Board of Stewards. You may nominate for the following positions:

Flag Officers: Commodore, Vice-Commodore, Secretary, Treasurer
Stewards: 3 Steward positions, each for 2-year terms

Nominees must be Regular Members in good standing.

The Nominations Committee members are Hank Goodman, Jan Cook and three at large members yet to be determined.

If you would like to run for a position on the Board of Stewards for 2023 you must submit your name to one of these members in writing. If you would like to nominate someone else for a position, please ask them if they are willing to serve and submit their name to one of the committee members, again, in writing. **Nominations will not be taken from the floor during any BOS meeting.**

The Nominating Committee must present the completed Ballot of Candidates at the October 15th BOS meeting so all nominations must be received **by October 7th 2022** for consideration and inclusion on the ballot.

After the Ballot of Candidates is presented at the October 15th BOS Meeting, Ballots will be mailed to each **Regular** member. Completed Ballots may be returned by postal mail or dropped in the Ballot Box located in the Clubhouse. All ballots must be **received** no later than 10:00 on November 19th, 2022.



Votes will be counted at the November 2022 General Meeting. Results will be announced at the conclusion of the November meeting. Thank you for participating in this process. It is important for KSC to have committed members serving in leadership positions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Time
October 1st	-First 2023 Budget Review Meeting -KSC Dinghy Championship	9:30am
October 2 nd	-KSC Dinghy Championship	
October 8 th	-Fright Series #4	1:00pm
October 15 th	-KSC Board of Stewards Meeting -PIRATES DAY -Fright Series #5	1:00am 12:00pm 1:00pm
October 22 nd	-Fright Series #6	1:00pm
October 23 rd	-Second 2023 Budget Review Meeting	10:00am
October 29 th	-KSC Keelboat Championship	
October 30 th	-KSC Keelboat Championship	
November 4 th	-Turkey Shoot Regatta	
November 5 th	-Finance Review of 2023 Budget Meeting -Turkey Shoot Regatta	10:00am
November 6 th	-turkey Shoot Regatta	
November 19 th	-KSC Board of Stewards Meeting -Frostbite Series #1	10:00am 1:00pm

