

Konocti Bay Ripples Newsletter

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Commodore's Message

Hello Everyone! What a month, huh? With all the fires, it's a wonder anyone even thinks about sailing. I don't want to make light of the events, but a good day on the lake could be a real tonic for those who have gotten nothing but bad news for a while now. You know when we sail, and you should know that the Sulphur fire, while displacing some of our members, has not affected access to the lake from most launches, and it certainly hasn't affected Braitto's Marina or Boats for Sail to my knowledge. This will be my last message for the newsletter as Commodore. I have seen a lot of heartache in the last two years, but also have worked with some very dedicated people, most of whom are continuing on to represent the Club in the new Board. I know that I would not have been able to do this job without their support, and I am asking you to continue to support the Board of Directors in the coming year. We have been breaking some new

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ground with respect to internet access to club paraphernalia, event signups, and Konocti Cup registration. This has not been without its hiccups, but has come about relatively smoothly, thanks to the efforts of TJ Mickel, Val Adase, and several others. We have finally weaned the club off of the credit cards of Jim Carlsen (thank you very much!) and others, setting up the club's own card to take care of recurring payments from suppliers that require a card to keep the service active. We have worked with Braito's Marina to purchase and install emergency ladders on the pier to assist people who might fall into the water for one reason or another. Brad King has continued to manage our racing program with aplomb and professionalism. I can truly thank him for keeping me grounded during some of the more trying times of my terms. We have been able to keep the coffers from being too drained, but have still been able to subsidize some of the cost of events to our members, even putting on a steak feed that was free to the membership. All in all, a couple of years that I hope have left our membership feeling good about their club representation and activities.

Thank you for the opportunity and the privilege to serve you.

Paul Richardson, Commodore

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Vice Commodore's Message

Winding Down!

The season's change and suddenly I look around to see sparkles on the water, blue on blue skies and a hint of moisture in the air. "Was that really the last Buoy race of 2017?"

Yep, we are bringing the season to a close, at least for official races. Weds. was a great representation of our diverse and competitively recreational club. In spite of light air, we ran two official races, with one boat taking on a guest novice in spite of, at the time, holding a slim lead in the Fleet standings. Also of note was the enthusiasm that our crews from other boats hopped onto the Open Fleet Boats to race, reciprocating the favor from the last 168 race earlier in the week. If it was just racing, I'd say something along the lines of "You're a great bunch of competitors and I don't deserve you" but after a miserable week of returning disaster affecting so many friends and communities, I observed so many ways we look to each other as

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friends too. I'm honored to be part of our group and proud to be of some service. Let's keep this good thing going!

Brad King, Vice Commodore



MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

10/11/17

CALL TO ORDER:

All Officers and Directors except Gary Jolley were present. Bill MacDougall was only able to quickly deliver the Treasurer Report because of other commitments and a last minute Board Meeting time change. Minutes of September 2017 meeting were approved.

TREASURER REPORT:

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VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT:

Buoy Series will be held as planned.

Commodore's cup is scheduled for Oct. 28, 2017.

Club flags are coming. Motion approved to order Past commodore flags.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR REPORT:

No new members this period.

Motion approved to waive initiation fee for 2018 for new members.

Julie Richardson will continue to post races on the Chamber of Commerce calendar.

Val is sending newsletter to people who have been coming to OSIRS and other races. She has a list "Friend of KBSC" and will send email encouraging them to join. She will look into adding an "unsubscribe link" at the bottom.

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SOCIAL CHAIR REPORT:

COMMODORE'S BALL: Dinner will be buffet style at Riviera Hills Restaurant. Chet Britz will check with venue to see if they require a guaranteed minimum and for best location for the band. Flyers have been sent. Another flyer will be sent 15 days before the event and a week before. This is one of the two General Meetings of the club.

OLD BUSINESS:

LADDERS: The Company currently has a backlog.

NEW BUSINESS:

INCOMING BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Everything is on track. Current board will hand office flags to incoming board at the Commodore's Ball.

CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY: A suggestion was made to decorate a sailboat for the lighted parade. Many board members seemed to think this would be fun.

KONOCTI CUP: No too early to start on art work process for shirts. Suggestions will be discussed at the November Board Meeting.

CALENDAR: Time to start work on the calendar with a calendar committee so will be ready to publish in Latitude 38. Encourage events so that people who work or live out of the area can attend, such as Friday evening "Beer can races".

ADOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.

Julie Richardson, Secretary



2018 Board Nominating Committee Recommendations

This roster has been submitted unanimously by our Nominating Committee Members: Bob Robinson, Don Ford, and Paul Samberg

We, the nominating committee, recommend this 2018 Board and Officers.

Membership has one month to respond or remark on the nominated slate. Please direct all comments and inquiries to Bob Robinson at bobsredkayak@yahoo.com.

Elections shall be held during the fall general meeting, November 4, by secret or absentee ballot for any contested position. Nominations from the floor will not be accepted at the election.

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Secretary	Tom Malley
Treasurer	Bill MacDougall
Membership Chair	Chet Britz
Past Commodore	Paul Richardson
Director at Large	Don Ford
Director at Large	John Diederich
Director at Large	Valerie Adase
Social Chair	Vacant

Upcoming Events

Commodores' Cup- 10/28

Commodores' Ball- 11/4

(Directions: [Rivera County Club](#))

As always- Every Wednesday sailing with the
OSIRs (noon)

Next Month's Long Race

Turkey Cup 11/18 (please note 3rd. Saturday)

[Link to Event Calendar](#)

The Commodore's Ball Nov.4, 2017 5pm.

Last general meeting of the year

The introduction of the new Board

Delicious buffet

Music by "Without a Net"

Beautiful views of the lake provided by:

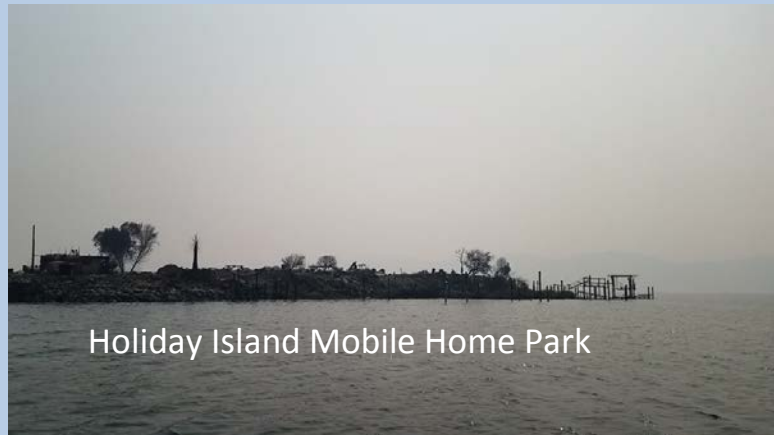
[Riviera Country Club](#)

Register for the event @

[Credit cards](#)

[Print form and mail check](#)

Come celebrate the end of the race year and visit with your sailing friends!



Many of us were not ready for the fires of Oct. 8. Here are some tips to remember if you are ever caught in a situation like that night.

- Take your medicines.
- Have a box ready with important documents, passports, deeds, insurance info, checks, etc.
- Flashlights and batteries. Cell phones and chargers.
- Toss clothes from the laundry basket and dryer into a bag.
- Take water
- Alert neighbors. Blow your car horn.
- Put out your hoses. Also, if there's time, leave buckets filled with water around the outer edges of property.
- Leave note on front door that you left. Leave door and windows closed but unlocked.

For a safe drive out of the evacuation area:

- Wear 100% cotton long sleeves and long pants.
- Pack a 100% cotton or wool blanket.
- Take your fire extinguishers with you.

October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm Board Meeting After sail or at 5 pm	12	13	14 Buoy Races Meeting @ 11am for skippers and crew
15	16	17	18 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm	26	27	28 Commodores' Cup Meeting @ 11am for skippers and crew
29	30	31	Commodore's Ball November 4 th . @ Riviera Hills Restaurant 10200 Fairway Dr, Kelseyville Directions Introduction of New Board Members, Good Food, Music and Dancing			

November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm	2	3	4 Commodore's Ball 5pm @ Riviera Country Club Reservations
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12	13	14	15 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm	16	17	18 Turkey Cup Race 11am Meeting 1 pm Start <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> Please note race is on 3 rd . Sat.
19	20	21	22 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm		24	25
26	27	28	29 OSIRs Meet-up noon Sail @ 1pm	30		