



## CLUB NEWS

July 3, 2020

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### Note from the Commodore

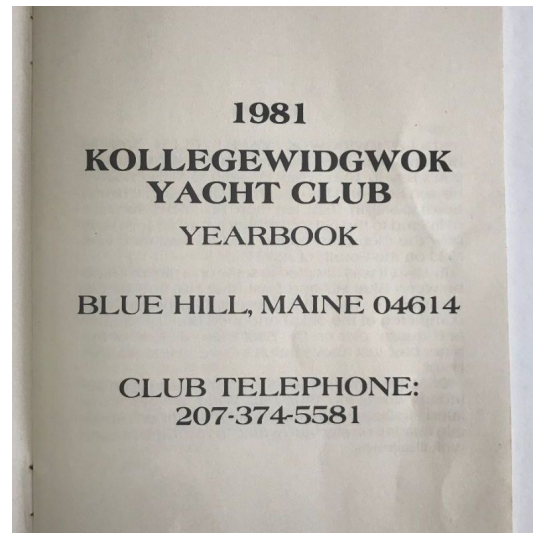
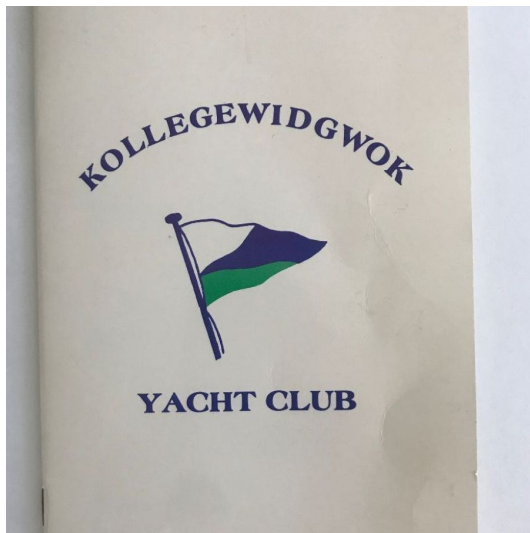
This week I paid a 'socially distanced' visit to Bob and Linda Slaven's lovely house in East Blue Hill. I look forward to sharing stories and a cup of tea on their porch when times are easier and do not require so much caution. Bob has been the Club Historian for as long as I can remember, tasked with maintaining many of the Club's precious documents. Bob handed me two tidy boxes and then surprised me with a gift of two beautiful watercolors for the Kollegewidgwok clubhouse, painted by his father Robert Slaven. Bob's father was an accomplished ship model builder and painter. Bob is not sure when the paintings were done, but they are signed with his father's signature 'S'. I am having the glass cleaned up, and will find a place of honor for them on the clubhouse walls. Thank you Bob for all of your years in service to our country and to our club.



Some things stay the same, some things change, and some mysteries remain unanswered.

I began digging into Bob's boxes this week and found what Bob believes to be the first KYC Yearbook, printed in 1981.

The same: burgee on the cover, clubhouse phone number, many of the same members.



The changes: the dues, the events in the calendar, many new members.

Dues will be billed on March 1st and are payable by July 1st. If not paid by August 1st, member's name will be posted in the Club until dues are paid. If not paid by December 31st, the Council will follow by-law procedure to revoke a member's privileges.

MEMBERSHIP	INITIATION FEE	ANNUAL DUES
Life (L)	None	\$4,000
Sustaining (S)	\$100	\$ 300
Family (F)	\$ 90	\$ 190
Couple (C)	\$ 45	\$ 100
Individual (I)	\$ 25	\$ 80
Junior (J)	None	\$ 35
Shore (SH)	\$ 25	\$ 55
Special (SP)	None	\$ 20
Absentee (A)		\$ 25

**JULY**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Dinner 6:30 PM	4 Series Race 2:00 PM
5	6	7	8 Prince of Wales eliminations Area A	9	10	11 Series Race 2:00 PM Harraseeket Race
12 Harraseeket Race	13	14	15 Sears Cup Eliminations at Sorrento Adams Cup Eliminations at Harraseeket	16	17	18 Series Race 2:00 P.M. Camden- Castine Race
19 Camden- Castine Race	20	21	22 Mallory Cup Eliminations at Prouts Neck	23	24	25 Danforth Dinner 6:30 PM
26 Danforth Cup	27 Brigham Britton Memorial Trophy at Blue Hill	28	29 O'Day and Smythe Cup (Lasers) at Camden	30	31	

							Meeting 9:00 AM Series Race 2:00 PM Boothbay Harbor Race	1			
Boothbay Harbor Race	2	Midgets Eliminations at Blue Hill	3 4	Series Race 2:00 PM	5		6	Nevin Cup Dinner 6:30 PM	7	Nevin Cup Races Monhegan Race Series Race 2:00 PM	8
Nevin Cup Races Monhegan Race	9	Sears Cup Finals at Northeast Harbor Midget Finals at Taylor Pond	10 11	Series Race 2:00 PM	12		13		14	Series Race 2:00 PM Retired Skippers Race	15
Council Cocktail Party	16	Rumbough Cup Races	17 18	Series Race 2:00 PM	19	K.Y.C. Cup Race 2:00 PM	20		21	Series Race 2:00 PM	22
Round-the-Island Race	23	Founder's Cup Race 2:00 PM	24 25	Series Race 2:00 PM	26	Annual Meeting Luncheon	27	Annual Party Dinner/Dance 6:30 PM	28	Council Meeting 9:00 AM	29
Dogfish Cove Race Picnic	30		31								

The mystery: exactly when was this club founded??? In 1920, the date carved in stone over the clubhouse fireplace, in 1921 as told in the clubhouse history from 1981, or in 1922 when 10 Brutal Beasts were delivered to Peter's Point? Clearly there is more sleuthing to be done.



KOLLEGEWIDGWOK YACHT CLUB had its beginnings in East Blue Hill on the shore of Morgan's Bay in 1921 when Dr. Seth M. Milliken gave his son Seth and his daughter Alida each a Brutal Beast to sail. In 1922, ten more Brutal Beasts were delivered to the old steamboat wharf near what is now the Clements' house, and the first race was held on the Fourth of July.

In 1946, it was decided to settle on a piece of land between Blue Hill and East Blue Hill, and by the summer of 1948 the present Clubhouse was completed at the old abandoned Blue Hill quarry and quarry pier on the East Blue Hill side of the inner bay, just above Eaton's Cove, inside Sculpin Point.

Dr. Milliken first coined the Club's name from the Indian words for "Blue Hill." When literally translated, "kollegewidgwok" means "the green mountain floating on sky blue water," as the Club burgee well illustrates.

I hope you are able to get out on the water this 4th of July weekend.

With gratitude, Ann

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## Power Boaters

This year we have scheduled two mid-week cruises (July 21-23 and August 18-20) open to all power boaters who might like spending an overnight or two with fellow KYC'ers, seeing some familiar and perhaps some new anchorages within cruising range of Blue Hill. I am open to any and all suggestions as to where we might go and if you have interest in coming with us. Please contact: Denny Bacon @ [dennybacon@hotmail.com](mailto:dennybacon@hotmail.com) or call 206-909-3597.

Hope you will join us!

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## 2020 Race Schedule Change:

The Atlantic and Cruising fleets have decided to move the Nevin Cup from Friday/Saturday to Saturday/Sunday to encourage broader participation. With the Founder's Cup on the subsequent Monday, it will be a terrific three days of racing. Atlantics are welcomed to participate in both days of the Nevin Cup.

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## 2020 CUP RACES AND AWARDS

- July 11th & 12th: [Danforth & Gitana Cups](#)
- July 18th & 19th: True Blue Laser Regatta
- July 21st: Pursuit Race
- August 8th: [Britton Cup](#)
- August 8th & 9th: [Nevin Cup](#)
- August 10th: [Founder's Cup](#)
- August 25th: Pursuit Race



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## CLUB STORE

The online store will be announced very soon.

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

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