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FROM THE HELM – COMMODORE’S REPORT

Did this month just slip away? I came home tonight and Carolyn said I needed to write my article for the Scuttlebutt. I said “What? It’s the end of the month already- the Super Bowl this weekend”. “They changed that a few years ago.” she said. “Oh yea” was my response “better get something together”.

It’s been a great year. Thanks to all of you we got many things done, the club and grounds are looking good. We had some fun activities and some good times. Thank you all for your support and hard work.

The installation dinner was lovely. Delicious food from Yummies and an enjoyable time was had. The Commodores Trophy was presented to Vince Wachter for all his contributions to KYC. The Silent Server award was presented to Sam Houston - she serves as your secretary and helped out in many other events. Kevin Goodrich won the Shipshape Sailboat. The Shipshape Powerboat went to Fred Cooper. Al Day was presented the Cruising Trophy. The Hard Luck Award went to Justin Treadwell for the second year in a row.

I believe the club is in good hands with your new officers and Carolyn and I look forward to having an enjoyable year at KYC. Thanks again for all your help and support the past two years.

Happy Sailing,

Richard and Carolyn



Vice Commodore's Report

DICK AND SALLY'S FINAL VICE COMMODORE ARTICLE. Suitable for framing. Don't miss it! Transition be happenin'. What a year it has been!

Next month we move up to the front page. Our tour as your Vice Commodores has been quite an experience. We certainly learned a lot about how the club works, and most of all, we got a solid feeling that this is our club, a sense of "plank ownership" that we never quite had before. It's a feeling that one can tell a lot of other people have, you know, the ones who are always putting in extra time and effort, the ones who always step up to the plate when things need doing, you know who they are. And so do they. We welcome and thank Craig and Peggy Richards for taking over, although they may not quite realize what they're in for! It's a big job.

We would like to thank Richard and Carolyn Ford especially for the huge part they played in making the Installation Dinner come off, and Jim Carpenter, Ron Hahn, and Steve Crabb, along with Richard Ford, for the muscles and machinery in moving a whole bunch of snow around so we could even get the gates open! Seeing everyone all dressed to the "9's" was pretty impressive, but I'm glad I only have to wear that monkey suit once a year! People are telling us that we had a good time! 'Nuff sed!

Other notable events: the potato bar was a great success, thanks to Mike and Ruth Smith and Jim and Stephanie Carpenter. Who would have thought that the lowly spud would draw such a crowd! Organic spuds from the rotating wetlands, what a treat!

This month's boating tip: Six feet of keel doesn't work well in three feet of water!

Remember: Your reputation should be as clear as your conscience. Which means you're already in big trouble! Also, TAKE CARE OF YOUR BARTENDERS, AND THEY'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU!

Dick & Sally

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Please note that the Board Meeting will be on WEDNESDAY, February 13th – 7pm

Treasurer's Report

Thanks to all of you who have turned in your work assessment hours, we have about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the membership in already and we're aiming for March 1st to have them all in. I do have one comment, you really shouldn't count Wednesday night racing as work assessment. (you think?).

Members have been overwhelming prompt in paying their dues but those of you who have signed up for annual payment of dues should assure that you get your payments in promptly. Speaking of which, I was asked just a couple of days ago what a member needs to do to switch to annual pay (and saving a full month's dues). That's easy, just send in your check for \$275 and I will get it credited to the proper months. You can switch on any month, you need not wait until the end or beginning of the year.

Also, just a reminder, dry and wet moorage fees will be coming due very soon, some have already paid. In order to save the same slip or cat dock, you must pay your moorage before April 15th. After that, they are up for grabs. And with that, I'll "Lighten Up!!"

Bob Dortch

ATTENTION-ATTENTION-ATTENTION

In an effort to increase participation in the Club's events, the Board of Directors has elected to try a new approach at notification and reservations. In the past, some of you have requested to be notified by e-mail and others have preferred to be notified by calling committee. Still, various members have indicated that they weren't notified or others have been confused as to the proper manner in which to make their reservations.

Consequently, the Club would sometimes receive 25-30 reservations but 60-70 members would show up. That's O.K., we want as many members as possible to enjoy the events but we still want to assure that everyone gets the word and gets fed.

Accordingly, in the future (as soon as we have the calling committee identified), you ALL will be contacted by the calling committee and those of you who have e-mail addresses on file will ALSO be notified by E-mail, but **HERE'S THE IMPORTANT PART**, you will make your reservations or response to the **CALLING COMMITTEE**.

In summary, **EVERY MEMBER** will be notified by the calling committee and will respond to their calling person. The e-mail notification is for informational purposes only but you don't make your reservations by e-mail, only to your calling person.

Unfortunately, if you don't have an answering machine your calling person can't be expected to make multiple attempts so you should respond to your calling person regardless of how you are notified.

There will obviously be some confusion at first but hopefully, the process will settle in and everyone will be notified. Almost all events are listed in the yearbook and also advertised in the *Scuttlebutt* so you should get some advance notice of an upcoming event. Thanks for your patience.

Bob Dortch



Soup Night!
Sponsored by the Campbells
Saturday, March 1st
6 pm





**PO Box 1648
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Annual Meeting and Dinner



Friday, February 15th
Bar at 6, Dinner at 7pm
**Lasagna, Salad, Bread, and Pies will be
provided – no charge for this event!!**

2008 Installation Dinner

(Photos provided by Stephanie Carpenter – THANKS Stephanie!)

2008 Officers

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Rear Commodores Justin & Carol Treadwell, Commodores Sally & Dick Houck, Staff Commodores Carolyn & Dick Ford



Treasurer Bob Dortch & his wife Marian



Secretary Patricia “Sam” Houston receiving the Silent Server Award



Vince Wachter receiving the Commodores Trophy



The girls gone wild. Carolyn Ford, Sally Houck & Lisa Mulvey.

Awards

Commodores Trophy

Vince Wachter

Silent Server Award

Patricia “Sam” Houston

Cruising Trophy

Al Day



Commodore Houck’s brilliant use of a safety pin!

Awards

Ship Shape Award

Fred Cooper(power)
Kevin Goodrich (sailboat)

Hard Luck Trophy

Justin Treadwell