

Konocti Bay Ripples Newsletter

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Commodore's Message

This month's Board Meeting was a lively one, with discussions ranging from Treasurer's Report Data to the upcoming Konocti Cup event to the website's new domain and hosting service. It had been brought to my attention that some of the members wanted to see actual values as part of the Treasurer's Report in the minutes of the meeting. That has not been provided for some time, and I promised to see what could be done. The majority of the Board acknowledged that members certainly have the right to know exactly what the club's financial standing is, but did not believe that it should be placed in a publicly viewable medium. Any member may email or call the Club Treasurer and request the financial standing at any point. We do not believe that it is in our best interest to allow anyone (non-member) who wishes to know what our finances are at any time to have access to that information. Thank you for your understanding of this nuance.

Susan Parker has stepped up to the plate and offered to cook cioppino for our first General Meeting of the year, as the prospects of getting "fresh" crab for the annual Crab Feed were just too iffy. It more likely would have been crab that had been around for a while (some call it

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“twice-cooked”) that would have been highly salty as well. The Board felt that this alternative is both tasty and timely, and really appreciated Susan's generous offer. I have volunteered to be Susan's sous-chef, but we still need a couple of people to man the bar and help with general set-up and take down. We need to have a head count to Susan by March 2nd, hence we have put a February 27rd deadline on registrations. Speaking of registrations, your received check is your registration. We cannot carry people who call in and then want to pay at the door. We have been burned too many times by people who call in a reservation and then either forget about the date, or find something else that is more demanding of their time. We will also not be accepting payments at the door so get those checks in the mail and grab your spot amongst the 72 total that we will accommodate. This is also the meeting that the Awards for the previous year's sailing exploits are presented, and Brad King always puts on a good show (Right, Brad?).

There has been some discussion among the Board members about changing the club burgee. Some feel that the current burgee is too expensive and does not sufficiently describe the club, as do some other club burgees. There may be some alternative designs available for members' perusal and discussion at the General Meeting.

The Konocti Cup planning is progressing smoothly (it's not close enough to the deadlines for the panic to have set in as yet), but I am sure that Brad (for the racing), and Bob and Chet (for the rest of the functions) can use any and all volunteers who care to assist us in making our marquee event a success. We need sponsors (at \$100 apiece), and we have discussed taking on a “naming rights” type of sponsor for a significant donation (\$1000 - \$1500). This would be the sponsor that makes the T-shirt, and would have a banner on the committee boat. The other sponsors are posted on our sponsor board and get a mention during the Awards Brunch. Please call and let Brad, Bob, or Chet know when you can assist with this huge endeavor.

Finally, I want to let everyone know again that the Board has moved their meetings from the 3rd Tuesday of the month to the 2nd Wednesday of the month, at 5pm (1700). This is to (hopefully) encourage more members to attend. We represent you, which can be difficult to do without your input. That input is BEST achieved by your presence at the meetings. You can always pull one of us aside and let us know what you would like to see, but that is not always effective, as your proxy cannot make the argument with the same passion and zeal as yourself.

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Finally, you should see for yourself how much effort goes into making this club a viable entity. It is not something that happens easily or without some tremendous (at times) work.

Thank you for reading to the end. I appreciate holding your attention this long. Let's get out there together and make this club work for all of us!

Paul Richardson, Commodore

707-281-4049



Vice Commodore's Message

I'm just back from the Bay and as my adventures there become more frequent, so is my contact with the many people that sail there. What is especially fun is the contact with members of two clubs in particular: those of Richmond Yacht Club and many from Stockton Sailing Club. Each club's members seem to seek out the Lake County sailors and make us feel welcome. RYC in particular has a friendly race program that is certainly competitive but, like the one we try to run here on Clear Lake, sailors are more likely to let a

conflict slide and get the Karmic payback later rather than unpleasant protest and legalities that might be the norm in many other programs. In addition, the camaraderie displayed on and off the water is terrific and helping this novice sailor feel comfortable in a new environment.

I also hear them tell us how much they enjoy our lake and many are making effort to come to our Konocti Cup Regatta! Some that don't want to bring a boat still enjoy it enough to consider joining as another boat's crew. As we log in our attendees each year, it's inspiring to see sailors from all over the region come to sail with us. We can feel very proud the tradition started by our founding members is holding a respected and fun event for so diverse a group of competitors.

Coming up is our first of the year General Meeting and while the menu will change, we still take time to recognize our competitors and support people in the racing program. You don't have to win to have a good time and even if you don't race, this is an opportunity to enjoy the company of many of your fellow sailors and those that work so hard to keep the club humming. I hope you'll join us there!

Brad King, Vice Commodore

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MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING **2/10/2016**

CALL TO ORDER: 5:01 pm.

All Officers and Directors were present, with guest Gary Jolley. Minutes of Jan 13, 2016 meeting were approved.

TREASURER REPORT:

\$1700 dues renewal payments have been received. The Commodore has been contacted by one of more members asking for more details about the Club Funds. It was discussed to possibly disclose monthly, the beginning balance, expenses, income and ending balance or have those in the newsletter. Since the newsletter has been mailed to other clubs in the past and is now posted on the website, it will not include balances. Numbers are available by request to any club member or email the Treasurer at kbsctreasurer@gmail.com. Members are welcome to attend the board meetings.

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Committee boat

Scheduled for maintenance. Brad King hopes to paint the sheet metal on the boat and drain water. Need to order new flags to replace the ones that have been shredded. The buoys are fine.

Konocti Cup Update

Gary Jolley and Brad King have been communicating. The Treasurer will get the entry forms and pass the entry

forms to Chet Britz. Chet will provide the Vice Commodore a spreadsheet of entries when the Vice Commodore requests it.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR REPORT:

Member renewals and directories

Paul Richardson reported that we currently have 57 memberships, including lifetime members, which is down from the heyday of 80 members and down from last year. Some previous members have moved away.

He is working on the Membership directory. The message about the history of the club will be revised to remove what could be felt to be a negative comment about another club. He is able to export the membership list in 3 different file types that should be able to be opened into a spreadsheet.

The Brochures and business cards about the club have been located and are now stored in the Clubhouse in the corner behind the bar.

OLD BUSINESS:

Cioppino Feed & Awards Dinner Update

Susan Parker will be taking care of the food. The date of the event will be Saturday March 5, 2016. Reservations must be received by Feb. 27, 2016. A reminder will be sent to members by Chet Britz and will be in the next newsletter.

The Treasurer will give a head count to Julie Richardson who will give this information to Susan Parker. There will be vegetarian lasagna. Paul Richardson will be the Sous Chef and at least 2 members will host at the bar. The liquor license has been received.

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2016 Konocti Cup Planning

Brad King will add a line on the flyers about the white sail division.

T-Shirts: Pirates Lair has our logo from last year for the front. Brad has two designs for the back. The key is to have the mountain. We may go with the same design as last year, but with a lighter shirt color this year, such as gray, white, off-white or light blue. Some people last year felt the dark blue were too hot. We need to research how many to order this year, since we had some left over last year. If we do a custom order, such as the moisture wicking, they must be ordered at the same time. Sponsor names will not be on the shirts. The cutoff for ordering is 3 weeks before the Konocti Cup. We will look into if we can invoice and pay in advance.

Hats and Burgees: Chet and Brad will coordinate. We have no hats left and only 1 Burgee. There was some discussion to make some changes to the Burgee and that an applique Burgee is expensive to order, but silk screen doesn't hold up as well. Brad will have 2 designs ready to have members vote to accept or keep the current burgee design. Members will be able to approve the design at the general meeting.

Sponsors: We need to get started on fund raising and obtaining sponsors. Sponsorship money goes to the operation costs of the event.

Potential Marquee Sponsor: Discussion to have a Marquee sponsorship for large donation of \$1000 or \$1500. They would have banner on Committee Boat, potentially name on shirt. Brad King and Gary Jolley will work on this. Decision will be tabled to next meeting.

Trophies: The Treasurer has found a source for Medallions to hand out to winners of the Konocti Cup and the Long races. Cost is much less than acrylic trophies. Chet Britz also had print out of potential acrylic plaques. Trophies to be coordinated between Chet Britz and the Treasurer. Plaques will be given out to 1st place for the Buoy series and medallions for 2nd and 3rd places. The awards for the Buoy series will have the Skipper, Boat Name, Boat Type, Name of Series and the KBSC Logo.

For next year we will look into Flags. Those are very popular in the Bay, with many boats displaying them on a halyard.

NEW BUSINESS:

Website

Kbsail.org hosted by Weebly is up and running. Re-direct from Kbsail.com to Kbsail.org works well. Need to keep that forward for the next year because that is the website published in the Chamber of Commerce Destination guides that were just printed for this year.

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KBSC video recorder and sound recorder

Video recorder needs to be brought to the Club House, so that it can be available to take videos of races. Motion was made to allow the Secretary to purchase a replacement sound recorder to record the board meetings.

Small boat races

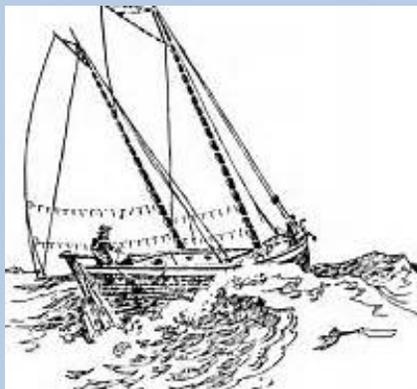
Brad King mentioned we need to add racing opportunities in the summer for dingy and hobie cats. Look into something on weekend, maybe Sunday to accommodate younger sailors who still work. Potentially good source for crew.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Gary Jolly volunteered to work on cleaning up Clubhouse area and spreading some additional rock. It shouldn't cost too much.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Julie Richardson, Secretary



A new podcast each month. *Race to Win* is a sailing podcast brought to you by raceQs.com. In each short episode, sailors analyze 3D regatta replays and discuss racing tactics, rules, and winning strategies.

This month- Success in light air

<http://raceqs.com/podcast/31-success-in-light-air-with-will-paxton/>



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Old Salts in Retirement (OSIRs)

Though not affiliated with KBSC, many of our members sail with the "OSIRs" every Wednesday rain or shine, winter or summer. Skippers meet at noon for lunch and course discussion. Racing begins at 1 pm.

Come enjoy beautiful Clear Lake with this fun group of passionate sailors at Braito's Marina. Bring a bag lunch and a willingness to learn. A boat and retirement are not required. [OSIRs \(Old Salts in Retirement\) | Facebook](#)

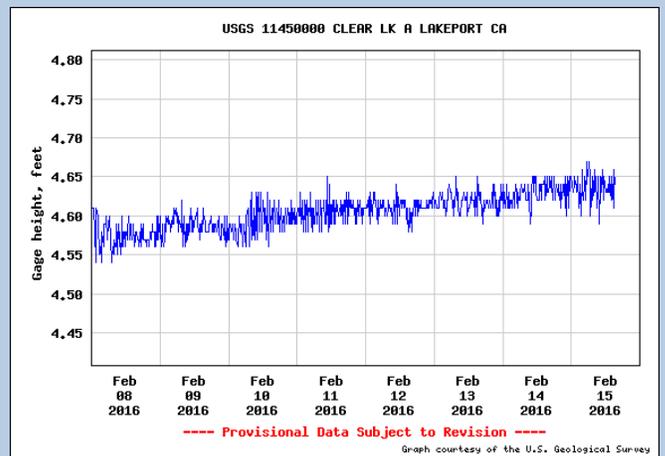


Right of Way Rules

Uncle Al's Pictorial Rules Quiz

[http://www.wayfarer-international.org/WIT/race.related/RacingRulesOfSailing/Rules.in.Pictures/PicsQuiz/Pictorial Rules Quiz 1.html#11](http://www.wayfarer-international.org/WIT/race.related/RacingRulesOfSailing/Rules.in.Pictures/PicsQuiz/Pictorial_Rules_Quiz_1.html#11)

Lake Level



http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwisweb/graph?agency_cd=USGS&site_no=11450000&parm_cd=00065&period=7

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Cloud map Clearlake, CA

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KBSC Member's Classified Ads

Members are welcome to put free "for sale" or "want ads" in the newsletter. Deadline is the Sunday after the monthly Board Meeting (2nd.Wednesday). Please remember to alert us when your ads change or should be removed.

Send ads to valada519@gmail.com
Subject line- KBSC Ads

FOR SALE: Spinnaker: Tri Ra-dial symmetrical. 28'6" Luff, 18'3" Foot. Orange and white. Reinforced head and clews. Very good condition. Photos available. \$460, with sail bag.

Gary Jolley 707-350-0179



Konocti Bay Sailing Club can use your help. Become an active member now and realize the satisfaction from aiding your sailing club.

- **March 5th. General Meeting and Awards Dinner.** Setting up (3:30-4:00) and taking down of tables and chairs (after dinner). Easy and fun to do.
- **Volunteer on the Committee Boat.** Best seat in the house. Help raise flags, watch the line, write down the times, blow the horn, take some photos or just enjoy the race in a leisure fashion. First race March 26th. The Frostbite!
- **April 23th. The Konocti Cup.** This race takes lots of effort to put on. Help take some of the pressure off the board members by asking Brad, Bob, or Chet what you might do for them. Your help will be greatly appreciated.



Jim Carlsen and Alan Chapham on Committee Boat

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2016 Membership Application/Renewal Form

Please download, provide information, and print. Send to address below.

Name(s):
(include spouse/significant other, please.) One card issued per family. For separate cards, check here

Mailing Address:

Phone Numbers: *please provide all that apply.*

Home:

Local:

Cell:

Work:

1st. email

2nd. email

Participating children (please provide only the year of birth(s):

Boat info:			
Type/Class/Design:			
Year:	Name:	Sail#	
Interests: Please check the activities you would like to participate in.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Racing <input type="checkbox"/> Cruising	<input type="checkbox"/> Crewing <input type="checkbox"/> Social Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Crewing on the Committee Boat <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering for Racing or Social Events	

Membership includes monthly newsletter (except January), club roster, membership card (s), participation in all club activities, and full voting privileges. Renewals will be subject to \$10 late fee after January 31st.

Renewal Memberships: \$60.00 Regular \$30 Junior

New Memberships: Initial dues pro-rated as shown below. Includes \$20 Initiation fee, except for Junior:

Class	January - March	April – June	July - September	October - December
Regular	\$80.00	\$65.00	\$50.00	\$35.00
Junior	\$30.00	\$22.50	\$15.00	\$7.50

I hereby apply for membership in the Konocti Bay Sailing Club and have attended at least one meeting or event prior to making this application for membership. I agree to waive all claims against the Konocti Bay Sailing Club and its Officers for any reason and join the club/renew my membership knowing the risks involved.

Signed:

Date:

New Members (only): The following KBSC member is my “contact” for learning about KBSC and getting involved with the club -

Sponsor:

Make checks payable to Konocti Bay Sailing Club (KBSC). Dues, with this form, and other correspondence should be mailed to:

Konocti Bay Sailing Club
1555 Eastlake Drive Box K
Kelseyville, CA 95451

A n n o u n c i n g

The 2016 KBSC Cioppino Dinner

& Awards Presentations

Saturday - March 5th

Buckingham HOA Clubhouse

2850 Eastlake Dr. - Kelseyville



Menu

Cioppino or Lasagna (alternate choice)
Green Salad, Pasta Salad
French Bread and Butter, Dessert and Coffee

Non-Hosted Bar

Hors d'oeuvres - 4:30

Awards - 5:30

Dinner Served - 6:00

Send checks to KBSC,
1555 Eastlake Dr. - Box K
Kelseyville, CA 95451

Reservations - Per Person: \$25 for Cioppino - \$15 for Lasagna
No reservations accepted after February 27
or when 72 are taken, whichever occurs first

Konocti Bay Sailing Club



Presents the

32nd Annual

Konocti Cup

Saturday, April 23, 2016

& Half Cup

26 and 13 mile race for PHRF,
one designs, and multihulls

*A FUN RACE ON BEAUTIFUL
CLEAR LAKE*



Join us for the fun and excitement of this unique challenge. The Full Cup is a 26-mile course; the Half Cup is a 13-mile course. Open to all keel boats and to center board boats 18.5 feet and multi-hull boats 14.4 feet and over.

Nor Cal PHRF will be used.

---New This Year---
A Non-Spinnaker Division

An operating VHF radio and life jackets are mandatory.

Plan to stay the weekend and attend the Awards Brunch, Sunday, April 24

Race Headquarters

Braito's Buckingham Marina—KBSC Club House
1555 Eastlake Dr.
Kelseyville, CA 95451

Registration

Entry form on our website: kbsail.org

Registrations received by April 4: \$60

Registrations received after April 16: \$70

Entry Fee includes Awards Brunch for Skipper



For more information:

Brad King 707-349-2999 or
Paul Richardson 707-281-4049

Also, visit our website: www.kbsail.org
Accommodations: www.lakecountv.com

KBSC March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm	3	4	5 General Meeting and Awards Dinner 4:30 pm
6	7	8	9 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm Board meeting 5 pm	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm	24	25	26 Frostbite Race Skipper's meeting 11 am/Race 1pm
27	28	29	30 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm	31		

KBSC April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Full Cup – 26 miles		Half Cup – 13 miles		1
New this year- A Non-Spinnaker Division						
3	4	5	6 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm	7	8	9 First Buoy Race of the Season Buoy Series Race Skipper's meeting 11am Race starts 1 pm
10	11	12	13 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm Board meeting 5 pm	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm	21	22	23 32 nd . Konocti Cup Regatta Skipper's meeting 8:15 am
24 Konocti Cup Brunch and Awards at Buckingham Homeowners Assoc. 9 am	25	26	27 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm	28	29	30