

Bergy Bits & Growlers



Kenai Fjords Yacht Club

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Ahoy Mates!

Come one, come all, on December 8th, we'll be gathering at the Breeze. Pot luck at 6pm, meeting at 7pm.

It's our Christmas meeting, and we're planning a Chinese gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift. Under \$10 or something you would like to regift for the exchange.

Harbor Rates to Increase - See Pg 2

Raft Up Pot Luck!

S/V Justice and S/V Revere rafted up outside the Harbor entrance for a leisurely pot luck lunch after the KFYC meeting Saturday September 22nd. We could see some enthusiastic KFYC boats taking advantage of the winds and brief sunshine off in the distance. Next time, we'll plan on getting out to Thumb's Cove for an overnight. Thanks to **Van & Margie Waggoner** for hosting Sue Kaanta and **Andy Sullivan** for making it happen.

Harbor News

Fee Increase to be voted on by Seward City Council November 13th or 26th. Now is the time to make your feelings known. If you are paying to be on the wait list for a slip in the Harbor, you should be aware of a proposed one time "placement fee" that could double the price of your first year's moorage in your own slip when you get one. There is a moorage increase proposed as well as the fee for haul outs.

Good news is, funds are being secured to repair the existing breakwater hook to offer the protection from heavy seas that we enjoyed in the smaller harbor days. This money became available by the House and Senate overriding a Presidential veto.

If you have noticed our large burgee is no longer flying at the Harbor Plaza, we voted to take it down from September to May to avoid wear and (particularly) tear through our winter storms.

Meeting Highlights

Commodore Liz encouraged us to take a burgee with us when we travel. We'd like to surround our meeting space at the Breeze with fellow Yacht Club burgees. She showed us the spanking new burgee she had received from the Old Dominion Boat Club in Alexandria,

Virginia. Welcome to our Burgee wall Old Dominion.

It has come to our attention, KFYC is not listed in the Yachting Club of America book. We voted to remedy this oversight and the check is in the mail.

Mariner's Memorial Update

Thanks go out to Nancy Erickson who has offered to be Chairman of a Committee to make the dream of Seward's Mariner's Memorial a reality. Sue Kaanta will serve as treasurer on the committee and liaison with KFYC.

Ripples

KFYC member **Betsy Kellar** has won a seat on our City Council. Congratulations Betsy!

S/V Katmai, with delivery crew **Dick and Peggy McKibbon** arrived safely in Bundaberg, Australia on October 31st. Great story and pictures on our web-site at www.kfyc.org. Check it out.

Randy Altermatt and Joe D'Entrone will be entertaining the crowd at a **Wine Tasting** happening this coming Friday, November 16th at the Holiday Inn Express from 7 to 9pm. This event is sponsored by our local Rotary Club to benefit Parks and Recreation here in Seward. There is a \$35 cover charge. For more information call **Deborah Altermatt** at 224-3160.

A Message from our Treasurer

Iris would like to remind you that she is now accepting Club dues for 2008. The Club year is from January 1st through December 31st. Dues remain \$10. per member per year! Thank you for your prompt renewal. A renewal application is included in this newsletter.

New applicants are welcome to join the club today. Their ten dollars will include the remainder of 2007 and all of 2008.


Remember, we are in the midst of our membership drive. KFYC now has 115 members. Congratulations everyone!



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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!