

## Calendar of Events

- January 5** Monthly Board Meeting – 6:30pm
- January 17** Second Half of Annual Meeting – 5:00pm
- February 2** Monthly Board Meeting – 6:30pm
- February 12** Lighthouse Kids Presentation – 6:00pm
- March 1** Monthly Board Meeting – 6:30pm



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# NEWSLETTER

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### Commodore's Message

from the desk of  
Keith Bridge  
Ho, Ho, Ho, Ho!!  
Happy Holidays!

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Janet Sylvester

Welcome new Board Members, **Dave Bush, Jim Crowell, Tom Tarbell and Joe Wormhood.** 2004 officers were unanimously elected as follows:

Myself: Commodore

**Sue Reynolds:** Vice Commodore

**Andy Keturakis:** Rear Commodore.

Many thanks to outgoing officers:

**Sheldon Haynie:** past Rear Commodore

**Jage North:** past Vice Commodore.

We're all gearing up for an exciting new season.

**The 2nd half of our Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 17, 2004 at 1700hrs social and 1800hrs meeting.** As usual the meeting will be at KPYC and our famous spaghetti supper will follow. Mark your calendars. WE NEED A QUORUM!

The Quorum subject has come up at several Board meetings and we have discussed changing the Club Bylaws regarding the number that constitutes a quorum. Please be present so you can vote on this important issue.

### Mark Your Calendars

On Tuesday evening, 1800hrs, February 12, 2004, Lighthouse Kids will present the Ongoing Plight of White Island Light!

From our family to yours, may your Holiday Season be filled with fun!

**Hello again, Members of KPYC,**

Paula and I are pleased to hear that the Club has enjoyed our cruising logs in the past and want for us to keep them coming. We do enjoy sending these reports back to the Members of KPYC. Since the number of newsletters will be less than previous years I will attempt to, in this log, cover Little Harbor to Beaufort, S.C (where we are presently, 11/09/03), so here we go. On Wednesday 9/17/03 we cleared the breakwater at Little Harbor and traveled 42 n/m to Jubilee Yacht Club in Beverly. Our friends on Rhumb Runner and Cygnet called us saying they had a mooring for us there to wait our Hurricane Isabel. After the hurricane passed thru the Chesapeake and North we departed on 9/27 and made Scituate (23.3 n/m) and Cuttyhunk (56.8 n/m). We were held there the next day due to high winds in the wrong direction. 9/24 we made Fishers Island (57.8 n/m), caught the current up Long Island Sound the next day to Port Jefferson (54.4 n/m), then to Port Washington (34.1 n/m) staying there 2 days to get a more favorable current thru the East River. 9/29 we made Great Kills (35.9 n/m), just west of Sandy Hook, N.J. Tuesday 9/30 we departed at 6:30 am and traveled down the New Jersey coast to Cape May arriving at 12:20 am on November 1st (125 n/m). There were 40 boats on anchor waiting to leave that morning and catch the window up the Delaware. We fueled up at 6:30 am at So. Jersey Marina and were back out through the Cape May Canal and up the Delaware. Around Miah Maul Shoals the current went favorable and we were soon boiling away at 9.5 kts. This continued and we made the C&D Canal at 2:35 pm and picked up the out going current down the Chesapeake to the Sassafras River, anchoring at 6:00 pm (82.5 n/m). We spent the next 5 days gunkholing around Still Pond, Wortons Creek and Rock Creek. We went into Baltimore for a week staying at the Harborview Marina. During that week I made a quick trip back to New Hampshire to keep a doctors appointment. On 10/17 we were off to the Solomons (43.8 n/m), then down to Jackson's Creek in Deltaville. Deltaville suffered much damage from Isabel, docks destroyed, trees uprooted and much water damage. Top winds were clocked at 107 mph. We were held up there 3 days with heavy winds and rain, finally getting out on 10/24, making Hospital Point, Norfolk (54.9 n/m) and the start of the ICW at Mile Marker 0. From here on, all mileage will be stated in statute miles. On Saturday 10/25 we made the free docks at Great Bridge Locks (11.8 s/m). Next day we were off to Coinjock, N.C. and Midway Marina (37.6 s/m). We stayed an extra day as Albermarle Sound was a mess (25 kt winds). Next day we crossed the Albermarle in 15 kt northerly winds anchoring in the Alligator River (53.6 s/m), on to Pungo Creek (34.5 s/m) and the following day Spooners Creek, Moorehead City, N.C.(73.0 s/m). Spooners is a perfect anchorage with 360 degree protection, room for a dozen boats, dinghy dock, Super Wal-Mart, restaurants and fuel and water. Down side is there is just 6 foot of water in the channel going into the anchorage. Next day we made Mile Hammock (33 s/m), then Wrightville Beach (41.5 s/m), Calabash Creek (58.4 s/m) and into Barefoot Landing, Myrtle Beach and the free docks. On 11/4 we made Minum Creek (61.5 s/m), Whiteside Creek (just North of Charleston) then Church Creek (48 s/m) and finally here to Beaufort, S.C. (40 s/m). We are on the dock at the SSCA Cruising Station enjoying our hosts, Rick and Carol Butler's hospitality, and

use of their car. The weather has again turned for the worse. We have been here 3 days as winds are N/E 25 to 30. We hope to leave tomorrow (Monday 11/10/03) for Savannah. Our plans to make the SSCA rendezvous in Melbourne aren't going to happen (too many lay days due to weather). This fall it's been difficult with the very changeable weather conditions, but we are managing. Hey, we're at s/m 530, only 600 s/m to Miami! Hope you all have a great Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays!

Best regards, Steve and Paula-S/V Adios

**Social Committee Report**

Hello Everyone,

I think all who attended the holiday party on the 13th had a merry time, but no one more than you Social Chair. Two years ago I attended my first KPYC function, the holiday party, and was recruited by Nancy Pearson to be Social Chair and have been very happy that I did. The position has afforded me the opportunity to get to know so many of you and really know what a special place KPYC is. I am very happy to report that history has repeated itself and that as of the party, KPYC has a new Social Chair! One of our new members, **Janet Sylvester**, has volunteered to take the position. She lives right on New Castle and is excited to begin the position and already has some great new ideas. In fact, she lives right next to Eddie Arsenault and is working on him to join the committee (you know you want to Ed!). Another new member, **Cynthia Bogart**, has also expressed an interest in lending a hand. Welcome Janet and Cynthia!

**Upcoming Events:**


Saturday, January 17 - Second Half Annual Meeting and Italian Dinner

- 5:00 cocktails
- 6:00 meeting
- Dinner to follow\*

**\*I'll be helping our new chair with the dinner and if anyone else would like to lend a hand, you can contact me and I'll get you in touch with Janet.**

I want to give my sincere thanks to the many that have helped me the past two years; I couldn't have done it without all of you. I have loved being your Social Chair and hope to see you all at the meeting on the 17th and at subsequent events.

Happy Holidays,  
Chris Culver, Your former Social Chair




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**From The Fleet Captain**

This year Sue Reynolds and I will Co-Captain this position. There are a few things in the works for 2004 that should be of interest to the membership. We hope to invite local yacht clubs to some of these. Planned for February will be a presentation on the White Island Lighthouse by Sue Reynolds and the Lighthouse Kids, of which information will be mailed. Other possibilities are:

- CPR/first aid
- Safety and Sailing seminar
- NH boating course
- Maine Island Trail Association presentation

I would like feedback and suggestions from the membership as to what your ideas and needs are, so Sue and I can look into putting them together. Please E-mail me or give me a call. The club has many resources through its membership and in the Seacoast area. I look forward to hearing from you!

Thanks;  
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to all at KPYC*