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Happy sails and tales, Steve



(Left to Right) Hugh Currin, Vince Wachter, Irene Currin, Cindy DeRosier, Jennifer DuNesme, Janice Wachter

April's Club dinner featured a historical slide show entitled "A Slice of Life: KYC Through the Decades". KYC's history begins in 1947 with an incredible group of gentlemen who had a vision; one of the visionaries was Mr. Hugh Currin. At our dinner, we were happily blessed by the presence of **Irene Currin** and her son **Hugh Currin**. A warmer welcome there could not have been for someone so important to our Club and who has truly been there since the beginning (that in and of itself is so amazing)! Following the slide show, throughout which Irene and Hugh added additional knowledge, Irene and Hugh visited with many old and new friends. And ladies- Irene was very adamant about the differences for women at the Club THEN and NOW. It's the NOW that she emphasizes is better- definitely a historical point to appreciate. On a sunny note, Irene is looking forward to Mother's Day Brunch.

From the Helm – Commodores' Report

By Steve and Elizabeth Campbell

HE SAID:

Well, I just got back from my **2nd overnighter of the year!** I am constantly amazed at the beautiful area we live in. Where else can you go to bed and wake up on your boat in the shadow of one of the 7 natural wonders of the world, with bald eagles soaring overhead, pelicans and grebes swimming by along with the temporary visitors on their way to the Arctic Circle.

Over the last year or so, we have made many improvements to the Club facilities. We'd like to continue improvements but look for guidance from fellow Club members. I would like to ask members to please let us know what you would like to see happen. Sit and share your thoughts and ideas; what may be one person's maintenance may be another's improvement. At this time we have contracted to repave with concrete the area under the crane and by the ramp. The deck project should be coming to a close with the building of a bench.

A word of caution- keep your eyes open to the rock buoy markers just south of the cat harbor. Although they look to mark single rock reef points, it's really a LINE of reef. Crossing in between the buoys is to be done at your own risk. And then there's the

sandbar...it's reared its ugly head early this year. Be mindful that while we're not waterless, we are sailing in water levels we usually reserve for later in the summer; adjust your thinking accordingly. Play it smart and you'll enjoy smooth sailing!

She SAID:

And the wind is blowing, again! Kudos to those who've set sail for the Spring Series; many more sailors should be joining you soon. ROCK REEF score 4; SANDBAR score 3.

Thank you to Tim Phillips for gathering fellow San Juan 21 sailors together on a Saturday afternoon. Good SJ21 information/websites were shared as well as the POSITIVE news that SJ21 Fleet 51 is getting active again! YAHOO! Tim, Steve Crabb, Al Day, Bonnie Hay (new-member-applicant), and myself talked and asked questions (apparently I need an oar and a ladder as well as tie-dyed curtains). Richard Ford and Ken Hay also dropped by. Don Softley joined in for the fellowship, although he swears allegiance to Catalinas.

Our college kids are here. Cooper Heppler gets to the work parties and Steven Krause and Margaret have been donning foulies and crewing for Gordon and Sandra Hall. Gerald Pollack took college-kid-visitor Troy for quite the windy ride last Wednesday, along with co-owner Bob and Stefan Campbell.

Hey! Sign up if you deserve your name on one of the Wednesday Night Perpetual Trophies, years 2000-2008. Trophies and sheets are on the main floor. Could be it's time to auction off those engraved name plates if they go unclaimed...

COMMISSIONING DAY is around the corner. It's Saturday, May 22nd, and your boat can be dry-moored, docked, or a-sail. We'll have Mr. Tom Osgood and Garrick's Uncle Gene blessing the fleet in the afternoon. Enjoy the afternoon sailing and return to the Club for a good ole' fashioned steak fry, hosted by Mike and Diane Bliss. To hear Mike planning the menu, it's going to be mouth-watering! Bonnie Hay will provide music following dinner, could be a boat song or more. If you missed Bonnie at last year's Regatta, this is your opportunity to be entertained.

Sail true- elizabeth

Vice Commodores' Report

By Peggy Ricards & Janet Wachter

Can't believe it is already May! April flew by, but not without two great club functions. Early in the month Steve and Elizabeth Campbell and dedicated helpers served a delicious ham dinner, and Elizabeth presented an informative and very fun pictorial history of KYC. In addition, were honored to have Irene Currin among those attending. If you want to know our history, Irene is your Woman!! Our second welcome event was the ever wonderful Tapas party hosted by Carol and Dick Wylie with help from numerous hard-working fellow members. Thank you so much to both groups for two great evenings.

May is packed with events - Saturday, May 1, debuts our first annual Kentucky Derby Day starting at 1pm, on Sunday, May 9, is our traditional Mothers' Day Brunch from 9-11am, and On Saturday, May 22, we will celebrate Commission Day starting at 2pm. Hope you can make it out to share in the festivities.

Speaking of activities, if you are wondering how you are going to take care of your work assessment time this year, consider volunteering to host a function or to at least work with one of the hosts on an event. You can get the name(s) of those individuals from either Peggy or Jan. Just think, May alone has three opportunities for you! HELP IS ALWAYS WELCOME.

Once again, just a reminder that the Club will be holding a Rummage/Yard Sale the first Saturday in June to benefit the Junior Sailing Program. We need your "cast offs" (in good, clean, working condition) to make this sale a success; so as you spring clean, please

stockpile your items for us. If you do not have room to store them for the month until the sale, you can contact Vince at Peoples Warehouse; and he will store them.

See you at the Club - the Bar-ley Afloat Crew,

Rear Commodore's Report

by Larry Arthur

At ease, listen up,

Had a great work party on the 18th thanks to Al, Jim, Walt, Bill, Maureen, Mike, Mick, Steve, and Coop. I think that's everybody, if not thanks to you too. Two more in May, the 8th and the 15th. Look forward to seeing you all out there.

Was at the club Sunday the 25th and new members Jackie and Greg Holm were there cleaning the San Juan 21 they bought from the Strong's. I think she's the sailor in the family, 'cause she was cleaning the bottom. Also ran into the Hall's with their motorcycle and dual kayak trailer in tow, down for a days paddle. (I'm serious, a Honda Gullwing, with the two of them on it, and two kayaks on a trailer behind it.)

Eleven boats in the water at this writing, better get yours in soon or your gonna be takin' it out the same day you put it in.

Thanks to Tim Phillips for heading up the effort to get the San Juan 21 fleet rejuvenated, and with the lake conditions what they are, what better boat than that for shoal water sailing.

And thanks to Mick Mulvey for his efforts to get the Santana 20 fleet reinstated and expanded. (He bought two boats himself.)

Also, the Rock Buoys were re-positioned to where they are now placed so that, if you stay North and West of the Northernmost mark you **should** be out of harms way. South of that stay West of the rest and you **should** be OK.

That's it form the Rear...

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SEEN AND heard in April

Kriss Wessling and Sam Houston keeping time as Wednesday Night Race Committee...Larry Arthur directing "The Radio Show" at the Linkville Theatre... Jason Kamperman recruiting Mike Chamberland from a 'cat' to a S20...Diane Bliss volunteering at the Linkville Pioneer Cemetery clean-up...Justin Harris enjoying a KYC Friday night...Rhonda and James Pearce enjoying a weekend boating in K Falls...Marlene and Dick Cullen enjoying Sunday breakfast company with Cindy DeRosier...Mick Mulvey high-tailing it down the docks to a leaning S20 mast...Janice and Jon Hicks building a house...Marie and Bill Wright sharing side-by-side birthday breakfasts at 'Italiano Nights'...Rich Palmer roping the little doggies in northern California...Sam Hardt and Marian Jensen regaling Club members with tales of China...Ruth Johnson sporting a Caribbean tan... Billy Meade's name turning up at the monthly Klamath Historical Society meeting...Dan Morehouse on an overnighter "around the corner" from Steve Campbell and friends...Janet Moyette and Bob Williams enjoying a sunny Saturday on the docks...Mary Bond Neumann gearing up to crew on the 'big boat'...Larry O'Leary flipping crepes on a pre-Easter Saturday...Don Softley and Jim Wolfe putting in work hours alongside the Vice...



Bob Lander at Installation 2009 and Steve Crabb and Bob Dortch join Bob at a Skippers' Meeting

In early April we lost Bob Lander, a friend and fellow sailor. For years he and Steve Crabb crewed for Wayne Connors on "Old Juan". When Wayne was away, they saved the day...crossing the finish line as a team. After Wayne moved out of state, Bob and Steve became the owners/partners of "Old Juan" and continued the winning legacy. Bob also had his own San Juan 21, which he enjoyed sailing on Klamath Lake. He was seen at most KYC functions and work parties. He remained an active KYC member until he moved to Ashland last year. Bob had a generous heart and when "Good Fortune" came his way, he shared with others. He will be missed and we hope he found a safe and peaceful harbor on the other side.

Shared by Steve Crabb

Membership Report

Gail Corey, Membership Chair

The following new membership was approved at the April board meeting:

(Cut these out and staple/tape them into your handbook!)

James and Rhonda Peake
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Boat: MacGregor 26

Previous Approval (not in the handbook)

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Jim and Geraldine Wolfe
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Boat: West Wight Potter

CANCELATION!

The Overnighter scheduled for the 1st - 2nd has been canceled.

KYC May 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Derby Day 1PM
2	3	4	5 Spring Series Race #4	6	7 Bar Opens 6PM	8 Work Party 9AM
9 Mother's Day Brunch 9-11AM	10	11	12 Spring Series Race #5	13 Board Meeting 6:30PM	14 Bar Opens 6PM	15 Work Party 9AM
16	17	18	19 Spring Series Race #6	20	21 Bar Opens 6PM	22 Commissioning Day 2PM
23	24	25	26 Summer Series Race #1	27	28 Bar Opens 6PM	29 Steak Fry 7PM
30	31	06/01/10	06/02/10 Summer Series Race #2	06/03/10 Board Meeting 6:30PM	06/04/10 Bar Opens 6PM	06/05/10 Rummage Sale TBA
06/06/10	06/07/10	06/08/10	06/09/10 Summer Series Race #3	06/10/10	06/11/10 Bar Opens 6PM	06/12/10 Half Klam TBA

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STOCK YOUR COOLERS!
SET YOUR SAILS!

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TRANS KLAM June 26

FIRECRACKER REGATTA July 3-4



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Tapas Crew



Tapas Action Shots!



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*Mother's
Day*



BRUNCH

Sunday, May 9th

9-11am

Gentlemen of the Board, Hosts

\$5.00

COMMISSIONING DAY

Saturday, May 22nd

2pm

Raising of the Flag
Blessing of the Fleet

7pm

good ole' Steak Fry
Bring a salad or dessert to pass
Mike and Diane Bliss, Hosts
\$7.00

Live Music following dinner, provided by
Bonnie Hay

