



# Propeller and Sail

Ketchikan Yacht Club Newsletter

January 2005

## Current Soundings



Over the Holidays, the KYC Club house experienced some changes, a **new water heater** ( Thanks to Jim Eakes and Kris Jensen) has been installed and there was some **damage** from a water pipe failure in the roof. Thanks to fast acting Bill Goodale, the water damage was minimized!

So our work is cut out for us in doing the repairs. Commodore Kris is donating some leftover sheetrock that he has . . . **Volunteers** are need to redo the insulation, sheetrock, mud, tape and paint. Contact Commodore Kris Jensen or Vice Commodore Deb Davis to add your name to list.

Speaking of Volunteers. . .Commodore Jensen is being promoted to Senior Chief soon and may need to temporarily leave us due to a transfer (He says he'll return here) **So we may be looking for a Vice Commodore** to fill in the rest of his term. . . Also we are presently without a **Port Captain**. Contact Commodore Kris if you can do it for a month or more. . .

We all oooohed and aaahhed at the gorgeous handmade Laughing Loon wood kayak and enjoyed the wonderful program presented by Mike Rath at the last meeting. Kudos!



## Up and Coming Events

**Next KYC Meeting February 1 will be FOOL'S DAY to celebrate Mardi Gras.** Marvin Davis will bring the Jambalaya, Judith a King Cake . . . so put on your mask, bring your beads and come join us for a night of fun . . . **6:00 pm Potluck . . 7:30pm meeting.**



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**Reminder from the Vice Commodore:** Dues are due. Please be sure to correct any erroneous information we have so our new roster will be accurate. And it looks like there will be an increase in moorage this year. In the neighborhood of 10% is what we are hearing from the City Council.

## In Memoriam

“Nugget”, Roger and Barb Maynard’s dog passed away and will be missed by all of us. He was a true companion, friend, loved by all he came into contact range of commands, but always his high intelligence and warm



excellent Search and Rescue dog and with. “Nugget” not only obeyed a wide had that sparkle in his eye that reflected personality.

## PROJECTS for 2005

Projects that will Budgeted for in 2005 include: Installation of the Range Hood, new carpet, redoing the back wall of the clubhouse with it’s door and frame, and finally, putting the new sign up and the mast back up in front of the Clubhouse.

**CLUB Steward:** Can you find the time to be club steward for a month? It’s pretty simple really. For the month you would check the clubhouse for cleanliness (in the winter, once a week is usually fine...in the summer, more frequently would be ideal). Most of the time the club is fairly neat but the bathrooms, kitchen and shower need a little regular cleaning and the carpet needs vacuuming. You don’t even need to do the work by yourself...hijack another member to help you. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

**Race News:** It will be that time again soon. Race Chair **Louie Bartos** is holding a Skippers meeting Feb 9 at 7pm (at the club) and the dates for the upcoming race season should be announced in the next newsletter. **Jim and MaryLynne Dahl** have a new race boat (an Etchells named *Ariel*). **Tommy Thompson** will be sailing *Spirit*. **Louie and Jean Bartos** will have a new race boat soon also (an International 505). Note: next time you see Louie, ask him what he won at the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Robert Burns supper here in Ketchikan (hint: it is a Scottish delicacy).

**Member news:** **Roger and Barb Maynard** were in Washington recently visiting family and were able to stop in to visit with **Mel and Judy Fedder**. Mel is working really hard making progress in recuperating from his stroke. He asked Roger and Barb to say “Hello” to everyone here and let us know how much he misses it here.

# COMMODORE'S BALL AWARDS

## Commodore Porter presented the following:

**Golden Anchor:** Louis Bartos

**Certificate of Appreciation:** Jack and Shelia Engstrom  
Barb and Roger Maynard  
Wilbur Smith  
Kris Jensen



**KVRS Awarded** \$2000 (\$1000 raised at KORC and \$1000 matching from club funds)

**Gift Certificate** (1 Chart from Tongass Trading) won by Donna Ryan, Wade Murray, Roger Maynard, Judith Anglin, and Louis Bartos.

**Survival Suit Raffle** won by Amelia Ingersoll, Terry Thompson and John Clifton

## Race Awards (and their sponsors)

May- Shafer Family Dentistry

1. *Spirit*
2. *Scoundrel*
3. *Possum*

June-Davis Barry Insurance

1. *Spirit*
2. *Scoundrel*
3. *Possum*

July- Mariner Sails

1. *Scoundrel*
2. *Racy Lady*
3. *Spirit*

August-Serwat Family

1. *Scoundrel*
2. Tie- *Racy Lady*  
*Blizzard*  
*Spirit*

September – Alaska Glass

1. *Scoundrel*
2. *Kermit*
3. *Racy Lady*

**Nichols Passage Race –**

Lindeman Family

1. *Scoundrel*
2. *Boondoggle*
3. *Possum*

**Jack and Jill-** Otter Creek  
Partners

1. *Spirit*
2. *Boondoggle*
3. *Racy Lady*

**Single Handed Race –** Otter  
Creek Partners

1. *Boondoggle*
2. *Scoundrel*
3. *Racy Lady*

**Tri-Island –** Alaska  
General Seafoods

1. *Racy Lady*
2. *Boondoggle*
3. *Moisture Missile*

**KORC**

1. *Scoundrel*
2. *Spirit*
3. *Possum*

**Grab Bag (KORC)**

1. *Boondoggle*
2. *Possum*
3. Tie- *Spirit*  
*Blizzard*

**Most Races Raced**  
*Scoundrel*

**Sportsmanship –**  
Kris Jensen

**Most Improved**  
Cari Serwat –  
*Racy Lady*

**Overall Race Boat**  
*Scoundrel*





# Commodore's Comments

By Kris Jensen

Hello to all and I hope the New Year finds you healthy and prosperous. I would like to thank George Porter for his guidance and leadership throughout the last year. I intend to continue with the projects initiated during the last year and work on a few others the new trustees cooked up during our organizational meeting in December.

From the way things look in the news Ketchikan has an interesting year ahead with the impending fight over Ward Cove, the Cruise Ship dock decisions, to the future of our harbors. I will try to stay abreast of the goings on, but if any of you have the inside track on things happening in our area of interest please step forward. I get the feeling if we've ever had the inkling to acquire our own property and move the club to dry land, the Ward Cove sale may be the best opportunity to present itself for some time. If not moving to Ward Cove, then getting property vacated by parties moving to Ward Cove. Certainly nothing to formulate a plan on yet but something I think we should view with keen interest. I recently read an article about marina operators in the Northwest, the ones that were successful and increasing their bottom lines all stated that the most important factor in their success was "owning their facilities". I think that the Yacht Club should develop a plan to achieve ownership of our facilities in the next 10 to 20 years. To do this would allow us much greater freedom in how we run our affairs and I think, a chance at becoming much more financially secure in the future. At present we have a "gentlemen's agreement" with the City to operate as we do. If the new owners of the harbors (pre or post consolidation) should decide that we will not be a part of their new harbor plan then we could be turned out on the strait, so to speak. If we can continue to be perceived as a solution to some of their problems then we will have a stake in the future of our harbors. Again nothing to get in a wad over, but something I think we should pay attention to as a club to ensure our continued existence in Ketchikan.

Well, enough business, is everyone ready for spring yet? I think Judith is making arrangements for balmy temperatures in only a few months and before you know it the boats will be tugging at their lines in anticipation of the years coming adventures! Please be safe this winter and come visit us on the first Tuesdays of the month.

Trivia: What was the name of the dog Lieutenant (now Judge) Henry C. Keene met on February 7<sup>th</sup>, 1943? (only slightly more obscure than Cmdr Porters trivia) I'll buy your raffle ticket at the next meeting if you know.

# The Next KYC Meeting

February 1, 2005

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

Theme: **Fool's Day – Celebrate Mardi Gras**

February 2005						
Sundav	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		 1 KYC MEETING	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Skippers Meeting 7pm	10	11	 12 Lincoln's BDay
13	 Valentine's Day	15 KYC Trustees 7pm	16	17	18	19
20	21 President's Day observed	 22 Washington's BDay	23	24	25	26
27	28					



**The crew of Scoundrel wins big this year. (Angie Taggert, Jean and Louie Bartos, Bev and Jack Davies)**



**2005 Commodore Kris Jensen in dress uniform wins the Sportsmanship Award.**



**Jim and ML's new Etchells *Ariel* on her way up from Washington with Bruce King (mid-deck crew). Doesn't she look fast?**

Don't forget to keep checking our website at  
[www.ketchikanyachtclub.org](http://www.ketchikanyachtclub.org)



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