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Beautiful Weekend at KYC

The E-scows had bad luck again this weekend – a big storm pushed through during their Sunday morning race and chased them inside. As soon as their boats were put away though, beautiful blue skies appeared and the MC Scows enjoyed a nice race day. Bob Wilder got out his Sunfish and gave the MCs a run for their money. The infamous fluky Keuka west wind kept the sailors on their toes.



E-Scow Party This Saturday

Pirates of the Caribbean is the theme for the party the E-scow fleet is throwing this Saturday, July 21st. Roast Beef, Ham, Salads, and yummy desserts will be served, and a cash bar will feature specials on many of your favorite rum drinks. Music and dancing will be provided with The Keuka Katz. Don't forget to practice your Pirates of the Caribbean character impersonation for the big contest. This gala event is open to all members and guests of members. Hors d'oeuvres start at 6, dinner is at 7, and the dancing starts at 8. RSVPs were due on the 16th, but contact Elizabeth Welch at 607-868-4151 or at georgewel77@aol.com to see if you can still sign up to come.

Kid's Korner

In honor of the upcoming Pirates of the Caribbean Party, Kid's Korner is featuring a pirate joke:

An able-bodied seaman meets a pirate in a bar, and they take turns recounting their adventures at sea. Noting the pirate's peg-leg, hook, and eye patch, the seaman asks "So, how did you end up with the peg-leg?"

The pirate replies "We was caught in a monster storm off the Cape and a giant wave swept me overboard. Just as they were pullin' me out a school of sharks appeared and one of 'em bit me leg off".

"Blimey!" said the seaman. "What about the hook"?

"Ahhhh...", mused the pirate, "We were boardin' a trader ship, pistols blastin' and swords swingin' this way and that. In the fracas me hand got chopped off."

"Blimey!" remarked the seaman. "And how came ye by the eye patch?"

"A seagull droppin' fell into me eye", answered the pirate.

"You lost your eye to a seagull dropping?" the sailor asked incredulously.

"Well..." said the pirate; "it was me first day with the hook."



Brent enjoys a famous KYC hotdog.

Race Results

Submitted by Bob Wilder

Boat	July 15		
	Race1	Race2	
MC Scows			
644	3	3	
2161	1	1	
2390	2	2	



Ann Penwarden, Marie McKee, Bob Cole and Tom Buechner after E-scow racing back in May

Other Racing

Sean Treacy let me know that Tom Buechner and Sean took their MCs to Cuba Lake to race this weekend. Fidel Castro ran the race committee. Also, Marie McKee and Bob Cole raced their Ideal 18 in the Centrals.

Sunfish and Laser Usage

Submitted by the KYC Board of Directors
(Second of two notices as requested by the Board)

KYC Sunfish and Laser sailboats were purchased to support the Jr. Sailing program. KYC members began to use the Sunfish and Lasers. This occasional use by members and their guests has evolved into an assumed benefit of KYC membership. As it turns out, this assumed benefit is one KYC cannot support. The reason is the liability associated with a KYC boat used by someone who is not supervised by a certified instructor. The Jr. Sailing instructors are all certified to teach and the boats are designated for that purpose. The KYC liability insurance covers the instructors and students only. So for the protection of the KYC and its

members, the use of the KYC Sunfish and Lasers by KYC members not enrolled in a sailing program is no longer supported.

Upcoming Events

- July 21:** E-scow "Pirates of the Caribbean" Party, 6 p.m.
- July 21/22:** E-Scow Championships at KYC
- July 20-22:** Classic Antique Boat Show & Regatta on Keuka lake, H'sport
- Thursdays:** MUSIC IN THE PARK!
Every Thursday night...6-8pm
Village Square, Hammondsport
- August 10:** Othello Tournament at KYC

Why is it that at class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks?

Bar Tab Reminder

Pay your bar tabs! Your bar tab should never exceed \$50, and a number of people are currently over this limit. Please ask Mark how much you owe and pay up.



Bilge Pump

I would like to thank the person who sent me an email with E-Scow pictures. Unfortunately the file got lost. If you would kindly resend the email, I will make sure I include them in an upcoming Bilge Pump. As usual, articles and other photos are welcome. Thank you for your support.

-- Janet Cleary