

Konocti Bay Ripples Newsletter

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Commodore's Message

Hello Sailors! It is getting closer to the spring and the weather has finally started acting like it! Now is the time to get that boat in trim and back on the water, and we all know there is PLENTY of water to float that boat! Take advantage of this bounteous gratuity that is our lake.

Our regular schedule of racing is due to start with the Frostbite Cup on the 25th of this month, and we will start the buoy series April 8th. Of course, the granddaddy of our races is the 29th of April, and we have contracted with Riviera Hills Restaurant to provide for our Awards Brunch on the 30th. Please review your Event Calendar that was distributed with your membership packet for all the activities that we have planned for the upcoming year.

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Speaking of the granddaddy race, we will need lots of member participation to be good hosts for our visiting competitors at the Konocti Cup. Please block out the 28th, 29th, and 30th for working with the club Directors and members to make this year's competition something that they will go home and talk up to their friends and fellow sailors.

Don't forget that the Board meets the second Wednesday of every month except December. Come on down for an enjoyable sail with the OSIRs, and stay to see if there is something you might want to contribute to the meeting and discussions therein. I look forward to your active participation in your club.

Paul Richardson, Commodore

707-281-4049



Frostbite Cup

March 25, 2017

Skippers/crew meeting 11am



Vice Commodore's Message

The fun begins!

Our race season is almost here and suddenly there is a flurry of activity. The high water delayed some boat maintenance and suddenly we have a week of 70° weather and it's like lighting a fuse! Many boats are still looking for crew and training will still be the best road to the podium.

As ever, I hope to continue with my special crew of race administrators but always would love to add to their number. Please send a note to checking@att.net (that's me) to be added (or deleted) from the **Committee Boat email list**. Duties typically involve such special skills as raising or lowering a flag, honking the horn or writing times and courses on a sheet. All while floating on our beautiful lake with the best view of the race and environs.

I also encourage everyone to stay aware of the rule changes or just be extra courteous, in a competitive way, out on the course. If you are passing a boat with a 20 point advantage in performance, you probably don't need to use more than that to make the move. Be aware and sail safely and we will continue to be able to solve our conflicts informally and STAY FRIENDS. Our website has links to training sites and quizzes. Here's one that will keep you humble: http://www.cal-sailing.org/images/stories/files/Racing_test.pdf This is a requirement to be able to sail the dinghies at Cal. (I have the answer key, rules are 2009-2012).

Watch for my race announcements a week or so in advance of a contest and see you on the lake!

Brad King, Vice Commodore

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING

3/8/17

CALL TO ORDER: 4:24 pm

All Officers and Directors were present, except Tom Malley and Gary Jolley. Minutes of Feb. 2016 meeting were approved.

TREASURER REPORT:

Amended Treasurer report approved. Income from Crab Feed and Membership renewals. Funds from paypay have been deposited into checking account.

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT:

KONOCTI CUP:

The Coast Guard Auxiliary will set the buoys and we have 1 chase boat. Hope to have another chase boat.

FROSTBITE CUP:

The first long race of the year is March 25, 2017. Plan is to have the half cup course, weather permitting.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR REPORT:

No new members. Rosters have been sent out.

OLD BUSINESS:

CRAB FEED:

Thank you to Susan Parker and her students for all the help.



DIRECTORS & OFFICERS INDEMNITY INSURANCE:

Chet reported on the response received from our insurer regarding the degree to which directors and officers are protected. The liability coverage under our present policies does extend to officers and directors as well as to the club itself. However, this coverage does not protect for non-bodily injury or non-property damage type claims for which Professional Director & Officer liability is required. Chet was asked to obtain further information as to whether we are exposed to the types of risks this policy covers. It was also agreed that for the present the Board is comfortable with the coverage limits under our current policies, i.e. -- a supplementary umbrella policy is not needed.

KONOCTI CUP:

Awards and Brunch: Awards and battle flags will be ordered. Konocti Hills Restaurant has been reserved for the brunch. A picture has been picked for the shirts. Pirates Lair will digitize it and put Mt. Konocti in the background. Chet Britz will be the registrar. Need club members to help assemble race packets Thursday before the race.

Sponsors: Chet Britz will send Julie Richardson a letter to give the Chamber of Commerce to ask them to be a major sponsor. Only a major sponsor(\$1000 to \$1500) will possibly have their name on the shirt sleeve and will be on a large banner on the main level of the Committee Boat.

We may have another banner on the upper level of the Committee boat for \$500 sponsor in middle and \$100 sponsors smaller type on the sides. Board and members are encouraged to obtain sponsors at \$100 level. Sponsorships promote lake county and businesses. This event is a major source of funds for entire year.

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NEW BUSINESS:

CALIFORNIA YACHT CLUB:

Motion to join this club, which has reciprocal agreements with other sailing clubs where members can use facilities of other clubs. The cost is \$3 per member, A motion was made and approved to cover the cost of this extra benefit from the general funds this year. The Secretary will be the contact person, if members of other clubs want information about our facilities.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Today is International Women's Day. Val Adase thanked the men of the club for their support and encouragement for the women sailors in KBSC.

Meeting adjourned at 5:46 pm.

Jalie Richardson
Secretary



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](#)



First Time Sailors

We have a few suggestions to make your maiden voyage more enjoyable and safe. We would encourage would be sailors to sail on Wednesdays with the [OSIRs](#).

More tips for would-be-sailors on our website at www.kbsail.org

Club Reminders

Sailing ongoing- Wednesdays (OSIR Races) Noon

The Frostbite 1st long race of the year- March 25

Volunteer- This club is entirely run by volunteers. Commodore, Race Director, all the other things happening- all volunteers.

K-Cup

need members to help assemble race packets Thursday before the race.

Cup registration and shirt sales

Friday 4:30-7:30pm

Saturday 6:30-8:30am

Needed members not sailing in K-Cup, before or after the race, to help with shirt and hats sales, brunch tickets and BBQ tickets

Want to help? Show up or call Chet-707-281- 4047

This is a wonderful opportunity to get involved in the club, to meet visiting sailors and to help the overworked usual volunteers. Get involved/Feel involved!

Weather

Yet another informative site to get lost in.

Lake levels



<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/ol.php?type=riverReservoir>



***The Konocti Bay Sailing Club Presents
38th Annual Konocti Cup & Half Cup***

Saturday April 29, 2017

**26 and 13 mile race
for PHRF, one designs, and multihulls
Now including a Non-Spinnaker Division**

**Plan to stay the weekend and attend the after race BBQ and
The Awards Brunch – Sunday April 30 9:00am**

[Complete Konocti Cup Packet](#) Includes NOR, SI, Course Map &Entry Form

For Members and Crew

Konocti Cup and KBSC's [Pre-order form](#) for shirts and hats
Pick-up orders starting April, 28 and on the day of the Cup (April 29).



Konocti Cup **After Race BBQ**



Presented by:

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary

Flotilla 88 Lake County

Saturday, April 29, 2017

4 pm - 7 pm

Brait's Marina Tiki Hut

Cheeseburger
2 Side Dishes
Chips
Soda and Water
Dessert



***\$10 per
plate!***

Pre-registration with KBSC or in cash at the Tiki Hut
Enjoy the Camaraderie of fellow K-Cup sailors after the race

Live Slow...Sail Fast

March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 OSIRs Meet-up noon	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 OSIRs Meet-up noon Board Meeting After sail or at 5 pm	9	10	11
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23	24	25	26 OSIRs Meet-up noon	27 Volunteers needed Putting registration packets together Ask Chet	28 Volunteers needed Help with registration and shirt/hat sales Friday 4:30-7:30pm Saturday 6:30- 8:30am KBSC clubhouse	29 33rd. Konocti Cup Regatta <hr/> Skippers/Crew Meeting 8am <hr/> Registration 6:30- 8:30am
30 Konocti Cup Awards & Brunch 9am <hr/> trailer parking available	Riviera Hills Restaurant <hr/> 10200 Fairway Dr, Kelseyville <hr/> Directions					K-Cup packet Entry Form Post-race BBQ Flyer