

# NEWSLETTER

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## Commodore's Message

The 2nd half annual business meeting was well attended a quorum was present and the meeting began on time. For those members not in attendance The topics of interest and discussion were:

- The expense paid to maintain the floats and moorings (as noted and voted during the January board of directors meeting: expenses of this magnitude will go out to bid in the future).
- The sailing school budget which Treasurer Roger Clum addressed (Thank you) in the absence of John and the 2002 ending balance which was not available but will be posted at the March board of directors meeting.
- The smoking issue was brought up once again and voted to be a smoke free club house. After the meeting Social Chair Chris Culver and crew put on an outstanding spaghetti dinner a good time had by all.

The board of directors will be discussing the possible change in Bylaws concerning a reduction Quorum percentage or combining the two annual meetings in October (when more members are available to attend) to obtain the 20% membership quorum needed to conduct the meeting. We welcome all members wishing to discuss their opinions and concerns on this subject or any other KPYC issue to attend the meeting. We meet the 1st Monday of every month at 1800, the next board meeting is March 03 See You There.

The boating season is fast approaching and Rear Commodore Sheldon Haynie has posted a preliminary schedule of the summer events on the KPYC web site ( www.kpyc.net). He welcomes your input before finalizing the 2003 calendar.

Don't forget the Americas Cup competition between Defender New Zealand and the Swiss syndicate Alinghi starts February 15. If it is anything like the Louis Vuitton Cup finals it should be very exciting.

Respectfully,  
Keith

## From the Newsletter Editor

Dear KPYC members,

With this issue, I am respectfully resigning my position as newsletter editor. The time has come to pass on the torch and Sue Reynolds has stepped forward to resume these duties. Thanks, Sue!

I have always strived to produce a quality newsletter which informs as well as entertains the membership. I hope I have achieved this for the most part.

I will still be maintaining our new website which I hope people are enjoying. Again, I would like to post more member pictures on the site... please email me your boating photos to dhein@pccconnection.com or mail them to Dunja Hein, 389 Lane Road, Chester, NH 03036 (Photos will be returned!). Feedback on the site is also appreciated and accomodated!

Thank you to all of you who have supported my efforts for the club!

Sincerely, Dunja Hein



## Hello to everyone at Kittery Point Yacht Club,

Our log continues from Daytona Beach south to Miami. We departed Halifax Marina, Daytona on 11/12/02 for Titusville. The forecast was for a front to come thru early that evening. We made the 45 mile run and anchored on the South side of Titusville Swing Bridge, tucking up on the starboard side of the bridge in the Northwest end. At dusk the front came thru with 30 kt gusts, but was very short lived and things quieted down by 10:00 pm. We left the following morning in 25 kt N/W winds and made the 32 mile run to Melbourne and the Seven Seas Cruising Association Annual Gam. Again we anchored on the South side of the high rise bridge at Melbourne and tucked in well to the Northwest conor. The next morning we went back to the North side of the bridge and anchored in front on Conchie Joe's Restaurant. There is a dock there and it is a short walk to the convention center were the Gam was held. As many as 500 SSCA'er were there over the 4 day get together. There were seminars, work shops, Ham examinations as well as Happy Hours, barbecues, luncheons and a dinner. On day three there was a tornado warning for the area from Miami up past Daytona. The sky grew very black and a tornado touched down 5 miles west of the convention center blowing the roof off a Walmart Store. There was no damage at the anchorage, but it was a very tense situation for several hours. The next morning, Sunday 11/15 we were on our way to Vero Beach. The conditions were windy with some rain. As we hauled up the anchor we also hauled up a huge electrical cable! We were able to get it to the surface and run a line under it and taking the slack off the anchor. I thought the holding was good, but didn't expect it to be that good!. Once free we made the 33 mile trip to Vero Municipal Marina. There we said goodbye to Bob and Chess on Cygnet who were traveling home to Massachusetts for the Holidays. We stayed 2 weeks in Vero and spent Thanksgiving along with 150 other cruisers enjoying a pot luck turkey dinner at a catering hall right in the marina. Vero has free bus service, \$8.00 a night moorings, great showers, laundry mat, cruisers lounge, and a restaurant at the end of the mooring field. A must stop for boats passing North and South. On the 30th we made a 60 mile day to Lake Worth and anchored in the North anchorage. The following day was a 50 mile day to Lake Sylvia in Ft. Lauderdale. This is a completely land locked spot with great holding. The area is checked daily as you can only anchor for 24 hours. On Monday 12/2 we set out from Lake Sylvia and sailed out side down to Miami in gentle N/W winds, a 30.3 k/m day. We anchored in front of the Miami Yacht Club and prepared to wait for a weather window to cross over to the Bahamas. In our next progress report we will tell you of our aborted attempt to get over, then a detailed report of "The Crossing from Hell!" Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Our best to you all,  
Steve and Paula,S/V Adios

## Quartermaster's Report

### Attention Club Members:

For years you've wanted to play a role in the everyday workings of this club. Here's your chance. The Quartermaster position is still available and a volunteer is needed. Please call Mike Cherim for the whys and what-fors and sign up today. Mike's number is 603 942-5595. Aim high. Be all you can be. Attention K-pyc shoppers. Call today!

## Racing Report

Proposed boating schedule was discussed and is presented here for final comments (**see next page**) before being adopted effective next board meeting 3/3/03. Please send any suggestions to haynie@ti.com or call Sheldon Haynie at 603 770 6256. We are hoping to have several weekend races and predicted log contests and would welcome any members who would like to assist with running these events.

**The Memorial day race** is a tune up fun race, come out and shake the wrinkles out of your sails if you are not ambitious enough to make the journey to Hyannis for the Figaawi race, Traditional John Paul Jones and Whaleback races will be 10-20 mile courses starting off 2KR at noon, the predicted log contests will start at 12:30 and feature a similar length course with 5 to 10 checkpoints to test the piloting skill of those who would rather power.

New this year is a **Spring Doublehanded Ocean race**, planning a 20-40 mile race depending on winds, with the intention of building sailing skill for couples, parent child etc.

**Family Fun day** is scheduled for 7/19 and will feature a race and log contest with junior skippers, bring your own or we will find one from the junior sail program, boats (with owners aboard) are needed for this even.

We will have **Dollar nights** on the last Tuesday of each month after the evening races, come down and enjoy your club.

There are two dates that were discussed for a possible cruise, the Independence day weekend, and the week of 8/2. Please send your votes to **Jage North** if interested.

We are hoping to run a **Labor Day regatta** this year, with a multiple races and invite Portland and Marblehead racers to join us.

Rounding out the season are the **Singlehanded and Volvo races**.

Respectfully submitted, Sheldon Haynie



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## Social Committee Report

Dear Friends!

I hope everyone is keeping warm during our arctic weather. A lot of you braved the frigid temperatures to attend the Second Half Annual Meeting and Dinner. I hope everyone had a good time and enjoyed your meals. I want to thank everyone who helped to make the event a success. At the risk of leaving anyone out, I must thank a few people by name, **Betsy Wormwood, Karen Arsenault, Tinker Newick, Jage North, Jane and Jerry Homer, Cheri Back, Elaine Bridge, Ted Robinson and Sue Reynolds.** I apologize to those I've left out, but know that I am grateful to everyone who pitched in to help.

Our next event will be the Jazz Brunch in April. An exact date has not yet been set, but watch your mail in early March for a flyer with all of the details.

Think Spring! Your Social Chair, Chris Culver



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	KPYC EVENT	Regional Event
Sat	5/17/03 Docks In ?	
Mon	5/26/03 Memorial Day Race	Figaawi (Hyannis-Nan)
Tues	5/27/03 Dollar Night	
Sat	6/7/03 John Paul Jones Race & Predicted Log	
Sat	6/21/03 Doublehanded Ocean Race	
Tues	6/24/03 Dollar Night	
Sat	6/28/03 Whaleback Race & Predicted Log	
Fri	7/4/03 Possible CRUISE	
Sun	7/6/03	Marblehead-Halifax (Marblehead)
Sat	7/19/03 Family Fun Day: Kids Race & Predicted Log	
Tue	7/29/03 Dollar Night	
Sat	8/2/03 Possible CRUISE	
Sat	8/9/03	Monhegan Race (Portland)
Sat	8/16/03	RedHook (PSA Portsmouth)
Sat	8/23/03	PHRF Championships (Marblehead)
Tue	8/26/03 Dollar Night	
Fri	8/29/03 Labor day regatta	
Sat	8/30/03 Labor day regatta	
Sat	9/6/03 Volvo Leukemia regatta	
Sat	9/13/03 Singlehanded Challenge	
Sat	10/11/03 Columbus Day race & log	
Sat	10/18/03 Docks out ?	

