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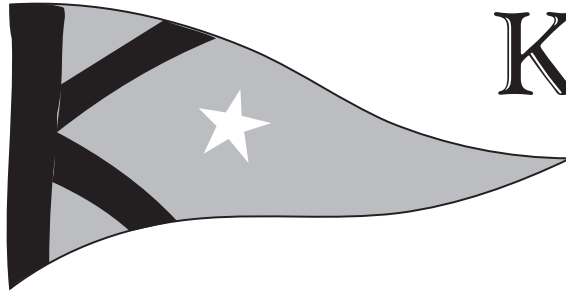
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Kittery Point Yacht Club

MAY 2008 · NEWSLETTER

Commodore's Message

Boatyards all across the Seacoast are coming to life, and while at the time of this writing, there's just one lonely boat moored in Little Harbor, that will change dramatically over the next few weeks. KPYC will be getting ready for the upcoming season on Docks In Day scheduled for May 17th at 8:00 a.m. Come by and help get the season off to a great start.

While things are relatively quiet over the winter, we've made some noteworthy improvements. First and foremost is a total refit of the Club's launch. As you may recall, we discovered some weak spots in the floor last season, and we had to make some repairs to hold the console in place. At the end of the season, we competitively bid the repairs and awarded the work to KPYC Member Ed Arsenaault. Over the course of the winter, Ed has pulled the floor out, and replaced all of the structural bracing under the floor including the supports for the fuel tank – all of which were rotten. Fuel lines were replaced and a bilge pump added to remove any water between the hull and the floor. While you won't be able to see the majority of the work because it's hidden beneath the floor, we now have a rebuilt launch that's actually better than new due to the quality of the workmanship and materials that went into these repairs. **Hats off to Ed who did a really great job!**

We've also made a nice improvement to the Clubhouse. Many thanks go to Steve Carpenter

who volunteered his expertise and time to refinish the hardwood floors at the Club. Thanks too, to **Vince Todd, his son Emmet, and daughter Isabelle** who cleaned and moved out the furniture to accommodate the refinishing. If you haven't seen the floors yet, be careful when you enter the Club – they dazzle – protect your eyes, wear your sunglasses!

Two final notes of interest... many of you will recall **Ryan Eaton** who was at the helm of the Club launch during the 2005 and 2006 seasons. I'm pleased to tell you that Ryan has returned to the Portsmouth area and will be back again as Steward for the upcoming season. And lastly... **WE NEED A SOCIAL CHAIR** to organize and coordinate the Club's social events. If you'd like to find out more about this opportunity, please contact Timm Piper at tpiper@seacoastpathology.com or 617-548-0449.

Here's hoping to see everyone on the water – soon!

–Gil Gelineau, Commodore

2008 Racing Schedule

Weeknight Series

THE PISCATAQUA SAILING ASSOCIATION (PSA) sponsored PHRF Fleet are up to it again. The Tuesday night sailing is what we all look forward to break up our workweek and get out on the water for some fun and friendly competition. Racing is serious on Tuesdays for those that fight for the priced starting position off the line. And for those that like to get out and sail, the races allow for FUN starts and courses that allow us to get one or two races in depending on the conditions.

The PSA is sponsoring a **Wednesday night Laser racing series**, from Rye Harbor, NH launching from the pull off just 1/10 mile North of the State harbor entrance.

Thursday night is reserved for the J24 Fleet! If you don't mind a few bruises and a lot of fun come out and join the fray. The summer long event is broken up into three series of competitive racing. In 2007, we sailed 22 races over the 17-night series!

Participation in the Weeknight Series requires a PSA membership. To encourage participation, PSA is offering a **one-year free membership for first time members!** For details including sailing instructions, schedule and membership information visit www.sailpsa.org.

Weekend Racing


Weekend racing is FREE for anyone with a sailboat for all regattas except the Smuttynose. The individual regattas are sponsored by area yacht clubs and the PSA.

Meet at government mark 2KR for all races except the Mowers that starts off PYC dock. The warning signal will be displayed at noon. On race day, turn to channel 68 at 11am for questions, updates, course and start sequence. If you don't have a PHRF handicap, call George Spiecker at 603-964-4738 or hail Airtha on channel 68 at 11am on race day. George will get you an "unofficial PHRF number for the day."


WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Date	Regatta	Sponsor	Comments
June 14th	John Paul Jones	KPYC	Ocean Course
July 12th	Whaleback	KPYC	Pursuit-Ocean Course
August 9th & 10th	Smuttynose	PSA	Regatta fee to PSA
August 30th	Single Handed	KPYC	Ocean Course
September 6th	Lobster	PSA	Ocean Course
September 20th	Mowers	PYC	Pursuit-Start at PYC

**FOR WEEKEND RACING DETAILS VISIT THE WWW.SAILPSA.ORG (PSA) OR WWW.KPYC.NET
OR CONTACT ROB PRUYN, KPVC RACE CHAIR AT RPRUYN@RUBBER-GROUP.COM OR 603-944-2740.**




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Announcements

Marine Gear Swap & Sale— Save The Date!

The Club will be hosting a Marine Gear Swap & Sale on Saturday, June 14th starting at 9:00 at the Club. The event will be open to members and the general public. Members may use the event to swap or sell gear. In addition, the Sailing School will have several surplus boats for sale – three lasers, two 420s, and two JY15s. These boats will be offered to Club members before going on sale to the general public. If you want more info, contact John McCormack at jaahk@letitroll.com.

Social Chair Wanted!

We are looking for a new Chair of our Social Committee. In this position you would be working with other members to plan and stage the Club's social events. If you would like to find out more about this opportunity, contact Timm Piper at tpiper@seacoastpathology.com or 617-548-0449.

Need KPYC Gear?

If you're looking for a new burgee or logoed Club gear such as a hat, shirt, or sweatshirt, check out the inventory at the Club or drop Quartermaster Adam Baker a note at submerged@comcast.net.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Mark your calendars for two big summertime events at KPYC.

The first is the Annual Pig Roast which will be held June 7th, and the other is the Annual Lobster Bake set for August 23rd.

Both events will be posted on the Club's online calendar at www.KPYC.net and details will be sent to you via post card.

Both events are open to members and guests.

Docks In Day

DOCKS IN DAY IS SET FOR SATURDAY, May 17th at 8:00 am. That's when all members are asked to gather at the Club to spruce things up and get our facilities ready for the upcoming season. Please mark your calendar and plan to be there! This is a great chance to renew old friendships and meet new members – and help with the spring cleanup and dockside readiness.

Whether it's an hour or the morning – whatever time and energy you can add to the party is needed and appreciated. Please plan to join us! Coffee, donuts and lunch will be provided.

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Member Classifieds

For Sale

1965 Cruisers Inc 20' lapstrake outboard runabout & trailer. Needs restoration. \$500 or best offer.

GLENN KISCH, (603) 365-7198

Honda Outboard For Sale

The Club has a 2004 50 HP Honda outboard for sail. This handyman special was used for several years on the sailing school launch and now needs some work to get it running properly. It is being offered for sale "as is, where is." If you'd like to make an offer or to learn more, give House Chair, Dave Bush a call at 436-9721 or email him at dave@nhwatchsite.com.

For Sale

1985 J-34 "Scud" w/Volvo penta diesel, Martec folding prop, spinnaker gear, rod rigging, hydraulic backstay & vang, Harken rudder bearings, etc. The J-34 is noted for its elegant lines, reverse transom, wide decks and very large cockpit.

"Scud" is priced almost 10K less than any other J-34 currently for sale (YachtWorld.com). At \$19,900 she is an excellent value for anyone with an interest in a high performance boat.

**FOR FULL PARTICULARS, CALL
JOE COTE, (603) 463-9035
OR E-MAIL JOE-COTE@JUNO.COM.**

For Sale

1995 11' Avon Supersport RIB with 25 hp Nissan outboard & Venture galvanized trailer. This dinghy has seen very little use & is in like new condition. Asking \$2,699 for the whole package.

**JOE COTE, (603) 463-9035
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Approximately 20-year old **Johnson 9.9 hp Sailmaster longshaft outboard** that has been in storage for more than 15 years. Haven't tried to start it yet. Asking \$350.

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