Konocti Bay Ripples

February 2008

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- **Pat Brown 998-1827**
- **Jack McGreavy 279-9571**
- **Jim Westman 279-2248**
- **Gary Jolley 994-6802**

Newsletter (Feb.Mar)
John Todd 252-8205

Membership
Kitty Jones 277-7261

Next Board meeting February 12, 2008 Everyone is encouraged to attend

It's February and time Annual Crab Feed Sat 2/18/08

Once again Arlene and Jim Westman have volunteered to organize our Crab Feed to be held at the Riviera West Club House:

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- No-host Bar with & appetizers starting at 4:30
- Dinner @ 5:30
- Oysters, Crab, Louie, French Bread & Dessert.
- **Only $25** (prepaid) or $30 at the door.
- Meet & mingle with your KBSC shipmates at one of the biggest social events of the year!

Please RSVP:
Westmans:

707-279-2248
No later than Sunday 2/10/08

Commodore's Message

Well 2008 has certainly started with a flourish weather wise. I know Most of us were starting to get real concerned about the diminishing lake level and, although we're not out of the woods yet, this rain is a very welcome sight.

Our industrious Vice Commodore, Jack McGreevy, is spending a lot of time planning this year's racing schedule and has, through members e Mail input, scheduled the club races for the 2nd and 4th beginning in May. The 2nd Saturday is slated to be a buoy race with the 4th a long race. It has also been decided our club social function will follow the long race each month. It has been decided that buoy races will count towards a season series but the long races will be scored individually. Through Jack's input there were a few changes made as well to the rules governing our racing and these changes will show up on the club website shortly.

Arlene and Jim Westman, our social chairpersons, have also been busy both organizing the Crab Feed which is definitely on for February 16 at the Riveria West Club but also putting together a social calendar for the rest of the year. So far they have reserved the RW Clubhouse for May 3rd for the Cinco De Mayo dinner, hosted by Doug and Kitty Jones and Jim Ziebel and Cinda hosting the June function. They are in need of volunteers for Cinco de Mayo, July, August, and September functions, and the Octoberfest. Except for the Crab feed, Cinco De Mayo, and the Octoberfest. all of our social functions are Potluck dinners that will be held on the 4th Saturday of each month at Braito's Marina following the long race. Hosting mainly consists of setting up the tables and chairs, starting the barbeque, and organizing the food brought to the dinner.

Pat Brown, a director on our board, has been working on this year's advertisements for our 24th Annual Konocti Cup. His latest, the poster advertising the Cup, will be posted throughout the SF Bay area is on the way to the printer and will also soon appear on our web page.

I would also mention those of you either relatively new to sailing or in need of a little instruction on the nuances of getting your boat to perform well or just plain looking for some real sailing enjoyment and relaxation are always welcome to sail with the OSIRS (Old Salts In Retirement) They meet every Wednesday, rain or shine, at Braito's Marina at 1200 hours. The OSIRS are not affiliated with the club but most of the 'Salts' do belong. There are a number of boats that participate so there's plenty of room and you can both crew and skipper. For further information contact either Jim Westman or Jack McGreevy.

In closing for this month I want to point out to all of you the obvious which is how blessed we are to be living and sailing at Clear Lake. A lot of my fellow sailors from the Ultimate 20 fleet in other parts of the country are snowed in and won't even find their boats until late spring so be happy and go sailing.

Jim Carlsen

Vice Commodore's Report

Your board has adopted a calendar of events and racing instruction changes.

TIME LIMITS: Any boat starting 30 minutes or more after the starting signal except for a boat that is restarting will receive a DNS.(Change from 10 minutes).

ON RETIRING: If you retire from a race or leave a race course before you finish the last race of the day, you shall inform the Race Committee.

If you fail to do, 2 points will be taken off your amassed point for the season (Formally you would receive a DSQ disqualified).

SPINNAKERS AND OVER-SIZED SAILS: before the start or immediately after the finish of races for the day, you must check in with the race committee and declare if you have or have used a spinnaker or an oversized sail for THE DAY. This was changed in 2002 but never seemed to reach the record books! YOU MAY SAIL A SPINNKER AT ANY TIME WITHOUT PRE-NOTIFICATION BUT MUST BEFORE THE DAY IS OVER DECLARE. (so at 9 AM when the winds aren't up you don't have to declare at the skippers meeting what you will be doing 3+ hours later../But DO DECLARE LATER.

At the second meeting we discussed and changed the Scoring system. KBSC will now use a low point where award the winner his place in points. First gets 1, second gets 2 and so on.

WHY: We are trying to stimulate racing in the club. As far as racing weekends I hope to have the 2nd week of the month to be for Triangles with no changes. The 4th week of the month I hope to introduce the PURSUIT RACE but it will be up to you and vote at the skippers' meeting.

Pursuit Race…. No Race Committee or regular committee boat race with volunteers w/ points on **long race**. I will amass coordinates to give start times. I hope to award prizes (new shackles etc) for each race. But these races are from your input at time of skippers meeting. The last boat will keep track of early starts and signal "faults" for over early. And when that boat sounds a horn on her start all eyes will be affixed for early start!

The race will start as close to the hour or ½ hour as possible to the start of a Catalina 22. There will be race instructions for when you should start. It will be painless to you as your start time will be announced to you at the skipper's meeting.

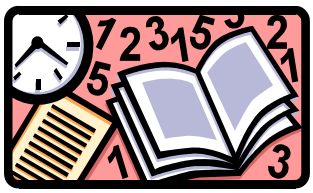
If you are new to racing or just wanted to engage in the spectacle of racing sailboats please come on board.

Jack McGreevy

KBSC Board Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2008

Meeting called to order by Commodore Carlsen at 1905 at the Carlsen residence
Minutes of previous meeting
There were no minutes available from previous meeting so reading and approval was dispensed with.



Treasurer Hallenbach reported the following: Balance brought forward 31 October 2007 $6941.56 Income for Novmber & December 2007: Dues from 24 members @$55.00ea $1320.00 Expenses for November/December 2007 Kitty Jones (Nov Newsletter) ($83.17) Committee Boat Reg. DMV ($20.00) Jack McGreevy (PHRF Book) ($57.81) Turkey Race Trophies ($16.00) Bob Kirk (Oct newsletter) ($101.14) Total Expenses for November & December 2007 ($278.12) Balance as of 31 December 2007 $7533.44 Personal TCD Certificate with an interest rate 2.75% and Maturity Date 5/18/2008 $3146.37

Vice Commodore's Report
Motion to change Standing Race Instructions for club races by Jack McGreevy, seconded by Gary Jolley Motion passed. New instructions to be posted on website. Motion to change scoring of races from high point system to low point system by Gary Jolley, seconded by Bob Walmsley. Motion passed. Scheduled 2 additional races. Race 1 will be the Jolley Frostbite race on March 22nd. Race 2 will be tune-up for Konocti Cup on April 19th. Club races to be held on 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month with buoy races on the 2nd and long race on 4th. Social functions to follow long races. Buoy races to be scored as season long series. Long races only scored individually.

Konocti Cup
We will be charging the same entry fee and same price for T shirts as 2007. Added new Multihull division and new trophy for Multihulls to be called Konocti Bay Cup.

Old Business
Gary Jolley reported that Carl Braito had signed the letter of agreement with the club allowing us to install cabinets, sink, and storage to the Tiki Hut at Braito's Marina and giving us exclusive use of those items (not exclusive use of the Hut). Gary is going to begin pricing out and purchasing materials for the project with a work party to be scheduled soon.

New Business
There was not any new business for this meeting
Meeting was adjourned at 2045.
Respectfully,

Jim Carlsen
Commodore (and temporary secretary)

Next Board Meeting

February 18th at Doug and Kitty Jones' 9130 Soda Bay Road Kelseyville Everyone Encourage to Attend

Your Club needs you!

Our club secretary has resigned and KBSC needs someone to volunteer to be the 2008 club secretary. Please call Commodore Carlsen @ 566-9298 and

VOLUNTEER!

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