

# *The* Bilge Pump

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## Memorial Day at KYC

Blue skies, warm temperatures, and a nice breeze made for a great start to the summer at KYC. Fourteen boats raced in four different fleets (see page 2), the Cups and Flags Dinner was held on Sunday night, and lots of families enjoyed Memorial Day at the lake. The kids enjoyed wiffle ball and football on the lawn and actually got in the water for a few minutes on Monday. Plans are to repair the swim dock before the water gets warm enough for the rest of us to swim. Tom Buechner reported, "it's not bad" after taking his annual Memorial Day weekend plunge off his MC.

## Member Survey Enclosed

In an effort to improve services, the KYC Board is interested in collecting information from members. Attached is a survey which the Board is asking all members fill out. Your input is appreciated. Completed questionnaires can be sent to the P. O. Box listed on the questionnaire or left with the Steward at the Bar. Additional copies of the questionnaire will also be available at the Bar so you can fill one out while you watch the boats go by.

## Regular Clubhouse Hours

Wednesday: 5:00-8:00 (Hot Dog Special)

Thursday: 5:00-8:00 (Pizza Special)

Friday: 4:00- Midnight

Saturday: Noon - Midnight

Sunday: Noon - 7:00

The steward has the option to close early if things are slow. Food will be available during most clubhouse hours, although the menu will be a bit limited until summer gets into full swing. The kitchen will be closed during special catered club events.



Nicole Kieli (11), Nina Listopadzki (7) and Kasia Kieli (8) enjoy Memorial Day

## Kid's Korner

*Submitted by William Cleary (Age 8)*

Keuka Yacht Club is a great place for kids. Each summer I look forward to seeing Noah, Chloe, Christopher, Brent, Sophie, Christopher, Bailey, and lots of other kids. John and I like to play wiffle ball on the grass and swim when the weather is nice. My 3-year-old sister Margaret loves playing in the sandbox thanks to the nice sand and toys people have donated.

We invade the clubhouse when it rains, but we have to be careful not to get too loud playing foosball – otherwise we might wake up the people at the bar.

I look forward to meeting new kids this year and playing with 1 ½ year old George John (when he is not crewing on his dad's E-scow).

In a future Bilge Pump we would like to include funny pictures from the KYC. If you have a picture to share, please email it to me at [clearyjw@hotmail.com](mailto:clearyjw@hotmail.com). See you at the lake!

## We Will Miss You Annie

*Submitted by Gisela Smith*

It is with great sadness, yet fond memories, that we note the recent passing of longtime KYC member, **Anne Werner** of Bath. Sitting at the dock in her special lounge chair reading a book, swimming in the lake or having great conversations with many of us, Anne was a joy to know. We shall miss her enthusiasm and wisdom as we start another season at KYC.

## Race Results

Submitted by Bob Wilder

Boat	May 27		May 28		
	Race1	Race2	Race1	Race2	Race3
<b>E-Scows</b>					
Welch, Jr.	1	2	1	1	1
Cole	2	1	2	2	2
Andersen	3	3	Didn't race		
<b>Sunfish</b>					
Bender	2	3			
Wight	DNF	2			
Wilder	1	1			
<b>Stars</b>					
Wheeler			1		
Sands			2		
<b>MCs</b>					
Gardener			6	6	6
Treacy			1	3	2
Penwarden			3	2	1
Buechner			2	1	5
Tierson			5	5	3
Cole			4	4	4

***“My goal in sailing isn't to be brilliant or flashy in individual races, just to be consistent over the long run.”*** -- Dennis Conner

## Upcoming Events

**June 3:** Steuben County Water Day  
 Noon to 4 pm at Champlin Beach Park, H'port  
 Lots of water related information and events  
 For information, call (607) 569-2114

## Winter Boat Storage

The KYC officially opened for another season this past weekend. This is a reminder to all members who stored their boats on the club grounds that winter covers should have been removed and mast should have been stepped by Memorial Day weekend. Also, boats intended for slips should be launched as soon as possible so others may park their boats. Trailers must be parked off the lower club grounds. Please move all winter stored boats from the lightening, e-scow, mc-scow and star parking area. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Let's work together to make the KYC look (and work) its best!

### Bilge Pump Articles

If you have submissions for future Bilge Pumps – articles and pictures are especially encouraged -- please email them to me at [clearyjw@hotmail.com](mailto:clearyjw@hotmail.com) or drop them in the Bilge Pump box located at the bar.  
 -- **Janet Cleary**