

Konocti Bay Ripples Newsletter

November 2018

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Our New Board

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Commodore's Message

As the holidays approach we normally reflect on family and the things for which we are thankful. I sincerely want to reflect and recognize the fortitude and charity our community has shown under what seems to be a relentless barrage of hardships. There are many ways we have been tested and the great spirit of friendship and fortitude continues to shine. It is my hope we all have seen the last of this period and with the coming rain this week, we can wash them away and start fresh. Soon we can be focused again on a competitors PHRF rating or the next sailing course.

Speaking of dinners, or Crab Feed / Awards dinner planning is in process and you should receive a notification around the time your membership renewal reminder comes in December. The dinner will be at Buckingham Homeowner's Clubhouse and is always popular. The date will be Feb 2, 2019. I hope you will keep the date free.

If you have a chance after the smoke clears, be sure to get out on the water to see this year's migratory and seasonal visitors. There's a family of Otter that frequents the harbor and on the water are dozens, if not hundreds of Grebes, White Pelicans, Shearwaters, Gulls and Geese. The Mergansers are still rare as are the Eagles but it's quite a show regardless.

The harbor is now probably as low as we'll see until the rains create enough runoff. In Braito's we have a few spots we avoid but typically if you go where the powerboats go it's deep enough, just don't cut any corners!

I hope you all have an enjoyable Thanksgiving and we'll see you all soon!

Brad King, Commodore



Vice Commodore's Message

TURKEY RACE WON BY *IN THE RED*

Smoky conditions did not keep the last race of the season from happening, as four Capri 25s took to the water for a race in very light air. The smoke reminded us all of the serious and tragic situation that is ongoing in N. California and a decision was made to contribute \$100 to local recovery operations instead of the usual Turkey etc. awards that go to the first three places. Our hearts cry out for the fire victims and we encourage all who can to help out with the local relief and recovery organizations.

The smoke did keep a number of boats and crews from attending this seasons' closing race. The four boats that did race started in light wind conditions that got much lighter and eventually shut down. The starting line saw *In the Red* take the lead position on a port tack start with only *Blew by You*, crewed by Kevin Hood, John Diederich and Barry Danielli, able to get above them in a higher lane to round the windward mark at KT first. Jim Carlsen, with Betty Hood and Burt Tunzi, set their kite as they rounded and were able to move in front of *Blew by You* and set the pace downwind. Rounding behind them, *Lakota* saw Brad launch and head towards Hwy 20 while *Red* and *Blew* covered the middle of the course and drifted slightly towards Buckingham Point. *Lakota* is being driven by our newest member, Duane, who joined just last week and has jumped in with both feet helping Brad doublehand *Lakota*.

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Vice Commodore cont.....

Tranquility, who had blown the starting horn, mistimed the start and was playing chase to the windward rounding where they set the kite and started working the Hwy 20 side of the lake with *Lakota*. Carlsen, on *Red*, continued to set the pace downwind while *Tranquility* read the light winds from behind and Val Adase started reeling in the lead boats.

At the leeward rounding at Glenhaven, *Red* got around on the last few puffs of air as the other 3 boats drifted in, only to park up on the rounding with *Red* drifting up ahead of them. As *Red* escaped up the lake, the following boats were actually next together with one on starboard, one on port, and *Tranquility* setting the kite again after rounding and all trying to head back to the start finish at Buckingham. *Red* kept moving and ghosted over the finish line with *Tranquility* being in the right position as the last puffs of air filled briefly to bring them up to the finish with *Blew* eventually making their way in. It was a very tough light air match with *Red* taking the critical starting position and then retaking it after losing it briefly at the windward rounding ... fine sailing by Jim, Burt and Betty! Congratulations to *Red* and their crew.

Afterwards we had a small but happy group of sailors enjoying our last BBQ/Potluck of the year with Val's crock pot of warm food awaiting us along with appetizers/snacks from Betty and Bob. Thank you all for your participation in our racing program this year and we look forward to another year with all of you after a few months off this winter. Remember that we sail every Wednesday throughout the year and this off season is a great time to practice.

Bob Robinson, Vice Commodore/Race Director





MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING 11/14/2018

Call to Order: 11:07

Brad King, Bob Robinson, John Diederich, Val Adase, Tom Malley, Bill MacDougall and Paul Richardson were in attendance. Other members in attendance were Burt Tunzi, John Coovert and TJ Mickel.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion to approve the October minutes was proposed by Paul Richardson, seconded by John Diederich and approved.

Treasurer Report:

Bill MacDougall went over his report covering 10/11/2018 - 11/13/2018. John Diederich made a motion to approve this report, Paul Richardson seconded and the report was approved.

Vice Commodore's Report:

Bob Robinson stated that the Turkey Race, our last long race of the season, will be Saturday November 17 depending on the air quality. There will be a potluck get together after the race. He brought up his concerns about our open fleet and the dwindling numbers of competitors in this fleet. This is an issue that we would like to find a solution for over the winter months. We will be using our discussion page on our website as well as other tools and members to aid in solving this issue.

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Membership Chair Report:

Brad King went over details that Chet Britz forwarded to him for presentation to the board in his absence. We stand at 69 members with 1 pending. Membership drive to start at the end of November and continue through December into January. Val brought up having a member who lives in Paradise and Brad will talk with Chet and try to contact who that member is.

Media Update:

Val reported having problems with Jotform limiting usage and the price they are charging a non-profit. She also has problems with the Google calendar and losing data to changes as well as poor viewing. She mentioned signing up Burt Tunzi and Mike Green to Jotform and training them on usage and retrieving data. Adopt a road was mentioned by Brad and Val has an idea of having our name put on the sign with Brassfield and we help clean the 4 mile stretch that they currently are committed to along hwy.20.

Social Report:

Brad thanked everyone for the work they did for the Commodores Ball and mentioned how fun it was even with the somewhat brief power outage we experienced. He also thanked Val and Bob for their involvement for the long race potlucks as well. Paul Richardson mentioned sending a crab feed flyer with the membership renewal packets help with attendance. Having the website set up to receive sign-ups would also help. We will discuss more under new business.

Old Business:

Committee Boat repairs and maintenance - Purchasing the new anchors can be done at any time in the near future and Brad will handle that ball. Val brought up the fact that there is a repair on the top deck (hole) that needs to be addressed before the rains set in.

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Old Business cont.....

Carlsen Award Nominee(s) – We need to locate the perpetual award trophy to update the new recipient(s). Jim Westman is most likely in possession of it.

Membership/By-laws - Tabled at this meeting.

Latitude 38 ad(s) - Chet and Brad have taken care of these.

Adjournment of 2017/18 Old Board –

11:51 John Diederich moved to adjourn this board meeting and Paul Richardson seconded and it was approved.

Call to Order 2018/19 New Board –

11:51 Brad King, Bob Robinson, Burt Tunzi, John Diederich, Val Adase, Tom Malley and John Coovert were in attendance. Mike Green and Chet Britz were absent.

New Business:

K-Cup Punch List - Same type of awards to be used with a little wine to accompany them that Brad will approach Gregory Graham to donate.

Crab Feed - It will be on Saturday February 2, 2019 at the Buckingham Homeowners Clubhouse. Prices of crab and the feed were discussed and it was agreed to charge the same price as the previous 2 years at \$35/person. A committee was formed consisting of TJ Mickel, John Diederich and Tom Malley to plan and coordinate this event.

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New Business cont.....

XMas Parade - Val Adase and John Diederich were selected for the committee to plan and coordinate for the parade. There was a discussion about how many boats, electrical converters, generators, etc. We will be in contact with the committee in order to address all and more of these items. It was determined that TJ would purchase mermaid costumes for the parade and the board will reimburse him.

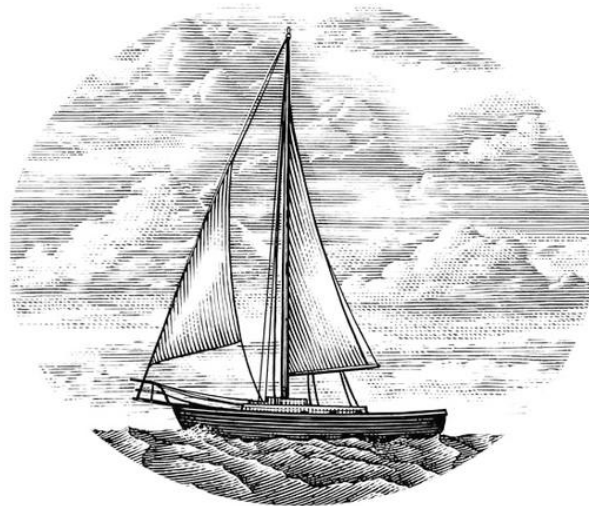
GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Val will follow up on locating our member from Paradise and Tom will purchase a box of cards to be kept in the clubhouse for the board to use for instances the board sees fit to use for certain occasions.

ADJOURNMENT: 12:07

John Diederich made a motion to adjourn, Val Adase seconded and the (new board) meeting was adjourned

Tom Malley,
Secretary



Club Reminders

Kelseyville Christmas Parade



KBSC will be represented at

Christmas in the Country, Main St, Kelseyville, CA

Friday Dec 07, 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Come by and say “hello”!

Please remember there will not be a December Board Meeting or Newsletter

Membership renewal begins December (\$60.00 for the year). Renew your membership by the end of January to have your information in our club roster.

There is a \$10.00 late fee for renewals starting in February.

[Renew by Credit Card](#) [Renew by Mail/Check](#)

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KBSC's ever popular Crab Feed - Feb. 2, 2019 @ 5pm Buckingham Clubhouse

Watch for the flyer and sign-up form coming soon.

Explore the wonders of winter sailing with the OSIRs!

Every Wednesday at Noon

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Old Salts in Retirement (OSIRs)

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](#)

New Sailors and First timers [webpage](#)



Online Messaging

Stay in touch and get the latest word about KBSC’s sails and activities. Use it if you have a comment or a reply to a message. Or to see who needs crew or a boat to sail on.

Google Group at https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/kbcs_discussion

Same group on our website <http://www.kbsail.org/online-discussion-community.html>

This is an opt-in group. You must sign up. You can unsubscribe any time you wish.

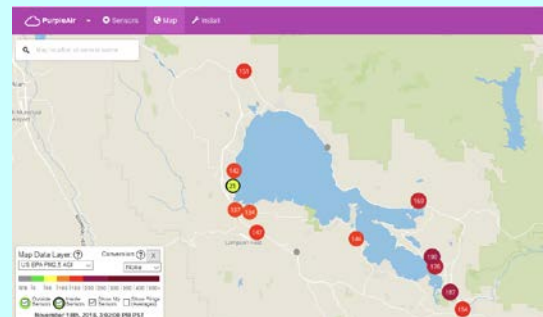


Graphical Forecasts and More for Northern California

This weather site is very interesting. Lots of info and tabs to play with. Click on the above graphic.

[PURPLE AIR](#)

Real time local smoke data



Hopefully the smoke from the California fires will clear with the coming rains.

December 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			OSIRS for the best winter sailing in Lake County!			1
2	3	4	5 OSIRS Meet-up noon	6	7 Join KBSC for Christmas in the Country	8
9	10	11	12 OSIRS Meet-up noon	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 OSIRS Meet-up noon	20	21 December Solstice	22
23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 OSIRS Meet-up noon	27	28	29
30	31					

January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 OSIRs Meet-up noon	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 OSIRs Meet-up noon Board meeting	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 OSIRs Meet-up noon	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 OSIRs Meet-up noon	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 OSIRs Meet-up noon	31		
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