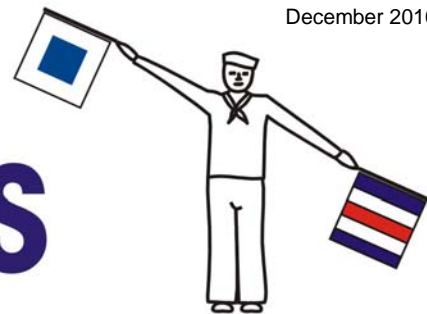




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commodore's corner

The holidays are once again upon us! The time between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day is just one long holiday to me. Happy Holidays to all our members, however you celebrate them!

As we celebrate with our Club family, let's not forget those who are less fortunate. Thank you, Lindi Mallison, for suggesting a food donation box for November, and now a toy donation box for December. Lindi did the research and is handling delivering our members' donations to the appropriate distribution point. We sent down 25 bags of food to our local food bank, and the members keep bringing more! Now there is a toy donation box as well. Many of us have great intentions, but the busy-ness of everyday life can make it hard to actually make those intentions reality. Lindi is making it easy for us to show how we care for our community.

Bonnie Stanford is in charge of our Christmas party, so you know it's going to be a good one! Don't forget your Santa hat, elf ears, and festive garb and join the crowd around the Christmas tree on December 18.

Then there is the self indulgent holiday...when I started thinking about running for Commodore, I had already heard from several other past Commodores about planning early for New Year's Eve. I have heeded their advice and have been scouting talent for our entertainment since, oh, last New Year's Eve! We will have an excellent DJ, playing hits from all our favorite decades, with lots of dancing and fun. We'll have hot and cold appetizers all evening, and our traditional champagne toast at midnight. I have a theme for this year: Black and White and Red all over! No, it's not a newspaper, it's your color scheme this year. Wear black, white, red, or a combination. Go ahead and dress up, it's the one night a year that we Keys folk get a chance to break out the shiny, glittery, sparkly clothes! There WILL be a red carpet and there WILL be pictures! Neal Hoover and Barb Short had their shot; this is a chance for the rest of the club to go Hollywood! Ladies, there might be a fabulous shoe contest, so start shopping now!

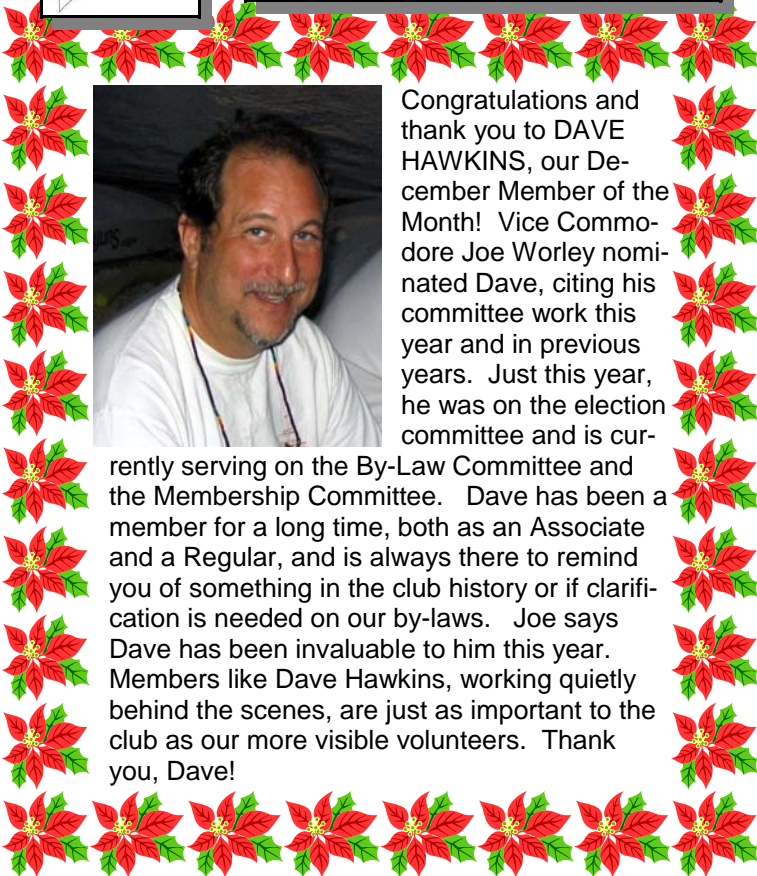
Oh, and don't forget the sailing...the St Nick's All Comers and the Hangover Regatta. The weather around Christmas and New Year's has nearly always been wonderful here in Key Largo. What better way to spend the day after Christmas than sailing around Buttonwood Sound! It sure beats standing in line waiting to

return that kooky Christmas gift, or fighting the crowds to get the post-Christmas clearance sales. And sailing on New Year's Day after our famous brunch is a great way to blow the cobwebs out from that fabulous party at the club the night before...so come on out and play!

Ginette Hughes



member of the month



Congratulations and thank you to DAVE HAWKINS, our December Member of the Month! Vice Commodore Joe Worley nominated Dave, citing his committee work this year and in previous years. Just this year, he was on the election committee and is currently

serving on the By-Law Committee and the Membership Committee. Dave has been a member for a long time, both as an Associate and a Regular, and is always there to remind you of something in the club history or if clarification is needed on our by-laws. Joe says Dave has been invaluable to him this year. Members like Dave Hawkins, working quietly behind the scenes, are just as important to the club as our more visible volunteers. Thank you, Dave!





from the vice commodore

On November 6th we had scheduled an open house, the LUKI and an adult sailing seminar. This tri-colossal event faded to just hosting the open house due to nasty weather which often happens in the world of sailing. The turnout was sparse but the folks that showed were nice and hopefully we may get a member from it. I would like to thank all the club members that came that morning to help, it was sincerely appreciated. The By Law Committee will be finishing up their review soon and will most likely schedule a special meeting in January to vote in a few minor changes. I would like to thank Dave Hawkins and Bill Stanard for their efforts in reviewing our By Laws.

As of December 1, 2010 the UKSC membership statistics are as follows:

Memberships	
Regular	88
Associate	36
Founding Regular	4
Founding Associate	1
Life Regular	1
Total	130
Members	
Regular	159
Associate	65
Total	224

I would like to wish everyone the best for this holiday season.

Until next year,
Joe Worley



from our dockmasters

Thank you all for a wonderful Dockmasters Regatta weekend, our first. The dedication of volunteers made for a smooth sailing weekend and wonderful party. Our special thanks go out to Tommy and Mary Lou Chambers. The party wouldn't have happened without their esteemed talents. It is plain to see that they could cook for an.... well... a Navy! Many thanks also to our Commodore, Ginette Hughes, Chris Sandifer, and Sharon Berry for their hard work and creativity with the tee shirts, (truly a one of a kind) and the racing awards, to Bonnie the zen mistress of decorations, and the prep and cleanup crew of Bob Brown, Curt and Marcy Burkhead, Diana Good, Nancy Joe, Dennis and Sara Kahler. Of course we can't go without mentioning our boss Larry Koenig. His easygoing leadership keeps us on track. Hopefully we haven't forgotten anyone but the plain truth is that we both would like to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. At times the work here is hard, but your kind and warm fellowship makes the job easy. I think we have found a home.

Guy and Sallie



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from the rear commodore

The 80/20 rule. Originally an economic principle discovered in 1906 is thought to also apply to human social relations. What does that have to do with our little sailing club you ask? It could mean that 20 percent of all the members do most of the volunteer work and that 80 percent of the members benefit from their labors.

Just think. It sometimes seems that you see the same people doing kitchen work all the time, the same people attending meetings, the same people just sailing their boat and leaving right after the event is over.

To which group do you belong - the 20 percenters or the 80 percenters? Any help is always appreciated whether cooking, cleaning, painting or raking. Thank you to all of you that devote your time to helping our club be a better place to use as a base for sailing and socializing.

Merry Christmas.
Larry Koenig

volunteer opportunities

Each Director on the Board is responsible for events during the year, and our members also host regattas. Here is a list of the events and the assigned person. Step up and help out as a volunteer.

12/10 - 12/12 Key Largo Regatta—CANCELLED	Jerry Creasman & Andy Sikora
12/11 UKSC Work Day	Larry Koenig
12/18 Christmas Party	Bonnie Stanford
12/26 St Nick's All Comers	n/a
12/31 New Year's Eve	Ginette Hughes
01/01 New Year's Brunch	Bill Stanard
01/08 - 01/09 Fleet Captain's Regatta	Chip Short
01/14 - 01/16 Dead Dogs & Tin Whistles	Ginette Hughes
01/28 - 01/30 Mark Sorensen Championship	Lynda Munshower
02/12 - 02/13 Commodore's Regatta	Ginette Hughes
02/18 - 02/20 JY15 Midwinters	Barb Short
02/24 - 02/26 Force Five Midwinters	Steve Perry
03/12 Marlin Cup	Sara Kahler
03/19 Glander Cup & Dinner	John Sorensen
04/02 President's Cup	Andy Sikora
04/09 - 04/10 TIB Regatta & Dinner	Larry Koenig
04/24 Easter Brunch	Bill Stanard
05/07 Change of Watch	Ginette Hughes
05/08 Mother's Day Brunch	Barb Bauman



from the fleet captain

I am looking for volunteers to help during the club work-day this coming Saturday, December 11th. The sail loft needs a cleanout, the pontoon boat requires a bottom job, the VHF antenna is dead, and there is a electric air horn that needs to be installed. If you can help out with any of these projects, please call Chip Short at 240-0593 or just show up Saturday between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. See you there!

Fair Sailing
Chip Short

upcoming events

December 2010

CANCELLED KL Regatta	Friday, 12/10—Sunday 12/12
UKSC Work Day	Saturday, 12/11, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Membership Comm. Mtg.	Tuesday, 12/14, 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Mtg.	Thursday, 12/16, 7:30 p.m.
Christmas Party	Saturday, 12/18, 7 p.m.
St. Nick's All-Comers	Sunday, 12/26
New Year's Eve Party	Friday, 12/31
<u>January 2011</u>	
New Year's Day Brunch	Saturday, 01/01
Hangover Regatta	Saturday, 01/01
Fleet Captain's Regatta	Saturday, 01/08—Sunday, 01/09
Dead Dogs & Tin Whistles	Friday, 01/14—Sunday, 01/16
Membership Comm. Mtg.	Tuesday, 01/18, 7:30 p.m.
Board of Directors Mtg.	Thursday, 01/20, 7:30 p.m.
Coast Guard Flare Night	Saturday, 01/22
Mark Sorensen Championship	Friday, 01/28—Sunday, 01/30
General Membership Mtg.	Friday, 01/28 Covered dish 7 p.m., mtg. 8 p.m.

Happy Holidays!



race results

Dockmasters' Regatta, November 13 – 14

PHRF, November 13

1 st	Bruce McCord	Dolphin Dance
2 nd	Dick Saylor	Saylorman II
3 rd	Karl Langefeld	Freestyle

Portsmouth, November 14

Multihull

1 st	Leah White	Wave
2 nd	John Sherry	Wave
3 rd	Inger Hansen	Wave

Monohull

1 st	Neal Hoover	Laser
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Portsmouth Fall Series

Monohull

1 st	Neal Hoover	Laser
2 nd	Jim Signor	Flying Scot
3 rd	Bruce McCord	Force 5

Multihull

1 st	Leah White	Wave
2 nd	Dave White	Wave
3 rd	Inger Hansen	Wave

Black Betsy, November 20

1 st	Larry Thorson	Robin
2 nd	Dick Saylor	Saylorman II
3 rd	Kyle Christoffel	Judy B III

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board of directors



Commodore	Ginette Hughes
Vice Commodore	Joe Worley
Rear Commodore	Larry Koenig
Fleet Captain	Chip Short
Treasurer	Barbara Bauman
Secretary	Sara Kahler
2-year Director	John Sorensen
Director	David Adamusko
Director	Bill Andersen
Director	Bill Stanard
Director	Bonnie Stanford
Youth Sailing	Lynda Munshower





mark sorensen youth sailing program

Congratulations go out once again to our Mark Sorensen Youth Race Team for the awesome performance at the Naples Cup Regatta November 13-14. Bryce Tone finished 11th in Green Fleet, followed by Olivia Gonzalez in 53rd, Ella Marsden in 54th, Ethan Osborne in 64th, Emma Marsden in 68th, and Alexander Ohrmundt in 76th. These finishes are most impressive considering the fleet consisted of over 100 boats and this was only the first or second regatta for most of our new Green Fleet. In Red, White and Blue Fleet, Ben Althouse placed 78th overall and Ryan Guth placed 85th overall.

The team will travel to the Junior Olympics at the Martin County Sailing Center Dec 11-12 and finish the season at Orange Bowl in Miami the last week of December. We wish them well at both regattas. Please congratulate these hard working young sailors when you see them at the club. They are the future and a few kind words will leave a lasting impression.

Lynda Munshower

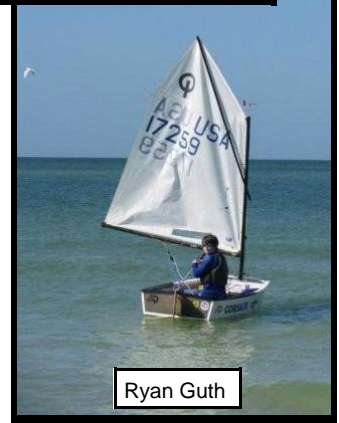
naples cup 11/13—11/14



Team Meeting



Olivia Gonzalez



Ryan Guth



Alex Ohrmundt



Ethan Osborne



Ben Althouse



Bryce Tone



Coach Karen Tone

Photos: Lori Guth



Emma Marsden



Green Fleet Launch

Photos: Lori Guth

New Year's Eve

at the Club!

Dancing!

Contests!

ENJOY...

music & appetizers

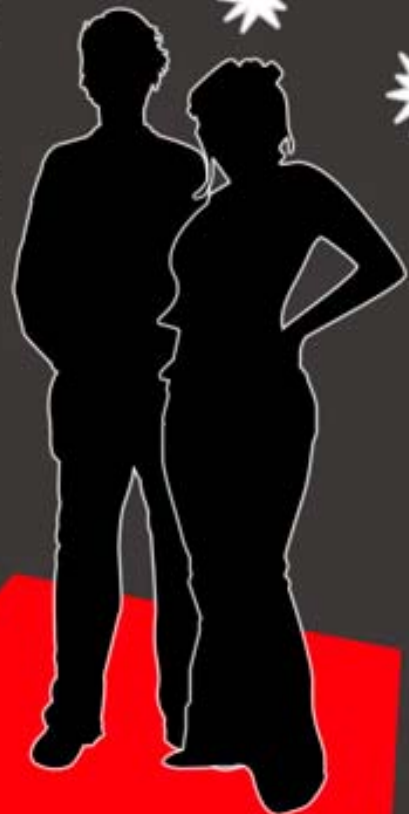
Champagne at midnight!

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WANTED. Long Time Key Largo resident (professional who works at the Turkey Point Nuclear Plant) **seeks rental (2/2) with deep water dock** privileges. Care taker position possible. Steve Morisky 305-245-2622



Cris Sandifer and her angelfish for the Art in Key Largo project. It will be placed at Sundowners. Cris came up with the idea of an angelfish, and Bill Ellis cut the fish from aluminum. Local artists will

paint different designs on the fish, and businesses will purchase and display them. The Key Largo Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the project in an effort to promote both Key Largo and our local artists.

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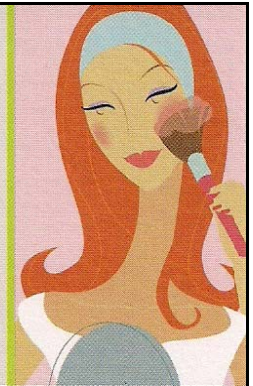
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dockmasters' regatta (11/13—11/14)



general membership meeting (11/19)



1st place Portsmouth Fall Series—Neal Hoover



Race Committee Hat—Chico Kahler (accepted by Dennis Kahler)

Photos: Dewey Jackson



The Helm Award for Race Committees—won by the RC for the last Key Largo Regatta

black betsy (11/20)



Photos: Juan Soriano

thanksgiving (11/25)



Photos: Cris Sandifer and Sara Kahler