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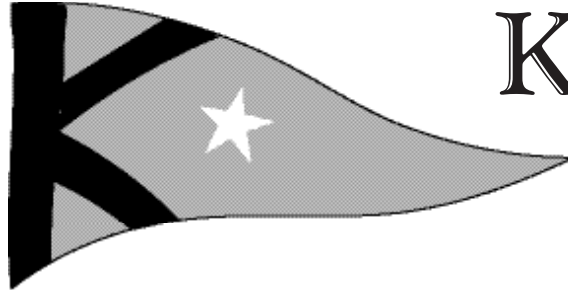
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Kittery Point Yacht Club

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Commodore's Message

As I write this, we are in the middle of our annual spring down-pours of rain. Will we have a spring this year or get right into summer? We skied this past weekend, and today I am sand bagging the dock on the lake we live on, as the lake rose three feet in one day – now at flood level. My neighbors boat just drifted off under its own power – got to love it. The Coast with its moon tides along with this Nor'easter reminds me how fortunate we are to have our club high up on the rock!

Things are shaping up at the club. Last month I wrote about our several open staff positions. I am pleased to write this month we have just hired a new Steward, reporting to Dave Bush, and a new Sailing School Manager reporting to John McCormack. We still are looking for a part-time Bookkeeper, who will replace Paula, and the Board needs a Secretary, to give Gil a break from many years of covering this. I am still optimistic that a club member will step forward and help out. Please see me, Gil, Paula, Jerry or any Board Member. We meet once a month – the second Monday of the month at 6:30 pm. Please call now!

This year there are several Social, Educational, and Race functions scheduled; please see the newsletter for details. Upcoming next month on the 11th of May will be our New Members Social.

The following Saturday, May 19 at 8:00am will be our Docks-In Work Day. All hands are needed for both inside and outside projects. We usually wrap up at noon; lunch will be provided. If you are unable to attend, but want to help out the House Committee, give Dave Bush a call, he has a list of projects for this year! We will have our launch in, and may have our Steward here as well for you to meet. Looking forward to seeing you at the club.

— JIM CROWELL —

Race Committee

FROM SHELDON HAYNIE

KPYC WILL BE HOSTING these races, please come out and participate, newcomers welcome, and volunteers to help with the race especially welcome.

KPYC Weekend Racing Series 2007

Kittery Point Yacht Club will be hosting the following races, open to all yachts with a PHRF rating. All Saturday races start at 1200 near "2KR" buoy with Skippers meetings at KPYC at 1000 the day of the race. Mini-50 race is pursuit format, skippers meeting at 1800 8/3/07.

John Paul Jones Race: Saturday, June 16th

Whaleback Race: Saturday, July 14th

Mini-50 Race: Friday, August 3rd

Lobster Race: September 1st


Singlehanded Challenge: September 8th

All area and transient yachts are welcome to race; if you don't have a PHRF rating, please contact Sheldon Haynie in advance of the race. 603-770-6256 or sheldon.haynie@gmail.com.


Spring & Summer Educational Presentations

FROM BILL WANSART, FLEET CAPTAIN

THANK YOU FOR THE GOOD response to our recent survey. Several presentations are being organized. Those scheduled for Fridays will be coordinated with the Social Committee and refreshments will be served. We will notify members of upcoming topics and dates by email. If you have not sent your email address to Laurie Watson, please do so by sending her a brief message at LaurieWatson@comcast.net so you can be added to the notification list. If you do not have email, call me at 603-430-9699 and leave me your telephone number and you will be notified when presentations are arranged.




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Hello Family, Friends, Members of KPYC and the gang at Patten's Yacht Yard,

AFTER 2 MONTHS IN THE BAHAMAS PLAYING IN THE SAND with all the other cruisers, Paula and I decided that we would start back a little earlier than usual and spend some time with Paula's Mother in Vero Beach. Our friend Jim on Blossom II wanted to start back with us so on Tuesday 2/27 @ 7:00 am under cloudy skies and very calm conditions the two of us hauled up the anchor and motored out the cut into Exuma Sound. By 1:00 in the afternoon we were 33 n/m up to Galiot Cut and entered the Banks. With flat seas and L & V winds we decided to just keep going and see where we ended up. At 4:00 pm we were off Staniel Cay and by 9:00 pm off Normans Cay. We decided to head for Highborn Cay as they have a Batelco radio tower with a large red blinking light that make a great land mark. We dropped the hook at 10:30 pm covering 105 n/m. Next morning we left early and were in Nassau by noon. Our plan was to spend the day there and leave for Lake Worth the next morning. Of course that never happened as a high pressure area North of the Abacos started pumping N/E winds into the Northwest Channel off Nassau. Since this is one particular nasty piece of water and the seas were running over 7 feet we stayed put. What we didn't expect was for the winds now to blow out of the N/E for the next 2 weeks. Nassau is a good place to get stuck in, but there is just so much walking, going to the Casino at Atlantis, going to the beach, the pool, eating out and spending some quality time at a few local bars you can take. It looked like there was not going to be any break so we decided to take a forecast that we normally wouldn't take. On Thursday March 15th., we headed out at 7:00 am into the Northwest Channel which was running 7 feet for the last 2 weeks and the winds now backing to the S/E but that N/E swell continuing to run. This made the wind off the stern quarter and the waves off the bow. which made for a rolling, cock screw ride for the next 8 hour. Once on the Bahamas Banks and in 12 feet on average depth, things quickly got better. Now the 20 knots was the only thing pushing us as the swell disappeared. The next 60 miles were like this and with a forecast for 5/10 knots S/E and 2/4 foot seas in the Gulf Stream, things were looking good. At 11:00 pm we were at Great Issac Light and heading out into the Gulf Stream. Of course, the forecast was a lie. The wind was S/E, but not 5/10. It was more like 22 knots running around 8 feet and the N/E swell was back. This made the next 8 hours to Lake Worth a real washing machine ride. The autopilot was begging for mercy as it could not catch up to the N/E swell so it was hand steering all night. The good thing was that it was FAST! Averaging 10.5 to 11 knots all the way. We had the anchor down at 8:00 am covering 186 n/m in 25 hours flat. We checked in with Immigration and back on the boat just in time to have a severe squall come thru with torrential rain, a 15 degree temperature drop, hail and shifting West to North winds with one gust clocked at 66 knots, YIKES! Thank God the CQR anchor held and it was over in 20 minutes. Two days later we were here on a mooring in Vero Beach. We will stay till about the third week in April, then start North. You could sum up the Winter's weather as not Chamber of Commerce perfect. Many unsettled days, lots of wind, some pretty good squalls and an unusual amount of rain. Still we had a great time while here. Hope you all have survived the Winter and looking forward to a great Summer season.

BEST REGARDS, STEVE AND PAULA, S/V ADIOS

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lauriewatson@comcast.net

Member Classifieds

For Sale

28' Mariner, "Coquille" 1980

Excellent condition. Boat was built with many options and I have made multiple upgrades since 1997. 16HP diesel 2002, 35#CQR on bowsprit, teak / SS rubstrake, Simrad AP with remote, VHF, GPS, wind, speed, Harkin #1 RF, main 3 RF jibs, cruising spin, teak / ash interior, dodger, full cockpit cushions, details, photos. \$19,500

**JOE FALLETTI, (603) 964-5988 OR
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Help Wanted

- KPYC Bookkeeper
- KPYC Secretary

Any inquiries for above positions, please contact Jim Crowell or any Board Member or Chairperson.

Wanted

We are looking for a 14' **Aluminum Skiff**. If anyone has one for sale please contact Pat Nerbonne at 603-436-8439.

Social Committee

We discussed these events and dates at our last meeting. Also, we will be posting the club rental process on our website within the next couple of weeks.

- New Member Party – May 11th
- Lobster Bake – tbd
- Pig Roast – June 9th
- Halloween Party – Oct 27th
- New Years Eve Party – Dec 31st

Burger Nights –

Last Thursday of June, July, August, September

Classifieds are **FREE** to members. Please send these and other newsletter submissions to:
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