



AUGUST 2022

COMMODORES' LETTER

Commodore Deb Strouf

From the Helm.....

Summer has been in full swing and I hope all of you have been enjoying time on the water and with family or friends. As always it is moving way too fast for me.

The Club continues to grow, we have welcomed some new members over the past few weeks, this is a result of the Membership committee's hard work! Let's all support the membership committee and help build our membership rolls by actively recruiting new potential members.

Restaurant Sales are strong and the Galley committee remains committed to constant improvements and growth. The committee continues to work with industry consultants in order to stay ahead of trends and to be prepared and agile while addressing the ever changing industry challenges.

Our Sail race program and our racers never cease to amaze me. Many of our members successfully competed in the Hook race as well as the Mac. Congrats to all of those that placed and participated! How great would it be for the KYC to host a similar annual race?

New Ship's store gear has begun to arrive and is available for purchase at the KYC bar and grille. If you have a special order request for a purchase, please contact myself or Rear Commodore, Amy Adams. The Ship's Store is an untapped revenue source and a great way to promote our awesome club!

EVENTS

Mixed Nuts

Every Wednesday at 3pm

Meet at the KYC Bar

Come join the fun!!

Thursday Racing

Thursday, Aug 11, 18 & 25

6:30pm

Sunday Racing

Sunday, Aug 14 & 21

11:00am

KYC Membership Meeting

Wednesday, Aug 17th 6:30pm

Hybrid Meeting – Meet at the club or online.

KYC Regatta

Saturday, August 27th

KYC Board Meeting

Wednesday, Sept 7th, 6:30pm

Zoom Meeting

School Supply donations have been rolling in to benefit the Outreach Center. Last time I was at the club, the donation area was overflowing! If you want to donate, but don't have time to shop, you can always purchase an Amazon, Walmart or Target Giftcard and send or drop it off to the club and we will make sure that needed supplies are purchased. And as always, you can shop online and have it delivered to the KYC, attn: Outreach Center. Our members generosity is amazing!

I also want to thank all of the members that have shared their support, concerns and ideas as we restructure the educational and youth programs offered by the KYC. This will ensure proper support and alignment of goals and activities that the KYC hosts and sponsors. This endeavor is a key factor in ensuring the strength, success and sustainability of the KYC in the Kenosha and surrounding communities. If this is something you feel passionate about, I encourage you to reach out and volunteer your expertise in helping stand up these new programs. This is a great opportunity to turn your suggestions into actions and reality (and also get your participation hours!).

As we move forward through the end of summer and into the fall months, we will have some fun membership events. There is a dueling piano event in the planning stages. We are partnering with two local vendors to host a charcuterie board and cookie decorating class in October. I'll be hosting a Members Appreciation event in September, stay tuned for additional info on this!

Again, thank you to everyone who puts in countless time and effort to make this club successful. There are plenty of opportunities for each of you to step up and be a part of the new and improved KYC!

Enjoy Your Day!!

Thanks!

Commodore Deb



Volunteer Hours

If you have some free time and would like to get an hour or two working around the club, Contact Jim Pappas at 262-620-0369. He'll tell you what needs to be done and help you get started.

The club depends on its volunteers, and we need everyone to help just a little bit with 12 hours of service annually; that's just 1 hour a month.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Advertise in the KYC Mainsheet Newsletter

The KYC Mainsheet newsletter is accepting ads from individuals and companies.

Cost:

\$10 per monthly issue **Size:** Business Card

\$15 per monthly issue **Size:** Half Page

\$20 per monthly issue **Size:** Full Page

Deadline: 10th of each month to be in that month's issue

Send requests or questions to: Secretary@kenoshayachtclub.com

Six Month Trial Memberships

Kenosha Yacht Club now offers a Six-Month Trial Membership at 50% the cost of the normal annual membership. The "Trial Membership" is only available to new members; renewing or returning members are not eligible. The initial cost is 50% the normal annual fee, for the first six months. At the end of six months an additional 50% is due in 30 days to become a member. After that, just pay your annual dues on your anniversary date. It's available for Full, Social and Youth memberships.

	Six-Month Trial	Six-Month 2nd Install	2nd Year Full Year
Full	\$303.50	\$303.50	\$422.00
Social	\$208.55	\$208.55	\$228.11
Youth	\$92.32	\$92.32	\$182.48

Prices include building fund fees for Full & Social Memberships

Youth Membership has no building fund fee

Trial Members do not have voting rights, until 2nd payment.

2nd Year 2022 rate.

Photos of the July 9th KYC Open House

Photos by Kevin Poirer



More photos from the day online at KenoshaYachtClub.com in [Photo Albums](#)



Family & Youth Boat Building in Kenosha!

The Milwaukee based non-profit, [All Hands Boat Works](http://AllHandsBoatWorks.org) is expanding into Kenosha! We have had two successful boat building programs, done in collaboration with [BGCK](#), [KCSC](#) & [KYC](#). With the support and direct involvement of the community, we envision Kenosha having a permanent family and youth boat building program.

Please join us at [Ashlings](#) for a complimentary happy hour on Wednesday, September 7th from 6:00 to 8:00. We will be presenting our vision for the program and the wide range of volunteer opportunities. To RSVP or for more information email rickard@off-site.com or call 262-564-6403



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Good Winds by Joyce Rinehart

- *Congratulations to all of our racers and especially those who did such a fantastic job in the always challenging Hook Race. Enjoy the rest of the racing season!*
- *Thanks to Mike, his Membership Committee and all who volunteered for the Open House and Anniversary Celebration. What a beautiful day, a great gathering of people and an awesome celebration!*
- *We again thank Roger, Scott, and their staff for their hard work to keep our restaurant looking good and doing well during these very busy summer days! We appreciate all you do. I encourage us all to support the Kenosha Yacht Club Bar and Grille often. Come on down and bring your family and friends.*

Please send requests for Good Winds concerns or celebrations to Joyce at goodwinds@kenoshayachtclub.com or 262-945-9183



Outreach Center School Supply Update

Thanks to those who have already contributed school supplies to be distributed in August to community children through the Outreach Center.

As you shop for school supplies to add to our growing collection, please refer to the Kenosha Unified Supply List. This list can be accessed by going to their site at kUSD.edu, clicking on “schools” and then clicking on “supply list.” Please use the lists for Early Education – 5th grade. No middle or high school supplies please.

You can drop your purchased supplies off in the container in the bar at the KYC or you can make a cash donation in the jars provided on the bar.

Thanks again and please contact me if you have any questions.

Joyce Rinehart, Vice Commodore

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SAIL RACING

John Weiss

We are entering into the final stretch of the 2022 race season. Full results are live on our KYC site but here's the leader board:

Thursday Series (handicapped)

PHRF

Smokin' J

Sirocco

Joan Claire

Buccaneer

Blind Squirrel

Derailer

PenGwen

Sunday Series (handicapped)

PHRF

Wind Chill

Takedown-2

Kookaburra

Buccaneer

Derailer

Blind Squirrel

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Looking ahead to the remainder of the season, here are some key dates/events:

August 11th - Full Moon Race - think we also talked about making this a "reverse handicap" race departing KYC dock??

August 18th - Race start time moves up by 30 minutes (first warning 5:50pm for Buccaneer fleet)

August 27th - KYC Distance race & party

August 28th - no racing

September 8th - Last Thursday race

September 11th - Last Sunday race

So, let's get out on our toys and have an awesome remainder of the 2022 race season!

Ciao, John



Wednesday afternoon 'Mixed Nuts' with the new Lake Michigan Sail Racing Federation (LMSRF) burgee. The LMSRF burgee is now on display in the KYC bar with other burgees from clubs around the Great Lakes and the world.

Congratulations to all our KYC racers that competed in the Racine Yacht Club Hook Race the weekend of July 16th





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