

Bergy Bits & Growlers



Kenai Fjords Yacht Club

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March 2008

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Club Website
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Share your idea

or contact your artistic friends for the **Mariner's Memorial**. We have 100 x 100' on the SW corner of the new south breakwater. Looking for a meditative atmosphere with benches and windbreak. The committee's goal is to select a design and have a small model by Harbor Opening in May of this year. Please submit to Nancy Erickson, P.O. Bx 1956, Seward, or e-mail nancye@ak.net

General Membership & Election Meeting

Saturday, March 29th at the
Breeze Inn Lounge

Potluck at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7 p.m.

(If you are interested in being a Club Officer,
Contact Commodore Liz. Thanks)

Harbor News

KFYC welcomes Kari Anderson as our new Harbormaster. Kari was born in Anchorage, raised on tug boats and has been teaching marine licensing classes at AVTEC. She has a 500 ton oceans Captain's license and a 100 ton sailing endorsement. Aside from running boat for local tour operators, she has been Captain and crewing on sail and motor yachts from Rhode Island to Key West, Seattle to the Galapagos. She was mate on the 140' gaff-rigged schooner "America" when it won the Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner race in 2002.

Kari has a degree in Biology with a minor in Economics from Duke University. She wanted to be a maritime business owner or involved with port operations her entire life, and was thrilled when the opportunity for Harbormaster presented itself. "I like the variety of opportunities to be of assistance and to get outdoors. I like the challenges of physical work combined with planning meetings and working with people to arrive at a well considered decision."

Just two weeks into her job, Kari reports that docks, I, N and T are scheduled to be completed by the end of May. The Corps of Engineers will be extending the east breakwater 215', possibly starting the first of June.

As Harbormaster, Kari says she intends to have an open door policy and encourages suggestions and ideas. She's particularly interested in ideas for funding sources for the deferred

maintenance on Docks D, C, B & A..

Our new Harbormaster ended the meeting by saying "I am genuinely happy to be part of the Harbor Team and community. I love this Harbor, it's my home".

Harbor Parking Rate Hike

The good news is the 0-2 hour stay is still free. The day rate has gone up to \$10 and a season pass for slip holder or employee is now \$50 per season.

Ripples

KFYC Bergees get around. Betsy Keller traded ours with the South West Yacht Club in Sand Diego, CA. Sue Kaanta traded our Burgee with the Russell Boating Club in Russell, in the Bay of Islands, New Zealand

Along with the New Burgees, out Breeze Lounge now has a KFYC life Ring thanks to Mark Kansteiner.

We received a renewal and friendly note from Jean Strickler of Grosse Ile, MI. Jean and friends were in town last May to exchange the Grosse Ile Yacht Club Burgee with us. As I recall, we all had a great time, Thanks Jean!

Welcome New Members

KFYC welcomes the following new members to our Club. We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting March 29th!

Vernon Allen, Chris & Sherri LaRue, John McLennan, Brian Mitchell, Roget Morris, Pat Morrow, MJ Loveland, Ron Rogalsky, Malcom Rogers, John Rotter, Joan Strickler & Thomas Joe Zidek.

KFYC Nominees

Here are the nominees for Club Office for our election on the 29th of this month. Remember, we will be taking nominations from the floor as well. (drum roll please).

For Commodore: Phil Kaluza
Vice Commodore- Liz Leech
Treasurer- Iris Johnson
Secretary -
Members at Large - 2 positions

HEADS UP!:


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Membership Application/Renewal

Annual dues are \$10 per person. Membership year is January 1st to December 31st. Please submit information as you want it to appear in the Club records. Mail completed application and check to KENAI FJORDS YACHT CLUB, P.O. Box 2505, Seward, Ak 99664 Thank you.

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Be sure to attend our next meeting!