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Commodore's Message

I feel privileged to have this opportunity to serve as Commodore of KPYC and am hopeful that I am able to be as successful as past Commodores have been. I extend my thanks to **Mike Finn** for his past services and I am sure I will soon learn precisely what he experienced during the past two years.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and that you're now ready to begin the Holiday season in earnest. The Christmas Party/Yankee Swap is Saturday, December 07, 2002, 5:30pm. Bring a gift, a pot luck dish and a merry attitude. Additionally every member is cordially invited to use the yacht club as a social meeting place on Friday evenings throughout the winter. For an enjoyable Friday evening, just come after 5:30 pm with a munchable.

The KPYC Web Site will soon be a reality, **Sheldon Haynie** presented a draft of the site to board members, it looks great. He welcomes comments, suggestions, photos and information to build onto the site. Thank you Sheldon.

The all important second half of the annual meeting, **where we need a quorum to conduct business**, is scheduled for January 18, 2003 at 6:00pm. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. Bring your appetite as the spaghetti dinner will follow the meeting, \$6.00 per/person.

Keith Bridge
Commodore

Hello to everyone at Kittery Point Yacht Club,

We are continuing our travels south from Hampton Roads, Virginia.

Date: 10/08/02 Tuesday

Adios and Cygnet left Old Port Comfort before daybreak in a 25 kt. north wind. We wanted to be ahead of the crowd and stop at Great Bridge, about 30 miles down the ICW at the lock where there are free overnight docks. Our plans were sound to leave early and allow us to be the first southbound boats at the locks. As I looked back there were no boats in sight. We came

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up to the Gilmanton Bridge and the Rail Road Bridge which is right next to it, about 1/2 way to Great Bridge. We called for an opening and we heard the rail road bridge tender tell the Gilmanton Bridge operator that they had a train coming thru, but there was enough time to allow Cygnet and Adios to pass. Sounds really great so far, right? Wrong! The gate started down and then stopped. The bridge broke down and for the next THREE hours we were stuck on the wrong side. Of course every boat heading south caught up with us and by the time the bridge was repaired there were 30 boats waiting to transit thru. Despite the set back we found the free dock open and tied up. Great Bridge is the last good spot to provision until Beaufort, N.C. There is a great supermarket, radio shack and good restaurants all within walking distance. From there we had an easy 37.5 s/m day to Coinjock and the Midway Marina. Fuel, water, electricity and a great new reasonably priced restaurant are all on premises. The following day we made a 56.5 s/m run to Tuckahoe Point where we anchored just before the Alligator/Pungo Canal. The next day we crossed the Albermale Sound to Dowry Creek Marina. This is one of the most friendly Marinas on the ICW. Courtesy car, laundry, fuel, water, a great boaters lounge, swimming pool and tennis courts @ \$1.00 a foot! There we met Jules and Carol on Carina who we would meet up with and spend much time together at many stops along the way. Our second day there we had T.S. Kyle pass thru with high winds and torrential rains. From Dowry we traveled to Cedar creek 47.4 s/m. We anchored there and decided to stay an extra day as the forecast was for a strong cold front to pass thru the next night. By 6:00 pm winds were 30 kts, gusting to 40+ with heavy rain till about midnight. On Wednesday 10/16 we motor sailed 56 s/m to Mile Hammock at Camp Le Jeune. We were treated to helicopter flight operations till 10:00 pm, then everything got very quite and we had a very peaceful night. Our next day was 41.5 s/m to Carolina Beach. Needing fuel, we found a shrimp boat dock which sold us diesel right off a tank truck for \$1.00 a gallon. The next day we traveled 54.4 s/m to Barefoot Landing by way of the famous "rock pile" (a very narrow section of rock infested waterway). Barefoot Landing is just South of Myrtle Beach. There is about 800 feet of free dock and a huge mall with everything you could imagine. Took us 4 days to finally leave. We tried every happy hour we could find in the 4 days! The next two days we anchored in Minim Creek (69.5 s/m) and Buzzards Roost (57.1 s/m). Our next stop was at the Seven Seas Cruising stop in Beaufort, S.C. As SSCA members we were welcomed by the Butlers who have a dock, water and electricity, a car to use for shopping and trying all the restaurants in the area. Most of all we were treated like family. Rick is a retired Navy Captain and has cruised his sailboat up and down the East Coast and Bahamas. He is also a contributing editor to the Explorer Charts used all over the Bahamas. We had cocktails in their home and went out to dinner with them. Words cannot do justice to how welcome we felt. Our weather to this point has been a mixed bag, but has not stopped us from moving and seeing all these wonderful places. Next month we will pick it up from South Carolina down to Fernandina, Florida.

Our best to you all,

Steve and Paula,S/V Adios

Sail Yourself Safely Home

If there was an incident and you had to get the boat safely back to port yourself, could you do it?

Gain confidence by learning some basics.

Wednesday, January 15th
6:30-8:30 at KPYC
RSVP 964-2168

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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Long Range Financial Committee A newly formed committee to study the long range financial plans for the club. Call BOD member John White at 427-0321.

Quartermaster What could be more fun than using your merchandising & marketing skills for the benefit of the club? Call current Quartermaster Mike Cherim at 942-5595.

Social Committee This is by far the greatest committee to be involved in, it's all about parties!! Chris is looking for a replacement or a partner, so here is your chance... call her at 436-3715.

ALSO NEEDED For the completion of the brand-new and improved kpyc website, I now accept pictures of boats, people, the club, places, events, etc. If you have any pictures to share, email it in ANY format to: dhein@pconnection.com, or give pictures to Sheldon Haynie at the meeting for scanning. THANKS :)



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Racing Report

Racing

No activity, planning for next season underway, interested parties please contact Sheldon to formulate the schedule for 2003, to be presented at the 2nd half Annual meeting. Items in consideration are spring doublehanded race, short cruise and Labor day invitational regatta.

Respectfully submitted, Sheldon Haynie



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Social Committee Report

The holidays are in full swing and KPYC will be celebrating this Saturday, December 7 at 5:30. Please come join the party! The event is a Potluck and Yankee Swap with a gift limit of \$10.00. This Friday evening, December 6, I will be at the club decorating the tree. If anyone would like to help, please stop by for an impromptu decorating party.

You all should have received your flyers by now with information about the second half of the annual meeting. If you have any questions, give me a call, 436-3715. I am still looking for volunteers to help with the cooking for this event. If you are interested, please let me know.

I hope to see many of you this Saturday at our Annual Christmas Party. If not, I wish you all the very happiest to holidays and all the best for the coming new year.

Sincerely, Chris Culver

Social Chair Hm 436-3715 Cell 365-6331



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Calendar of Events

- Dec. 7 Christmas Party/Yankee Swap – 5:30pm
- Jan. 6 Monthly Board Meeting – 6:30pm
- Jan. 7 Deadline, Newsletter contributions – 9:00am
- Jan. 18 2nd Half of Annual Meeting – 5:00pm



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