

Konocti Bay Ripples Newsletter

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Commodore's Message

Summer is in full swing with our racing program chugging along and social sails starting to be more organized and responsive to your comments and recommendations. We have a message board up on the website now linked to Google that forwards the discussions posted to your email account. It is secure and private-one needs to be approved, so that we protect your privacy. The idea is that, when skippers get the urge to sail-even at the last moment, they can put out a message to meet at ___ time and they may just have crew quick and easy. Should we have some warning, like a Friday night sail or the imminent Dorn Bay overnight on the 21st, announcements should reach a more broad and responsive audience. It's still in its initial phases but check it out at our kbsail.org site.

I also had my powerboat in the water recently and used the occasion to survey our OSIRs marks. It's important for us to regularly check locations and conditions of these marks, especially since some of our long races use them in place of temporary marks. I'm happy to report that we have a great selection of marks and I also took pictures to help clarify those that might be confusing. When I annotate and edit those pictures we will make them accessible to the club. We now have over 20 possible targets for sailing allowing for some interesting variations in courses and scenery. If I can get the file up for the club to view and / or download it will be on the website as well-right now they seem to want to force one to use Google Chrome. [KBSC's Area Map](#)



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We also continue to have lots of new faces on Weds sails and some also joined in the races on Saturday as well. I also wanted to share that Mark Tolbert is riding on a boat currently 7th in the fleet for the Pacific Cup, but the hot rods are bearing down. <https://pacificcup.org/tracking.html>

I hope you'll all sail and sail some more.

Plans are underway to have a Celebration of Life for Suzann Tunzi, scheduled for Sept 7 in the evening at the Buckingham Homeowners' clubhouse. Save the date and we will share food and our love for Suzann.

Brad King, Commodore





Vice Commodore's Message

SUMMER SEASON RACING IS IN FULL SWING

Summer goes by too quickly, so do not miss out. The Wednesday sails are the place to start for fun and friendship. We have a real fun group on Wednesday and you do not want to miss out. There are almost always 5 to 8 boats headed out and crew is always needed. The weekday sailing can be just a fun sail day or active training for our weekend races. Either way, this is the place to be on Wednesday.

We are looking forward to our Sadie Hawkins race on July 28. The ladies must be on the helm, the rest of the crew can be mixed. Let us see how many boats we can turn out for this event. We will be dedicating this race to Suzann Tunzi. Suzann was well known in the club and a regular at most of our social events. We will all miss her.

The open fleet is dwindling in size and we need to see more of you getting your boats out on the water. The long races are the place to get started. These are much more relaxed than the buoy races. We put on one each month and as noted earlier, summer is flying by. There are 5 more long races left How many can you make? The social outings are another great place to get started and the Dorn Bay overnight is this month also, July 21.

We do have a member in the Pac Cup this year, Mark Tolbert. They are on the water to Hawaii at this time and you can follow his progress on the Pac Cup tracker. He is crewing on Elliana and practicing for his sail to Fiji on his own boat, Spotfire. Good Luck Mark!!

Bob Robinson, Vice Commodore/Race Director



MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING 7/11/2018

Call to Order: 11:10 am

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of June 2018 meeting were approved.

Treasurer Report:

No income this period. Check has been written for the Kelseyville Pear Festival Registration. Beside check for Buckingham Clubhouse deposit, there are two checks that haven't cleared. Note on Check number 1269 for \$498.41, is reimbursement for Laser Designs and Thread Logic. Hats? Board wants to see invoices or receipts to compare to last hat order. Report approved.

Vice Commodore's Report:

All set for Buoy races on Saturday July 14, 2018. The Monster Race was canceled last month. There doesn't seem to be much interest in this race. Need to check with membership to continue this race next year or replace with some other type of race. Discussion to check what races other clubs have and possibly match or bracket racing.

Membership Chair Report:

No reports.

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Media Update:

No reports.

Social Chair Report:

No reports.

Old Business:

COMMITTEE BOAT

Upper deck has been painted and registration and quagga stickers are on the boat. Design for new box stop and anchor davit are still in process. Need to make it easier to get the anchor on board

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Email will go out to remind members about the Dorn Bay Overnight Saturday July 21. Not many boats have been participating.

There is an active discussion board link on the website. <http://www.kbsail.org/online-discussion-community.html> May need some changes to link to google vs. logon through Weebly. Should have ability for members to discuss Friday night Beer cans and Sunday sails through the link.

SAFETY TRAINING SEMINAR

Good to have a man overboard drill, and training on boat stop/heave to. Plan is to have Boat Part/s Gear Garage sale on the same date.

PEAR FESTIVAL PLANNING

Application is in, Health permit and ABC Permit shouldn't need too much work. Believe we will still have the source for the Sparkling Pear Wine.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Bob Robinson will be forming committee with 2 non-board members in August. Committee needs to be in place by September.

ADOPT A HIGHWAY

Sections along Hwy. 20 already have sponsors. State Hwy. 281 from Crystal Drive in Buckingham to Konocti Shores is available. Closer to Club Headquarters than Highway 29.

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New Business:

Banking Signatory Changes. Brad King and Bill MacDougall will go into Bank on Thursday July 12, 2018 to get this taken care of.

Good of the Order:

Memorial for Suzann Tunzi will be in the future. Brad King coordinating with Burt.

The Sadie Hawkins race this year will be dedicated to the memory of Suzann Tunzi and Preston Todd.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 11:46 am

Tom Malley, **Secretary**

Please Note: Nominations for the 2019 Board

Self-nominations and membership sponsored nominations may be presented to the Board at its September meeting by any member in good standing. These nominations must have the endorsement of three (3) members in addition to the nominee.



Club Reminders

July 28 - Sadie Hawkins 11am Potluck & BBQ 5pm

Please note: 2nd and 4th Saturdays meet up is at 11 am. OSIRs meet at noon.

"Sadie Hawkins" - Lady sailors on the tiller and as crew. Would you like to be a part of this gentle rivalry? [Sign-up here](#) or ask your favorite boat if they have a place for you.

Long races take place every 4th Saturday. We will be having a potluck and BBQ after the races. The grill will be available and we ask you bring a dish to share.

These after race potlucks are a great time to bring down spouses, children and friends to meet your sailing buddies.

July 21 3pm - Dorn Bay Raft-up

Swimming, eating, glorious sunset and a lot of fun. Please bring something to share. (If you would like to attend and don't have a boat [sign-up](#) here)





*Sadie Hawkins
Race July 28*

Women on the tiller and as crew.

This year's Sadie Hawkins race will be dedicated to the memory of the two women members who passed away this year.

We will sail this race in their honor.

Preston Shackelford Todd and Susan Tunzi

We will take as many women as show up. Everyone will be assigned a boat unless you make your own plans to sail on a particular boat.

Please show up before the 11 am meeting.

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](#)



New 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.

Brad created a Google Group at https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/kbsc_discussion

Also find the same group on our website and join the conversation at <http://www.kbsail.org/online-discussion-community.html>

Brad is moderating the group and has it set to prevent spammers. You can be notified of each new message and have it forwarded to your email, or you may select a daily digest if you want to be connected but aren’t looking for a spur-of-the-moment sail. Val or Brad will send you a confirmation after you apply. Bookmark the links above for easy finding.

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

DEFINITIONS: A to K (next month L to P)

[http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/StudyVersionoftheRacingRulesfor20172020Final-\[13380\].pdf](http://www.sailing.org/tools/documents/StudyVersionoftheRacingRulesfor20172020Final-[13380].pdf)

Abandon- A race that a race committee or protest committee abandons is void but may be resailed.

Clear Astern and Clear Ahead; Overlap - One boat is clear astern of another when her hull and equipment in normal position are behind a line abeam from the aftermost point of the other boat's hull and equipment in normal position. The other boat is clear ahead. They overlap when neither is clear astern. However, they also overlap when a boat between them overlaps both. These terms always apply to boats on the same tack. They apply to boats on opposite tacks only when rule 18 applies between them or when both boats are sailing more than ninety degrees from the true wind.

Conflict of Interest- A person has a conflict of interest if he
(a) may gain or lose as a result of a decision to which he contributes,
(b) may reasonably appear to have a personal or financial interest which could affect his ability to be impartial, or
(c) has a close personal interest in a decision.

Fetching- A boat is fetching a mark when she is in a position to pass to windward of it and leave it on the required side without changing tack.

Finish- A boat finishes when any part of her hull, or crew or equipment in normal position, crosses the finishing line from the course side. However, she has not finished if after crossing the finishing line she
(a) takes a penalty under rule 44.2,
(b) corrects an error under rule 28.2 made at the line, or
(c) continues to sail the course.

Keep Clear- A boat keeps clear of a right-of-way boat
(a) if the right-of-way boat can sail her course with no need to take avoiding action and,
(b) when the boats are overlapped, if the right-of-way boat can also change course in both directions without immediately making contact

July 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dorn Bay Overnighter and Raft-up. Some boats stay the night, others raft-up late afternoon till sunset then back to the marina.						
1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 OSIRs Meet-up noon Board meeting	12	13	14 Buoy Series Races Meet-up 11am
15	16	17	18 OSIRs Meet-up noon	19	20	21 Dorn Bay Overnighter
22 Dorn Bay Overnighter	23	24	25 OSIRs Meet-up noon	26	27	28 Sadie Hawkins Lady Skippers and Drivers
29	30	31	Sadie Hawkins is a long race. There will be a potluck and BBQ afterwards. KBSC would like to dedicate this year's race to the memory of Preston Shackleford Todd and Suzann Tuniz who passed away recently.			

August 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Treasure Hunt August 18 - Raft-up <i>Cecil, the Sea Serpent & the Golden Menu</i> Find the "Isle of Soup and Sandwiches" and get the Golden Menu			1 OSIRs Meet-up noon	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 OSIRs Meet-up noon Board meeting	9	10	11 Buoy Series Races Meet-up 11am
12	13	14	15 OSIRs Meet-up noon	16	17	18 Treasure Hunt 12pm
19	20	21	22 OSIRs Meet-up noon	23	24	25 Skippers' Scramble Meet-up 11am
26	27	28	29 OSIRs Meet-up noon	30	31	This popular race has crew being picked out of a hat. Who you're going to sail with? That's the question! Show up and see.