



# Konocti Bay Ripples

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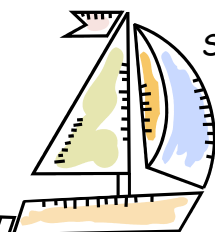
## Commodore's Message

The 2011 Racing Season has come to a close along with the accompanying social activities. This has been a very active and eventful year. Three outstanding General Meetings and associated dinners, with record attendance. The racing series, both Buoy Races and Long Races, provided some very exciting competition. Congratulations and thank you to all the skippers who provided their boats and a special big thank you to all the crew members that made those boats perform. Our division of the fleet into an "A" and "B" group has created a better competitive spirit and raised the level of participation. An added event, "Beer Can Races", has created another fun aspect to KBSC sailing and social gathering as well.



We are now able to use our new Clubhouse...finally, and it has proven to be a great benefit to the Club. Our members stepped up to provide their time and energy to bring the Clubhouse project to a very successful completion.

The first General Meeting and annual CRAB FEED will be held the last Saturday of January, on the 28<sup>th</sup>, so mark your calendar as this is an event that has proven over the years to be the Main Event on the social calendar. Along with the meeting, there will be the presentation of all sailing awards for the 2011 season. Pertinent info on enclosed Flyer. Reservations a must for this always Sold Out event.



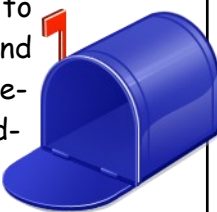
So, on we go into 2012. The Konocti Cup Regatta planning is well underway, coordinated by Jim Carl- sen. This year we are hoping for a larger fleet and a more extensive promotional campaign both within Lake County and throughout surrounding counties and the Bay Area. The K-Cup is our vehicle to put KBSC on the map by providing a very exciting, first class experience for the sailing community.

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With the increased membership in 2011, we anticipate a much greater involvement in our racing and social events. We are fortunate to have over 30 very seaworthy and "ready to go" boats in our fleet. They all take crew so the possibility for those members, either not having a boat or not wanting to put their boat in the competition, to join in the fun and excitement is huge. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

In closing, my sincere thank you to everyone who has rallied around the activities of Konocti Bay Sailing Club. I'm sure you have gained a very positive experience in whatever capacity of involvement you had. Keep it up; our club's success depends on it.

This being the last newsletter of the year, I wish all of you a very enjoyable and safe Holiday Season and a Happy New Year. Please remember to submit your membership renewal as soon as possible. As requested, it is most important that you take a moment to review your renewal form and PLEASE indicate any new or revised phone numbers and email addresses so our membership chairman can complete the 2012 roster. See you in 2012.



Respectfully,

Gary Jolley, Commodore



**Vice Commodore's Report**

**2011 RACING SEASON ENDS!!**

The last race of the season, the Turkey race, will be held this Sat. 19th. The first club race of 2012 will be the Frostbite in late March. The Wednesday OSIR sailors will continue to meet on Wednesday for their so called "casual racing" through the winter months. As long as it is not raining hard, there is almost always a boat or three going out and in need of crew... so keep coming on down!!

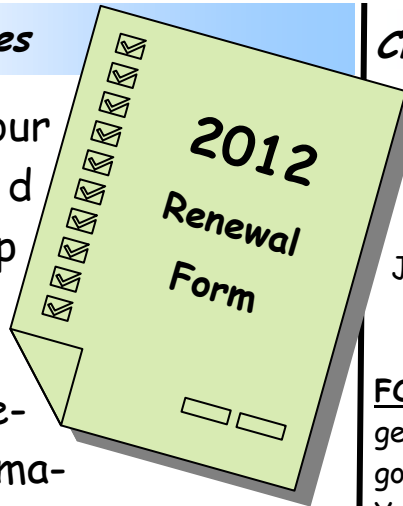
The fleet this season was one of the biggest in many years. It has been a thrill to be the vice commodore/race director and watch the fleet grow. The success of this season was helped along by numerous skippers providing well maintained boats and a rapidly growing number of trained and eager to learn crew. Without crew, there would be little to no racing of any meaning. The KBSC fleet has developed an easy going interaction for skippers and crew to enjoy sailing/racing and camaraderie on one of the unknown gems of sailing water, Clear Lake. The fleet has a lot of room to grow and this coming racing season looks to be even more exciting. We have heard there is another J24 being painted and prepared for this coming season and should be sailing with us this Jan. Also, the 5th Capri 25 is in the wings and will create our first one design fleet of 5 boats.

While the winter break may seem long to some sailors .... to others it is a time to practice the techniques they have learned throughout the racing season. In the end it is ongoing practice and time on the water that makes us all better sailors!

Bob Robinson  
Vice Commodore

## Membership Dues

Enclosed is your preprinted Membership Renewal form.



Be sure to re-view the information and make sure it's correct!

### DO IT NOW!

*There is NO other reminder before the due date of 1-1-12.*



PLEASE MAIL THE FORM BACK with your payment— even if there are no changes! This will save on paper.

# Thanks

### Next Board Meeting:

Tues., January 17, 7:00 pm.

We will be at

**The Clubhouse @ Braito's Marina**

Come join us and enjoy the fun

All are welcome!!



## Classified



**FOR SALE: 1 9 7 8**

**MacGregor 25** 10hp Honda, galley, very nice. Trailer. \$2800.

**1979 Ranger 26-2** 6hp

Johnson, excellent sails, trailer. \$4000

For both boats, Bud English 277-0371

**FOR SALE: Catalina 22** Main sail, jib, & genoa in good condition. Cockpit cushions: good, Cabin cushions: good. 6hp long shaft Yamaha, runs good. Trail-rite single axle trailer. \$3200 OBO

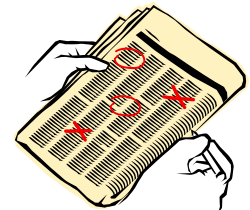
Ken Caven 707-217-7842



**FOR SALE: Ranger 22** Fixed keel, trailer. \$1700 OBO

Doug Jones 707-277-7261

**WANTED:** Road-worthy sailing dingy trailer. John Todd 707-252-8205 or jtodd3\_98@yahoo.com



Members are welcome to put wanted or for sale ads in the newsletter.

Deadline is the Sunday following the Board Meeting.

# Minutes of the Board Meeting 11-15-11

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 19:05

**MINUTES APPROVAL:** Chet made a motion to accept the minutes as read, John Coovert seconded.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Chet reported that there was light activity of expenses and income since the last meeting. There was discussion on rescinding the cleaning/security deposits for the Riviera West Clubhouse as we have outgrown it.



Gary brought up discussion on the money market account. Chet also brought up discussion on expenses from the Oktoberfest and Tiki Hut supplies. Brad Newman brought up discussion on the future use of the Riviera West Clubhouse. Bob Robinson made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Bob Walmsley.

**VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT:** Bob Robinson reported that the last race of the season is coming up this Saturday, the Turkey Race. There was discussion on the type of race and expected weather. The Skipper's Meeting will be at the regular time and the race will probably run a couple of hours. It will be a non-Spinnaker pursuit race as in the past. The prizes will be a turkey, chicken, and a game hen.

**REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT:** Bob Walmsley reported that the gas tank was installed on the Committee Boat.

**SOCIAL CHAIR REPORT:** Brad Newman reported on the upcoming Turkey Race potluck. Depending on the weather, the party may move into the Clubhouse.

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIR REPORT:** No report

## OLD BUSINESS:

**2012 Event Calendar:** Gary reported that TJ Mickel put together the calendar of events for next year. Just a few of the race dates have changed. The Crab Feed will be held on January 28<sup>th</sup> instead of the February date. The General meetings and Long Races will remain the same. The single-handed race has been moved to May and there is one empty race date where we may resurrect the Monster Race. The Monster Race goes towards Lakeport and Jim West-

man said it was originally held a week before the Konocti Cup. The Monster Race is preferably held in the early part of the year when there is enough air to sail towards Lakeport and it will hopefully include the Lakeport Yacht Club. There was discussion on having more cruising, rafting up, and overnighters. Past events have included cruising to Ceago Winery, rafting up and overnighters in Dorn Bay during the full moon. Gary reported that this was to benefit those members mainly interested in cruising, and this would help enhance the cruising aspect. As Gary suggested, we can always add or subtract from the calendar as the need or desire arises, but we are basically keeping the same calendar which has been successful in the past.



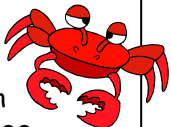
**K-Cup Update:** Gary reported on the K-Cup for Jim Carlsen. So far, we are on top of the event. The flyer is done and ready to go to press. Pat Brown agreed to be the Primary Race Officer. Brad Newman is already focused on the social part of the K-Cup. The Buckingham Clubhouse is already rented. Jim Carlsen and Pat Brown are modifying the race course because of the lack of wind at Konocti Bay. The website has been updated and Gene will be getting the K-Cup information on the website early. We are on schedule to put an ad in Latitude 38 with a flyer that is similar to the one we had last year. More information will come as it comes out. There will be a mass mail out to the past race participants and other sailing clubs in the Bay Area. There will be a push this next year for advertising and promotion for the K-Cup. The goal is to have everything ready to go before the January meeting and to have our list of sponsors. The T-shirt and flyer will highlight last year's K-Cup winner. The T-shirt will also list all of our sponsors. For every \$100 dollars we get from a sponsor, they will get a meal ticket for the awards brunch. Sponsors will also have their name put on the T-shirt as well as the website. The idea is to build up a backlog of sponsors and make the sponsors a part of the race. The key is to get the sponsors early before the T-shirts are printed. Gary said the plan is to ease into this and see how it works, then fine-tune it as needed. The thought is to make the community a part of the race. Gary will have the

flyers ready at the January meeting. There was further discussion on advertising with the local media. So far we are ahead of schedule.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **General Meeting/Crab Feed - 2012:**

Brad Newman reported that the next General Meeting has been moved to Jan 28<sup>th</sup> and the price will still be \$30.00.



Brad is also working on a color flyer for the event and it will be placed in the newsletter.

**Member Assistance Fund:** There was discussion on a motion made last month regarding the Member Assistance Fund, and because of what was involved, it was decided that we would rescind the motion in the best interest of the club. Chet made a motion to rescind the creation of the

Member Assistance Fund that was passed at the October Board Meeting. The motion was seconded by Brad Newman.

#### **Announcements:**

Bob Walmsley brought up discussion about the capacity of the Clubhouse which will have to be investigated for safety reasons.

Gary reported on the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary using the clubhouse for their meetings. They will be meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday morning of the month starting in January.

This is the last board meeting until January.

ADJOURNMENT: 20:12

Ross M. Collins, Secretary

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## ***Bill Pickering Memorial "Turkey Race"***

This last Saturday was the last KBSC event of the year. The Bill Pickering Memorial Turkey Race was held under what was suspected to be "rather negative weather". This race was originated years ago by one of KBSC's Past Commodores and a very influential member. It was designed as a fun, end of the year event. In fact, one year Bill actually had a real live turkey on his foredeck. This race has been revised in his memory for his many years of contribution to our Club.

The day turned out next to perfect. Nine boats signed up and took off for a 6.3 mile romp over one of the OSIR courses. In the end, the Capri 25, "Tranquility Base", with Bob Robinson at the helm crossed the finish line in first place to claim the 2011 Bill Pickering Memorial Turkey Race Trophy. Next came John Todd and company on his Capri 25, "Always Saturday", closely followed by Bob Walmsley on the Capri 25, "Lakota". Normally the winner receives a turkey, 2<sup>nd</sup> place a chicken and 3<sup>rd</sup> place a game hen. Today's winner, Bob Robinson donated his prize to the Senior Center.

The day was turning rather cool so the group moved from the Tiki Hut to our new Clubhouse for the after-race pot luck. Our master chef, Ross Collins, had spent most of the day preparing a huge Turkey and it was complimented with a ham prepared by Jim Ziebell. The rest of the group brought all the side dishes and desserts to make it a fabulous, complete, Thanksgiving dinner.

This was the inaugural social gathering for the Clubhouse facility and it proved to be exactly what we hoped it would be many months ago. Twenty-seven members thoroughly enjoyed the festive occasion, in warm friendly surroundings. A nice reprise since the previously suspected "negative weather" was upon us rather quickly, turning to rain which would have certainly ruined the afternoon and evening at the Tiki Hut. My thanks to those that ventured out to make this another outstanding sailing and social event. A perfect way to end our KBSC year.



Gary Jolley

Membership Renewal Form enclosed!

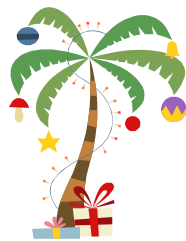
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**KONOCTI BAY SAILING CLUB**

## Calendar at a Glance

### December

No Meetings or Events  
No Newsletter published  
*Happy Holidays!*



### January

- 1 Dues are Due!
- 17 7:00 Board Meeting
- 23 Next Newsletter published
- 28 Crab Feed, General Meeting,  
& 2011 Awards presentation



## January 2011

1 Happy New Year!	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 7:00 Board Mtg	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Crab Feed
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