

# *The* Bilge Pump

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## Another Warm Weekend

The temperature at the lake didn't feel like early June. It was hot and muggy on Sunday and some young children we know managed to swim. The water temperature is reported to be 63 degrees or "a little warmer than last week" according to our young swimmers. Around 1 p.m. Sunday, the thunderstorms started and chased the sailboat racers away.



Bob Wilder, Bruce Bozman, and Sean Treacy  
on Memorial Day Weekend

## Electronic Bilge is Here!

Thanks to everyone for your patience as we have converted the Bilge Pump to email delivery. It has been a challenge to collect email addresses and find a way to send over one hundred emails with an attachment. Hopefully this week will go more smoothly than last week. I am missing email addresses for several people, but I am hoping they are able to send me their addresses so that I can include them.

## Turn in your Surveys

Remember to turn in your completed surveys. They can be e-mailed to Bob Cole at [rhcolejr@stny.rr.com](mailto:rhcolejr@stny.rr.com) or left with the steward (Mark) at the club. The surveys were attached to the email sending last week's Bilge Pump. If you did not get one, additional copies should be available at the Bar.



## Kid's Korner

Here's a joke for you kids or kids at heart:

A guy gets shipwrecked. When he wakes up, he's on a beach. The sand is dark red. He can't believe it. The sky is dark red. He walks around a bit and sees that there is dark red grass, dark red birds and dark red fruit on the dark red trees. He's shocked when he finds that his skin is starting to turn dark red too.

"Oh no!!!" he says, "I think I've been marooned!!!"



## Membership Dues

*Submitted by Fred Schulte (KYC  
Treasurer)*

Members are reminded that all dues should have been paid by 6/1/2007. There is a list at the bar with members who have not paid in full and the amounts owed. In addition, the membership cards for paid up members will also be at the bar by Wednesday night (6/6/07) for pickup.

## Race Results

Only one E-scow showed up for racing this week, and . . . it won. Then the thunder started and the skies opened up and kept the MC Scows and Sunfish from having their turn. Next week, the E-Scows will be at Chautauqua.

## Fish Disease in NY Lakes

### Boaters Asked to Help Prevent Spread to New Lakes

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has reported that a deadly fish disease, VHS, has been confirmed in Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, St. Lawrence River, and Conesus Lake. The disease kills fish but is not believed to pose a threat to humans. The DEC asks that all boaters abide by the following guidelines:

- Remove all mud, aquatic plants and animals from all boats, motors, trailers, and gear before leaving body of water
- Drain your live well, bilge, and bait tanks before leaving the water you are fishing or boating on.
- Do not transport fish from one body of water to another.
- Only release bait fish into water body it was taken from. Commercially purchased bait should not be released into any body of water

### Boat washing prevents spread of invasive species

Washing your boat after leaving or entering any body of water is also recommended to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species like the zebra mussel. The NY DEC recommends that environmentally friendly products and cleaners should be used on your boat.

## Upcoming Events

**June 9 & 10:** E-Scows at Chautauqua

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**and 23 & 24:** Barbecue at the Wineries.

Each winery will be offering its best barbecue foods and recipes paired with a selection of great wines.

For information call: Keuka Lake Wine Trail at 800.440.4898

**June 16:** Grand Opening of the New Fred & Harriett Taylor Memorial Library, Hammondsport

**June 16:** Kites Over Keuka!  
Wine, kites in the air, music & refreshments @ Keuka Spring Winery. 10am-5pm.  
For more info: 315.536.3147

**June 25:** First Sailing School Session Starts

**July 7:** Steak and Shrimp Boil at KYC  
Member & Guests-details to follow

## Cleanup Continues

Thank you to the many people who continue to clean up the clubhouse and grounds for the upcoming summer. If you haven't already done so, any boat on the club grounds should have their winter covers removed and mast stepped. Parking is tight, so all boats intended for slips should be launched as soon as possible to provide room for the boats not on slips. Trailers should be parked in the highest parking lot area.

## Bilge Pump Articles

If you have submissions for future Bilge Pumps 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. (I don't have a scanner so pictures must be submitted by email but thanks to the person who left the nice pictures in the box).  
-- Janet Cleary