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# THE WATERLINE

August 26, 2022

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## NOTE FROM THE COMMODORE

Dear Members,

It was great to see so many of you at the closing dinner last Saturday after a great turnout for our final pursuit race of the season that afternoon!

Let's also get a great turnout for our final event of the season, the Labor Day ***Bang and Go Back***. Since the instructions are pretty straightforward (all boats start together and head off in the same direction, then turn around and race back when

instructed) you probably don't need to come to the skippers' meeting, but I will be there anyway to answer any questions or clear up any (or perhaps, create more) confusion. This is open to sailing craft of any kind: the format makes it self-handicapping—with the warning that sandbaggers will be heckled unmercifully. We might even have a prize for the most unlikely entrant!

And don't forget the casual barbeque that follows that evening! *All are welcome, whether or not you raced.* We will be cooking some chicken, flipping burgers, and grilling the dogs. Please bring some sides suitable for sharing.

You should all have received Sean's letter about the bonus fund by now. Our entire staff did a fantastic job this summer, so please do your best to express your appreciation financially. 100% of your contribution to the fund gets allocated to the staff. You can use the envelope that you received or simply [click here to let me know](#) how much you'd like billed to your account.

Apologies for the poor quality of the sound system at the closing dinner, as well as my attempt to overcome its inability to broadcast lower registers by speaking in a Mickey Mouse voice—which did not do anything but confuse everyone further. I will do my best to avoid future Mickey Mouse operations and we will try yet again to improve the sound system during the off-season.

Finally, while the Centennial Dinner was a great success, it appears that some attendees needed last-minute store gear so desperately that they forgot to pay for it—which would have been difficult since the store was closed. If you have more items around your house than you recall paying for (expensive Gill jackets in particular), please [email Kelly](#) to arrange payment. No judgment—there was a lot going on that night and we'll give you some time before we check the video footage.

Thanks again to River, Tyler, Kelly, Chris, Gabe, Fiona, Sam, Nick, Henri, Mia, Charlotte, Zoe, Edie, Alice and, of course, all of you for a terrific season! Have a great September!

Best,  
Tommy

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## **Custom Caps are in!**

If you ordered your hats before today, come by the Club House today, **Friday, September 2nd** from 10-1 to pick yours up!

If you ordered today, we will be in touch to set up pick up times.

The last day to order your custom caps is September 9th.

Thank you to Chris Feldcamp, owner of Woodlawn Studios and member of the KYC, for this generous donation.

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The cap color choices are: Midnight or Sea Foam



Email your Color and what you would like on the back to Kelly at [kycbluehillme@gmail.com](mailto:kycbluehillme@gmail.com).

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## **Closing Annual Dinner**

Saturday, August 27th

photos by Frances Barbour

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## KYC Website NEW Online Directory

There are racing, Centennial Celebration, and more in the members-only access pages.

To gain access to Kollegewidgwok Member's Only Access please follow this link to the log-in screen.

<https://kycbluehill.memberspace.com/member/plans/4dc2a7d0bp>

You will need to create a new account.

Any questions, please email Kelly at [KYCBlueHillme@gmail.com](mailto:KYCBlueHillme@gmail.com)

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## KSEA

Pirate Day 2022

Photos by Chris Guinness



### Sail Donation Program to benefit KSEA

If you have any old sails hanging around, please consider donating them to us. We in turn will give them to Seabags and get custom KYC Seabags to sell. This is a great no-fuss fundraiser.

Please contact Karen Milliken ([milliken@gmail.com](mailto:milliken@gmail.com)) or Angela Haas ([haasrealtor@gmail.com](mailto:haasrealtor@gmail.com) / 415-246-8599) if you have any sails.

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## Coming up at KYC.....

Saturday, August 27th ... Pursuit Race Skippers' Meeting @ 1100

... Closing Annual Dinner @ 1800

Sunday, August 28th ... Laser August Series Race @ 1400

### Next Events:

Saturday, September 3rd ... Last Day of KYC Store

Monday, September 5th ... KYC Last Day of Full Service

... All Fleets Race Skippers' Meeting @ 1300

Followed by BBQ – All Welcome!



### Chickadee Composting

Accepting all types of food and some paper like napkins, paper towels, and brown paper bags (no staples)

Thank you for helping to manage our food waste at KYC. To find out more about them please visit their website at [Chickadee Compost.](#)

*Broadband in Blue Hill*

Pre-Order for [Fidium Fiber](#) is available now – want more details please see [www.peninsulautility4broadband.org](http://www.peninsulautility4broadband.org). – Butler Smythe

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## Blue Hill Community Rowing



**Women's 50+** at the finish in Belfast Regatta this past weekend. Rebecca Gratz, Mary Hennessy, Serena Evans, Carla Falkenstein with Andrew Washburn, coxswain–happy to come in 3 seconds after the mixed **under 30** from Manhattan.

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## Private Rows on Audacious & Phoenix

If any KYC members would like to set up a row in Audacious or Phoenix for two to four people, including kids, please let Mark or Carol know and they'll see how it can work.

Call 667 6715 or email [BlueHillCommunityRowing@gmail.com](mailto:BlueHillCommunityRowing@gmail.com).

It can be an easy row or a workout for a birthday or anniversary or just an

introduction to crew rowing. No experience is necessary. Audacious will have a coxswain and one or two experienced rowers if necessary.



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## Hamilton Marine Order Service located in the Ship's Store at KYC.

This is a service offered to all members.

How it works:

Place your order in the store before 3:00 pm and the item will arrive around 9:00 am the next business day, *as long as it is in stock*. All orders would need to be placed through the store. The store is located behind the clubhouse. Kelly is happy to do this via email (followed up by a call), phone, or in person. There is a Hamilton catalog in the store if needed.

The items do not cost the member more than what the parts are priced at in the catalog. There is no surcharge for the delivery from Hamilton, as they are giving the club a small discount for having one ordering location. It makes it easier for Hamilton as well as convenient for our Club.

The Hamilton order will be placed and once arrived, you can charge it to your account or pay by credit card, apple pay or google pay.