

Konocti Bay Ripples Newsletter

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Commodore's Message

Welcome to the new year! It seems that everything is getting a delayed start this year, but the Crab Feed is on in its usual slot, first Saturday in February! If you have not renewed your membership, the Crab Feed is the last day to get in and be included in the Club Roster.

Membership renewals are way down to this point in the year, so if you have not done so, please get that renewal in the mail, or go onto the website and renew from there. Our membership is our lifeblood, both in the income that renewals provide and the participation of those members that support the club functions.

The beginning of the year brings a lot of demands on the club very quickly. We have the Crab Feed, the beginning of our race program, and, of course, the Konocti Cup. This year we are trying to go electronic, with sign ups on the web anticipated, as well as traditional means of printed entry forms available on the web site. We are cutting our teeth on digital sign-ups with the Crab Feed this year, so there may be some hiccups on the way, but we will try to keep everyone informed as to what is going on.

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Commodore's report continues.....

Board Meetings have been smooth, with some input from members. Please remember that our Board Meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of every month (except December), and while they are scheduled for 1700, they usually get going around 1630, as everyone is back in from the OSiRs sail and the boats are usually stowed by then. We have moved the Board Meetings to that particular time and venue in order to hopefully stimulate member participation. Come in and see what your Board does for you during the year. Learn about the club's needs and shortfalls. Hopefully be inspired enough to see a job that needs doing and match your skills to it. Or just volunteer anyway, and get the help you need from the rest of the members of the club!

As you can probably tell, I am somewhat concerned with the lack of membership participation (as I have commented on in the past), but now I am also concerned with the lack of renewals to this point in time. The Board is a group of dedicated individuals, but everyone needs room to breathe and avoid burnout. A healthy turnover of participants keeps a club active and alive. Please participate. Thanks.

Paul Richardson

Commodore

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Obstructions, Fetching, and Luffing Rights

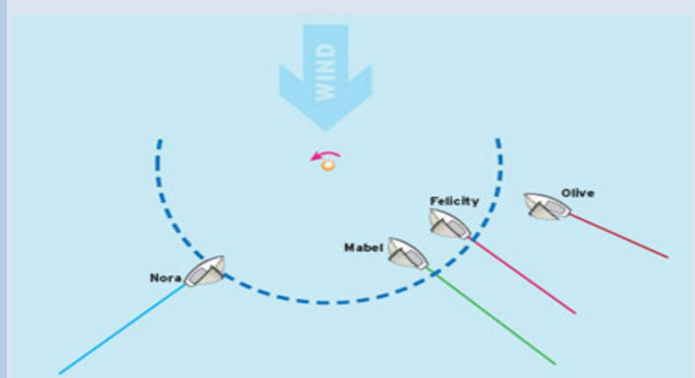
by Dick Rose

Under the new definition Fetching, Olive and Felicity are fetching the mark, Mabel may be fetching, and Nora clearly is not.

The focus of this year's revision of the rules for marks and obstructions was on problems that old Rule 18 created for boats passing marks and obstructions. There were, however, a few other rule changes made as part of that "package" of changes. New Rule 20, the rule that permits a boat sailing closehauled to hail for room to tack to avoid an obstruction, is intended to produce the same "game" as old Rule 19, which it replaces. However, a few changes were made.

For the full article

<http://www.sailingworld.com/how-to/obstructions-fetching-and-luffing-rights>



MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

1/11/17

CALL TO ORDER: 3:13 pm.

All board members were present except Gary Jolley, Bill MacDougal and Julie Richardson. One club member attended. Minutes from Nov. 2016 meeting were approved.

TREASURER REPORT:

Report provided by Bill MacDougall, with updates provided by Chet Britz. Income is from Membership Renewals and Crab Feed Signups. There is a pending income transaction at West America Bank and Pay Pal. Pay Pal has notified Val Adase that a submission is incomplete. These will need to be looked into at a later date.

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT:

KONOCTI CUP:

Need to get started on punch list of what needs to be done, which makes it easier to keep on track and delegate. Trophies and swag have not yet been ordered, but are in the process. The Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions are done. Brad King will send them to Val to put on the website. Paul Richardson will update the welcome letter. Chet Britz will contact Gary Jolley for Coast Guard Auxiliary Help and after race Barbecue.

Riviera Hills Restaurant has been reserved for the Brunch. They want a final headcount 3 to 4 days before, which we can't realistically provide since we get sign ups at registration. We will give them an

estimate with a guarantee of 50. May charge more for brunch paid at registration instead of in advance.

T-shirts design can be done now. Brad wants the shirt design to be distinctive. Brad and Bob Robinson will look into designers and contact artist that did the shirts for the Three Bridge Fiasco that were very nice. We want to encourage shirt orders in advance and reduce amount of shirts leftover.

Chet and Bob Robinson will follow up with Lake County Marketing and/or Lake County Chamber of Commerce as major sponsors. We did give Lake County Marketing a breakdown of how the money was used from the sponsorship last year and their website is on the ad that will be in the racing calendar on Latitude. Need to let Lake County Marketing know they may get some calls from people looking for where to stay. Melissa Fulton at the Chamber of Commerce should be able to provide current contact person at Lake County Marketing.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR REPORT:

Currently have 14 membership sign ups or renewals. Also have 8 lifetime members. Later start this year. Reminders have been sent.

Would be nice to have website also send email confirmation of receipt for membership and other items paid on the website. Moving along on working out bugs paying online by credit card. The Crab Feed is the last day to join or renew to be included in the printed roster. The Club does have a Square credit card reader for accepting payments at a function.

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Minutes continued.....

OLD BUSINESS:

Chet asked who is tracking who has paid for the Crab Feed. So far 6 people have paid on the website and Paul Richardson has some checks received. Nobody is keeping tabs at this point. It should be the treasurer, but he isn't in the area right now.

Paul has not talked to Arlene yet. Need to sit down with her because she has done the Crab Feed for such a long time, knows how much crab to order and who best to order from. The board was asked if anyone was willing to be in charge of the Crab Feed. There were no volunteers. Val asked if jobs can be split up. It was mentioned that it is nice to have someone take the lead.

The flyer has advertised that BBQ Oysters will be served. Not sure who can do that function this year.

Discussion that Safeway has been selling crab from Bodega Bay. Bruce Rogerson and Brad Newman live in Ft. Bragg and may have source for crab.

Brad suggested talking to local restaurants like Fresh & Bangin' to purchase lasagna to serve 10 people instead of from Costco or restaurant that uses Sysco.

Discussion that Susan Parker, Lori Coover, Theresa or Julie may be able to help or take lead.

Crab Feed flyer and sign up form will be put on the website. Chet has emailed the flyer to members.

NEW BUSINESS:

OLIVE FESTIVAL:

There was a suggestion about having an information booth at the Olive Festival. Timing is not good because it is the same day as the Konocti Cup Brunch.

POSTCARDS:

Val mentioned idea of postcard marketing to obtain new members. Postcards can be ordered on Vistaprint.

KONOCTI CUP:

Will continue to mail out small poster to previous Konocti Cup participants. Doesn't cost that much as a one time mailer and more effective because emails may not be seen because of spam filters.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DECEASED MEMBERS:

Paul received an email about having our own memorial for Hans since his is delayed for better weather and request of family. We have lost quite a few members this last year. The Crab Feed would be the first place to recognize deceased members in front of the most people.

Brad mentioned that we don't need to present anything, we do need some kind of recognition. He also mentioned that the military does a "missing man formation". It would be nice to do something similar with our boats and have a video done using a drone, which could be played at the Crab Feed.

Discussion of a "passing the bar" plaque in the future to have names of deceased members. We will have a memorial board with the pictures of the recently deceased members at the Crab Feed.

Julie Richardson
Secretary





January is Membership Renewal Month

Your membership is very important to us. Please note renewals must be received by February 4 in order to be included in the Member Roster for 2017.

To Join or Renew Membership by:

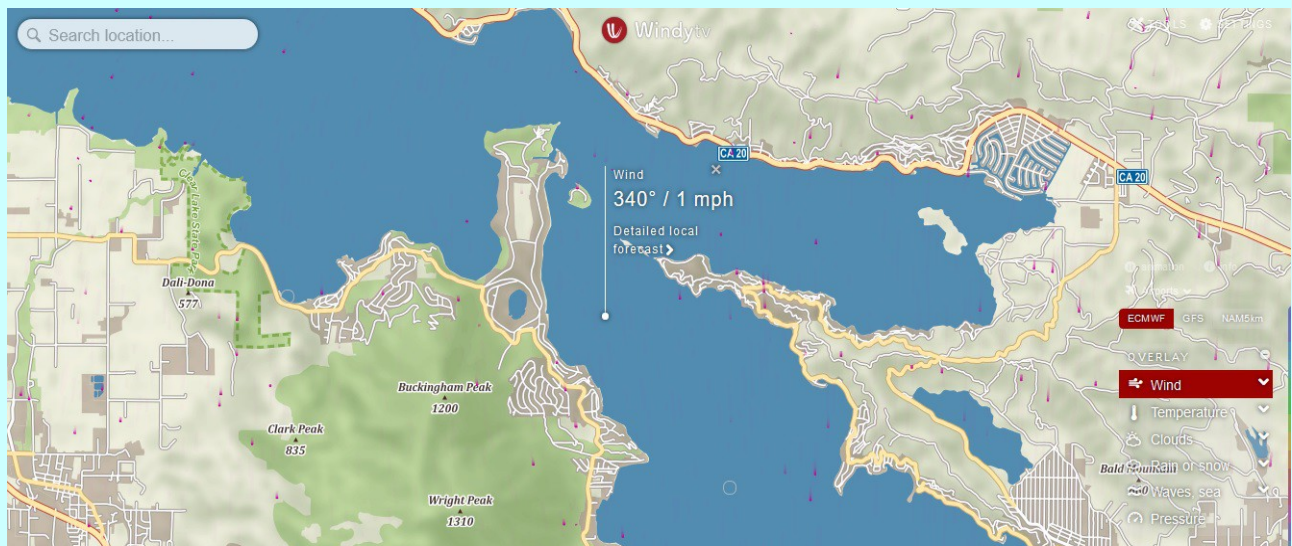
credit card [here](#)

check [here](#)

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Windtv is a great weather site to play with. One could easily get lost clicking on all the different options, settings and tools. A really fun thing to do is to speed up the animation of wind particles under settings. You can see all vortices affecting the lake.

<https://www.windytv.com/?39.194,-122.846,12>



Club Reminders

Member Roster- In order to be included in the member roster renew/join by Feb. 4th - Sign-up online [here](#)

Crab Feed (2/4/17)- register by Jan. 30th. Sign-up online [here](#)

Sailing ongoing- Mondays and Fridays (Practice and Cruising)
Wednesdays (OSIR Races)

Volunteer- This club is entirely run by volunteers. Commodore, Race Director, all the other things happening- all volunteers. Ask what you might do for KBSC.

Reminder

The 2017 KBSC Crab Feed &

Awards Presentations

Saturday - February 4

Buckingham HOA Clubhouse

2850 Eastlake Dr. - Kelseyville



Menu

Cracked Crab, Green Salad with Louis Dressing

Alternate choice - Lasagna

French Bread and Butter, Dessert and Coffee

Non-Hosted Bar

BBQd Oysters & Hors d'oeuvres - 4:30

Awards - 5:30

Crab Served - 6:00

Signup at kbsail.org or

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

Reservations - Per Person: \$35 for Crab - \$15 for Lasagna

No reservations accepted after January 30

or when 90 are taken, whichever occurs first

February 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 OSIRs Meet-up noon | 2 | 3 Cruising and Practice Sails noon | 4 Crab Feed Sign-up here |
| 5 | 6 Cruising and Practice Sails noon | 7 | 8 OSIRs Meet-up noon | 9 | 10 Cruising and Practice Sails noon | 11 |
| 12 | 13 Cruising and Practice Sails noon | 14 | 15 OSIRs Meet-up noon | 16 | 17 Cruising and Practice Sails noon | 18 |
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| 26 | 27 Cruising and Practice Sails noon | 28 | | | | |
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