



## President's Message

Dear Fellow Members,

The Managing Committee is pleased to release the 2<sup>nd</sup> issue of the newsletter covering the Club activities during March to August 2024.

You must have observed the ramp-up in the information flow to members on all the ongoing activities of the Club.

During the first 6 months, my focus remained on improving the operational processes with clear responsibilities to the staff. It also required to bring the order in the HR Policies which were otherwise not uniformly implemented across the board. I would like to offer my special thanks to our Honorary Secretary Mr. Asmer Naim for helping me, the Vice President and the Chairman HR Sub-committee in this regard.

Rowing is our Club's born identity and we are proud to be known for this extremely healthy sport. Under the leadership of Mr. Arif Ikram, the captain of the boats over the years, our rowing activities have attained a high profile by shining both in national regattas and in the international ones. Recently, our Club participated in the 120th Vienna International Rowing Regatta 2024 and secured a bronze medal. Karachi Boat Club is the flag bearer of Pakistan in these international regattas and it's a matter of pride for all of us.

The new building work has commenced after the approval granted by the honorable members during the special general body meeting held in June this year. The project is quite diligently steered by the Vice President, Mr. Sulaiman Mehdi who heads the Building Sub-committee.

I am confident that our members are enjoying the catering standards of our Club, both in terms of its service and of course, of its cuisines. During the course of this year, we have introduced a variety of new items to our members' delight.

I am pleased to state that Club events are now attracting unprecedented number of members and their guests, owing to repositioning of these events to meet the general expectations of our members. Moreover, our younger members are frequenting the Club more often than before, which is a very pleasant development. I must acknowledge the time and efforts devoted by the Entertainment Sub-committee under the leadership of Mr. Farhan Mehboob.

I am also grateful to all those members who, from time to time, have provided me with ideas and feedback on the Club operations and events, which greatly helps the Managing Committee in conducting and tweaking the business of the Club.

All activities and events of the Club are subject to following the rules and traditions, the Managing Committee is colorblind when it comes to implementing the rules of the Club with no exceptions extended to anyone.

Finally, my thanks to Mr. Ameen Bandukda for reviving the publication of the newsletter on a regular basis and for overseeing the ongoing implementation of the Club Management Systems.

Regards,

Syed Nadeem Ali Kazmi  
President



## Editor's Letter

Dear Fellow Members,

I am delighted to present to you the second issue of the KBC Chronicles, covering the period March to July 2024.

Following the first issue, we received tremendous feedback from our members, both positive and constructive, for which I am highly grateful. Your valuable input has helped in bringing improvements to this issue. I would request you to please continue sharing your views and suggestions for improving the KBC Chronicles even more.

I would like to thank the Chairman Entertainment Sub-committee, Farhan Mehboob and our member Jamal Mir of Prestige Communications for their valuable support and assistance in taking out this issue.

Needless to say, your participation and presence at the Club events encourage us to raise the bar. The Entertainment Sub-committee is working diligently to ensure there is never a dull moment at the Club and plans to hold regular club nights, comedy shows, and live music nights in the coming months.

We continue to look forward to your active participation in the Club events and hope you enjoy your moments with family and friends.

Best Wishes,

Ameen Bandukda  
Chief Editor



# Sunset in Santorini

3 March 2024

A one-of-a-kind sundowner, Sunset in Santorini was attended by over 210 members and guests, featuring a specially curated Greek Menu including appetizers, tapas, and dinner.

Asad and Hussain Dossa as DJs and a star bongo player, a beautiful Santorini inspired set-up with strong attention to detail, coupled with an extensive menu of authentic cuisine made for a memorable experience by all present.





20 April 2024

# Bridge Tournament

Keeping up with the tradition,  
a competitive duplicate  
Bridge Tournament was held.

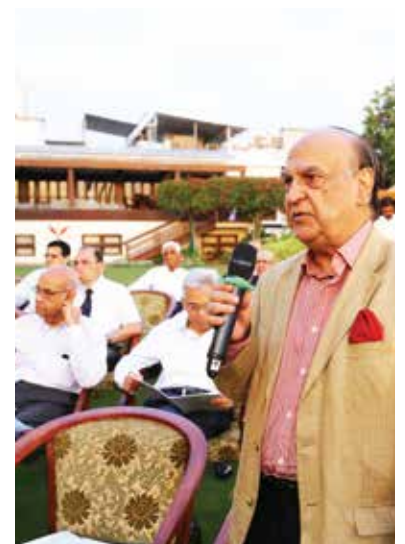


# Half-yearly AGM

26 April 2024



The mandatory Half-yearly  
Annual General Meeting was held  
in the lawns of KBC.







# Suhoor Games Night

29 April 2024

Suhoor Games Night was a family event featuring many different types of games, including Carrom Board, Table Tennis, Giant Jenga, Sequence, Ludo, Foosball, PS5 Gaming Gladiator Battle and others.

A fabulous Sehri buffet menu was served. Members, their families, and guests had a fun night out in Ramadan.











## TAP 2 May 2024

TAP is another new and exciting event convened by the Entertainment Sub-committee.

It is a New York style lounge bar featuring mixologist, live DJ, curated bar menu, nine ball pool and darts. The event was exclusively for members aged 25 to 45 years.

The feedback has been fantastic with high demand to have a monthly TAP, which the Club plans to organize on a regular basis.





# Strange Brew

4 June 2024







# Mangrove Le'Club

28 June 2024

Excellent music and delicious cuisine against the backdrop of a captivating ambience. Mangrove Le'Club is always an evening to remember!





# Yoga



Discover Balance Within You.

Join  
**Kainat Ahsen**  
for  
**YOGA**

**Hatha - Yin - Power - Face Yoga**  
With her nurturing approach and in-depth expertise, Kainat fosters physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

TIME 5.45 PM	DAYS MON - WED - FRI
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For Members & their Lady Guests  
For reservation, call: 021-35611109, 0333-3196808, 0300-2363756

# Great news for KBC Gym users

Improvements in the Gym by the Sports Committee headed by Mr. Kader Satter:

- A new rack for heavy weights that can now be neatly stacked
- A set of new exercise mats
- New (replacement) sets of 1 kg, 2 kg, and 3 kg ankle weights
- New (replacement) set of rubber stretch bands
- 4 types of kettlebells (4 kg, 6 kg, 8 kg, and 10 kg) have been added
- 1 new (replacement) treadmill is now available for use
- 1 new (replacement) upright bike to be inducted in July 2024
- Selected TVs have been replaced for viewing during workouts
- Water-proofing and fresh paint of ceiling and walls
- Shower heads have been replaced in all 3 shower cabins
- New hairdryers have been placed in both bathrooms





# Special General Meeting 21 June 2024



A Special General Meeting was held to consider and approve the proposed cost escalation of Rs. 100 million with 5% contingency for the new building with additional facilities at the swimming pool area. The resolution was approved unanimously.





# Cricket Match

29 June 2024

KBC vs Mandviwalla Motors  
KBC won by 36 runs

The season started on a high note with a great win and an impressive all-around performance by the team. The game featured several highlights across both batting and bowling.

### Batting Highlights

Opening Partnership: Zaki and captain Farhan Shah set the tone with a brilliant 85-run opening partnership during the power play.

Overall, the batting line-up performed excellently. If not for some untimely wickets, KBC could have crossed the 200-run mark.

### Bowling Highlights

Power Play Dominance: A dream start with a strong spell by Zaafir and Ahmed Shah, who took a solid wicket in his first over despite an injury.

Despite a few dropped catches, which thankfully didn't harm us much, the bowling was exceptional. As the season progresses and with hopefully better weather, we aim to be even more lethal on the field.

Overall, it was a fantastic team effort and a promising start to the season.

To participate in the team, please contact Mr. Shomail Naqvi 0334 2404222.

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KARACHI BOAT CLUB 189-8 (20.0)			
Zaki	47(17)	Saad	3/47(4.0)
Zafir	37(13)	Feroz	2/10(3.0)
Farhan sha	36(26)	Shamem	2/33(4.0)
MANDVIWALLA GROUP 153-10 (19.3)			
Hamza	43(39)	Shamer	3/28(4.0)
Tariq	19(14)	Ali khan	2/37(4.0)
Feroz	18(9)	Ammar	1/4(1.0)





## Opening of the newly renovated Creek View Dining Hall



## Movie Night at the Club

8 May 2024

### An Affair to Remember

A story of unfulfilled love and desire on a cruise ship.

5 June 2024

### Roman Holiday

An unforgettable love story.



### IMPORTANT MOBILE CONTACTS

Reception		0307 0114261
Events / Tables / Reservations & Bookings	Maria 0900 hour - 1800 hour Atif 1300 hour - 2100 hour	0336 0112113 0335 2418584
Delivery / Takeaway	Royal Micheal / Ravi Chand	0324 0824903
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