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# THE WATERLINE

July 1, 2022

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## NOTE FROM THE COMMODORE

Hello All-

July 4th weekend is already here! Next week starts with a full week of racing. Lasers on Sunday, 12 1/2 on Wednesday, and Danforth on Saturday.

Remember sandwiches are now available at the KYC Store. Call ahead for larger orders.

It was great to see many of you at the Opening Dinner which was a great success. Keep an eye on your mailboxes as you will be receiving an invite to our Centennial Celebration. Email Kelly at [kycbluehillme@gmail.com](mailto:kycbluehillme@gmail.com) to make your reservations.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Club or on the water.  
Sean

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## *CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION*

Save the date of Friday, August 12th which will be our 1920s-themed dinner and 18-piece swing orchestra to celebrate the event. Saturday, August 13th will be racing for all fleets followed by awards and BBQ dinner at the club. Sunday, August 14th will be Laser racing as well as a Bang & Back. Invitations will be heading to your mailboxes in a few weeks.

Links for period clothing and jewelry:

[Vintage finery](#) (local business – please support)

[Babeyond](#)

[1928](#)

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## *Broadband in Blue Hill*

Fiber-Based Internet is coming to The Blue Hill Peninsula from Fidium Fiber. Through the efforts and collaboration/communication between the Maine Connectivity Authority, Consolidated Communications Inc. (CCI) and local entities like Peninsula Utility for Broadband (The PUB) and Island Institute, The Peninsula – from Castine to Stonington – is getting Fiber to the Home and Small Business for anyone that wants it. No more paying to connect because of your distance to the

pole like some others do (i.e. Spectrum), and the cost of the symmetrical service (same upload/download “speeds”) at up to 2,000 Megabits per second (Mbps) (aka 2 Gig), will be less than you are paying now for substantially less capability and service.

Funding to CCI from the FCC, funding from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) to ConnectMaine with CCI as the provider, and millions invested by CCI, will make this possible.

Details please see: [www.peninsulautility4broadband.org](http://www.peninsulautility4broadband.org)  
Planning a few talks about it in the town this summer – perhaps at KYC as well.  
– Butler Smythe

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## RACING

Laser Sailors – our July series starts this coming Sunday, First start is at 2 PM.

If you don't have a Laser, please call or text Carsten Steenberg at 207 266 3564.



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### RACE COMMITTEE

See racing action up close by joining the *race committee*! No experience is necessary—we will train you.

Contact Tommy Morris at [tom@dilmor.com](mailto:tom@dilmor.com)

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Reminder: All updated 2022 PHRF handicaps are required by the KYC Race Committee, as was the case last summer.

To renew: [Renew 2022 GMORA Membership and PHRF Certificate](#) or alternatively reach out to Don Logan, GMORA Handicapper at [dlogan@maine.rr.com](mailto:dlogan@maine.rr.com) for assistance.

Thank you,  
Matt Hyde  
Cruising Class Captain

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## KSEA

Support KSEA through **CLYNK!!**

KSEA is now set up in CLYNK to accept donations– just select the donate tab, and then type in KSEA in the organization space– and select all or part of your CLYNK balance– and it's THAT EASY!!

We also have bag tags at the KYC store that you can use instead of your own tags if you'd rather donate that way. Just see Kelly at the store and she can give you some.

If you are not familiar with CLYNK– it's an easy way to redeem your cans and bottles.

Just go to [CLYNK.com](https://CLYNK.com) and set up an account.



Please follow KSEA on Instagram & Facebook.

[Instagram](#): @kseasail

[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/KSEASail): <https://www.facebook.com/KSEASail>

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### **Join the sailing gear swap at KSEA!**

Got an old kid-sized life jacket lying around?

Need some "new" rain pants for your growing sailor?

Drop off the old gear Thurs 6/23 – Friday 7/1

Drop off in bins at the KYC clubhouse (down the hill).

Pick up "new" gear Fri 7/1, Mon 7/4, or Tues 7/5

Items accepted: rain jackets, rain pants, spray tops, life jackets, sailing booties, sailing gloves, fleece. etc.

Send an email with any questions to [kseasail@gmail.com](mailto:kseasail@gmail.com).

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## Captain's Locker

We have 4 Sea Bags to sell this year from the sail donation program.

The bags are \$170 and all proceeds go to support KSEA.



We have set up the store with some new items and old favorites, like our Eliza B sandals!

Look forward to seeing you at the store this summer.

The store is open Monday – Friday from 9 am – 5 pm.

Saturday hours 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Sunday hours are 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Thanks!

Angela & Karen

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## 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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## HOUSE COMMITTEE

### News from the 2022 KYC House Committee

Opening dinner was a great success – what a perfect night! To see a section of photos, please visit the member-only section on our website. If you have not created an account to access this area, please do so

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

Cook's Night Out will be starting Tuesday, July 12.

Presently, we are seeking CNO hosts for August, so please don't be shy to contact Frances ([febarbour@gmail.com](mailto:febarbour@gmail.com)) to take one!

All CNO hosts will be assigned a member of the HC for guidance on kitchen operations.

The House Committee needs volunteers for decorating the KYC Centennial Celebration on Friday, August 12. Please contact Frances, Catherine, or Christine to help us transform the Club/Venue into a 1920s Shangri-La!

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## Website Online Directory

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>

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

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## Coming up at KYC.....

Sunday, July 3rd .....Laser July Series Race 14:00  
Monday, July 4th .....Happy Independence Day  
.....KSEA Session 2  
Wednesday, July 6th .....12 1/2 Series 14:00  
Thursday, July 7th .....KSEA Race Day & Tea (Founder's Cup)  
Saturday, July 9th .....Danforth & Gitana Cups w/ Atlantics,  
11:00 Skipper's Meeting  
Sunday, July 10th .....Danforth & Gitana Cups (Rain Date)  
.....Laser July Series Race 14:00

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BHCR is represented in [Skiffieworlds 2022](#) Kortgene, Netherlands.

Gardner, Mary and Carol rowed in multiple events this week with Lake Champlain Maritime Museum and as guests with Boston, Bodinham, Cumbria and North Berwick.







## Private Rows on Audacious

If any KYC members would like to set up row in Audacious 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.