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## THE WATERLINE

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### Note from the Commodore

Hello All-

It seems hard to imagine that we are already nearing the end of August, in a summer that none of us could have imagined this time last year.

I would like to thank our outgoing commodore Ann for an incredible amount of hard work that managed to successfully navigate a myriad of Covid19 issues to get our club open and serve our membership. In talking to her and reading the late night emails, I was amazed by the amount of hours and dedication she put into making sure the club could open and be safe for all of us.

As your new Commodore these are some very big shoes to fill, as I look forward to the

Just a quick reminder that it is the time of year that we bonus our capable and very helpful dock staff. You will be receiving a letter in the mail next week to facilitate this.

This weekend will be our final weekend of racing and it looks like we will be having the pursuit race on Saturday – if the weather cooperates. The race had been scheduled for last Tuesday but was cancelled due to threat of afternoon thunderstorms. On Sunday, there will be 12.5s, and lasers. So wraps up another fantastic season of racing at KYC.

Hope to see you out there this weekend.

Sean



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## KYC MANAGER

With Labor Day fast approaching, KYC will soon be winding down for the summer. With that in mind, I would like to highlight a couple of dates on the KYC calendar. September 7<sup>th</sup> is, of course, Labor Day and the last day of full operation and September 15<sup>th</sup> is the last day of launch and fuel service. Taking into consideration the social limitations we've had this year, I don't think anyone will notice the difference between those two dates,

on us, we may remove them with very little notice. So please keep an eye to the sky and your friendly weatherman.

Many thanks to all who made the tough decisions and put in the hard work to try to maintain a somewhat “normal” summer under trying circumstances. Thanks to Ann and all the flag officers for their thoughtfulness in crafting a plan to keep things running. Thanks to Springer, her council and staff for making KSEA happen and happen well this summer. And many thanks to Tyler Chapman and the rest of the Dock Staff, Curran, Lilli, Gabe and Brandon, for their hard work in keeping things running smoothly and sprucing things up.

If you are staying in the area this off season, perhaps I will see you around town. If you are heading off to parts unknown, I will look forward to seeing you next summer. To all, however, please stay safe!

All the best!  
Chris Guyette  
KYC - Manager

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## Annual Meeting, August 24



Tom Morris, Andrew Baldwin, Frank Marsteller, Buddy Allen, Amy Baker, Sean Guinness, & Ann Luskey

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## Ben Wells II Volunteerism Award

service to the club.



## KSEA

Last Friday, I went down to our KSEA "campus" to close the door for the last time this summer. No doubt, it was a bittersweet moment. On one hand, I can't help but think of all the good memories that we created over these last few weeks. Seafaring adventures to Sand Island, big wind race days, new friendships and discovered love of sailing. But knowing that we have to wait until next summer to do that all again always brings a tinge of sadness.

Before we all scatter to the wind, I wanted to send one last update for Summer 2020. First off, I want to thank the extended KYC/KSEA community for sharing your young sailors with us this summer. When we made the decision last spring to open the doors to KSEA, we had no idea what the summer would hold. In the end, the outcome far exceeded our expectations. Everyone's flexibility and support made it all possible. And the kids were amazing! They recognized their part in keeping everyone healthy and safe - but also found a way to bring joy & laughter to Blue Hill Bay. Thanks to all.

Having missed our traditional Pirate Day & Awards Dinner, I wanted to share a few of the awards given this summer to KSEA sailors.

**Niehoff Award: Oliver Armstrong**

### Commodore Milliken Award: Millie Fleming

Commodore Milliken, the Founder of the Yacht Club, was a man of outstanding seamanship, had love and respect for boats and the sea, was always aware of yachting customs and courtesies and had an unfailing spirit of sportsmanship. This award is given to the junior member who best exemplifies Commodore Milliken's standards.

### Jean C. Becton Award: Neddie Clews & Ana Huseby

Established in honor of long-time champion of the junior sailing program, Jean Becton, this award will be presented annually to the most outstanding junior sailor.

One of our unexpected outcomes this summer was our robust racing program. On any given race day, we would have twelve Optimists and ten 420s on the starting line. Below are the results for the KSEA Summer Series.

#### Optimists

1. Campbell Ardry
2. Oliver Armstrong
3. Ben Baldwin

#### 420 Crew

1. Ana Huseby
2. Gemma Hill
3. Tucker Wells

#### 420 Skippers

1. Neddie Clews
2. Oliver Lardner
3. Jack Guinness

Congrats to all our sailors for an exciting summer of racing.  
Springer

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## RACING

### Join the August Pursuit Race for cruising boats tomorrow (Saturday)

While the one design fleets wrapped up their seasons last weekend, the Cruising Class will have their final Pursuit Race of the season Saturday, August 29th. (The race was postponed due to the severe thunderstorms forecast on Tuesday.)

Don't worry if you do not have a PHRF certificate—we will figure out a rating for you.

The notice of race and sailing instructions document is available [here](#).

## 2020 Results

The fleet racing was particularly exciting in the 12 ½ | Bullseye fleet this August, with first place coming down to a tiebreaker after 18 races. Springer Huseby edged out Bill Barton in the tiebreaker, which is decided by listing each boat's race scores in order of best to worst, and at the first point where there is a difference the tie is broken in favor of the boat with the best score.

Final results for the August Series are at these links. In addition, a list of all 2020 prize winners can be found [here](#).

## Race Committee

With tomorrow's Pursuit Race, the race committee will have conducted exactly 100 races this season. This is a fun coincidence as we celebrate the club's 100th anniversary.

Many thanks to Deborah Evans and Dede Johnson (who have handled all of the Laser racing), Scott Miller (who has conducted every Wednesday 12 1/2 | Bullseye race this season), Jack Brown, Amanda Stanton, Will Simon, Will Taylor and Buddy Allen of the volunteer race committee. Huge appreciation also goes to staff members Chris Guyette, Tyler Chapman, Curran Granger, Lilli Frank, Gabe Hall and Brandon Aponte, who have been important members of the race committee—both working alongside the volunteers and, in Chris and Tyler's case, conducting many races on their own.

Because there will not be a closing dinner, we are customizing all awards this year with the name of the boat and skipper, which will move out the arrival of the prizes for another week or two. The Commodore and race committee chairperson will then schedule a time with each winner to present their award on the lawn of the club. We will mail prizes to those who are no longer in town.

Thanks again to the staff, volunteers and competitors, for a great season!  
Tom Morris

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Photo credits, Christine Guinness

Madcap, Bill Melbostad August 19

Questra, Ben Wells August 19



Thea, Camille Britton August 19



Around the Leeward Mark August 19



Robin Clements & Beth Gutchen on Sea Urchin August 19



Approaching the Windward Mark August 19



Series Race August 22



Questra, Ben Wells August 22



Sangria, Thea, and Madcap August 22



Questra, Ben Wells August 22



Lasers, Casten Steenberg & Justice  
Pollard August 23



Laser, Debra Evans Race Committee  
August 23



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## CLUB STORE

The KYC online store will be running year round!

The online store will be expanding its section of items to purchase. Be on the look out for some new and fun items!

*When doing your gift or upcoming Holiday shopping remember to shop KYC!*

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