

KKYC October Porpoise - Lots of News!

Official Newsletter of the Keauhou-Kona Yacht Club

October, 2022

GREETINGS AND ALOHA FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND YOUR COMMODORE!

Last Friday, we had a great turnout for our monthly Board of Directors meeting, followed by our social hour and dinner at the Kona Elks Lodge. The food was outstanding and was enjoyed by all.

I am happy to report that we are doing well and adding new members! The Board celebrated the second reading and unanimous approval of new members Jeff Workman and Leasa McIntosh. Welcome to KKYC! In other actions of the Board, we confirmed the Annual General Membership meeting for Friday November 18th at the 'Ekahi Loft.

Please note the change of location to The Loft and be prepared to vote for the new By-Laws before the start of the Annual General Membership Meeting as votes submitted after the start of the meeting will not be counted. The monthly Board meeting is scheduled for 4PM and the Annual General Membership Meeting starts at 6PM following the Cocktails and social hour.

The Board has also filled the slate for KKYC Officers and Directors for 2023. At this time, since this is not a contested race, the following members will be unanimously elected by acclamation:

Commodore	Dan Knox
Vice Commodore	Robin Barrett
Rear Commodore	Beverly Novak-Page
Secretary	Jim Williams
Treasurer	Jim Monk
Ex-Officio	Fred Doshier

New Directors for two year terms are David Darling and Lisa LaForge and the following Directors will continue to serve for 2023: John Gallos, Kathy Jensen, Linda Keeling, Tony Keeling, Betty OBrien and Howard Page.

Bios for our new Directors:

David Darling is a retired software engineer who spent the first seventeen years of his career doing flight simulation work at NASA. He has a great affection for cats, cars (particularly Porsches), ceramics and fellow incoming KKYC Board member Lisa LaForge (his wife). David was exposed to sailing at a young age by his paternal grandparents and his father.

Lisa LaForge is a retired corporate attorney who has worked for several tech companies including Hewlett Packard, SanDisk and McAfee. Lisa lives in a home overlooking Keauhou Bay with her husband David Darling and their three

cats. She enjoys learning about Hawaiian culture and language and also plays a mean game of mahjong. Growing up in New England, she sailed with her family.

The Board held a long discussion of next our dues and fixed the 2023 member dues at \$125 per person. There will be no proration for early or late payment. To maintain membership, dues must be paid no later than 31 JANUARY 2023. The Board voted to continue to waive the new member initiation fees for 2023. The cost of meals will remain the same as we continue to visit various locations and will price meals according to type of service and site location. We will continue to email dinner menus, locations and cost. Please continue to reply to the KKYC reservations line for a count as we are charged for members who reserve but do not attend and call in a cancellation. This also includes our first Tuesday picnics at Old Airport. If we don't fill up all the allotted tables, we would like to extend Aloha and invite members of the public to sit with us!

We also need a good count to ensure enough food for everyone. These actions allow us to maintain our very low cost. Please be advised that if conditions change and we add a new facility, service staff or chef, we may need to address the dues in the future.

The Kona Ocean Center continues to move towards acquiring a new home for KKYC and the outlook for the future is improving. We have growing support from the County as we move to obtain an environmental assessment. This is much easier than a full Environmental Impact Study and we are looking forward to a bright future for the KOC, our KKYC and our community.

Our plans for the month of November:

November 1st: a picnic at Old Airport on the first Tuesday of the month at 4PM (*new rule*: please call 808-322-6672 ahead).

Friday November 11th: dinner at The Loft at 5^{ish} for cocktails and social hour followed by dinner at 6PM.

Friday November 18th: our monthly Board meeting at The Loft at 4PM.

Friday November 18th: our **Annual General Membership** Meeting at The Loft at 6PM. We will vote on the Slate of Officers and Directors and the By-Laws revisions.

Friday, November 25th: *CLOSED* the day after thanksgiving.

In December we plan to return to our regular schedule and visit the Old Airport park on the first Tuesday and be back at The Loft on the 2nd and the Kona Elks Lodge on the 3rd Friday of December. We will be closed for the 5th Friday due to the Holidays.

I look forward to seeing you at all KKYC functions during the holidays and year end celebrations. Stay tuned for more news on our Christmas & New Year's plans.

Any questions or concerns give me a call at 808 209 9644 or drop me an email at fdosher@hawaii.rr.com.

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BY-LAWS REVISIONS:

The proposed revision to the Bylaws were mailed to all members on September 26th. Since it was sent as an attachment, you may have to set your email account to receive both emails from KKYC.porpoise@gmail.com and also to *receive attachments*. We plan to resend early November and we will let you know ahead of time to be on the lookout for it. If you still don't receive a copy of the proposed By-Laws, please contact Kathy Jensen at kathy@konajensen.com.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

- 104 – 2022 paid membership
- 0 – First Reading for New Applicants
- 2 – Second Reading for New Applicants
- 3 – Charter – Jack Ross, Ed & Joyce Ferrington
- 109 – Membership as of 10/21/2022

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