

The Bilge Pump

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Pirates took over KYC on Saturday

E-scows and Pirates Invade

The 2007 New York Championship Regatta for E-Scows took place over the weekend with six boats from Chautauqua joining four from KYC. The E-scows enjoyed beautiful weather on Saturday for three races. On Sunday, the boats congregated near the bluff for about two hours, but shifty winds prevented them from starting any races.

Over 100 people attended the Pirates of the Caribbean Party on Saturday. Several people dressed as pirates and Marianne Bellamy, Rick Turner and Brent



Penwarden IV won awards for their costumes. The food, special rum drinks, and music were wonderful and a good time was had by all!

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.



Kid's Korner -- JUNIOR SAILING

Submitted by Peter Gamba

The second set of KYC Junior Sailing sessions (one morning and one afternoon) was completed last week. The sailors, new and returning, all had a great time. In true Keuka Lake sailing tradition, there were days with a little wind, lots of wind, no wind, and rain. All conditions led to a fun-filled sailing experience for the sailors. The third session began on Monday (7/23) with a full complement of students.



KYC Junior Sailors with their Diplomas



Help Keep KYC Beautiful

The steward has placed more garbage cans on the grounds to make it easier for trash to be disposed of. Please be considerate of others and pick up after yourselves—especially glass bottles that can break and cut bare feet.

Race Results

Submitted by Bob Wilder

Boat	NY E-Scow Championship @ KYC				
	Race1	Race2	Race3	Pts	Position
George Welch Jr.	1	1	1	3	1
Rick Turner	3	2	2	7	2
Marc Turner	2	3	3	8	3
Bob Cole	4	4	5	13	4
John Sellstrom	8	7	4	19	5
Steve Andersen	6	6	7	19	6
Brad/Ricky Turner	9	5	6	20	7
Rob Churchill	5	9	9	23	8
William Hudson	7	8	8	23	9
Dick Turner	DNS	10	10	31	10



E-scow racing on July 4th (Photo credits: Melanie Plummer)

Lusitania Fleet Race Dates

Submitted by Peter Gamba

This year's first Lusitania race in July was a great success with 10 boats starting and 7 finishing. The race took about 2.5 hours with challenging and changing Keuka winds. We plan to do two more races - one on Saturday, August 11 and the other on Saturday, September 8. It has been suggested that we schedule races of this type next year on a regular basis. All boat designs are encouraged to race -- Bobby Wilder has created a scoring process to give every boat a chance to win. Come join us for the fun!

Upcoming Events

Thursdays: MUSIC IN THE PARK!
Every Thursday night...6-8pm
Village Square, Hammondsport

July 28: Tour de Keuka –
Bike around Keuka to benefit Juvenile
Diabetes Research For info:
www.jdrf.org/tourdekeuka

August 10: Othello Tournament at KYC

Other Racing

Submitted by Sean Treacy

Tom Buechner and Sean Treacy traveled to Cuba Lake, NY two weekends ago to race their MC's with 7 other boats from Cuba Lake Yacht Club (CLYC) for the Bolde Mothers/NY State Open Regatta. CLYC is located on the northwestern side of this small boomerang shaped lake on a nice flat area with plenty of space for camping. On Saturday, 4 races were sailed in wonderfully shifty and puffy winds with speeds of 10-18. Tom showed us all how to sail the boat fast the first race winning handily and Sean was just able to scrape by Skip Wilday at the finish. Todd Perrigo recovered from an OCS to finish 4th. The second race had the CLYC sailors showing the way with Todd in 1st, Skip in 2nd, Sean in 3rd and Tom in 4th. Tom was able to get by Sean in the third race due to Sean being a weed magnet on the last leg, Sean recovered to finish 2nd. In the 4th Sean had a nice wire to wire win.

The Second day dawned with very little breeze, but it built throughout the morning. Tom again showed us around the course the first race with Sean and Skip following. Sean and Tom had a wonderful tacking duel through out the second race with Tom winning in the end and Skip in 3rd. The Snipes shared their regatta weekend with us with Harri Palm from Canada winning and Gonzo Diaz in second. Top 4 for the MC's was Tom, Sean, Skip and Todd. We might have another shared regatta next year—stay tuned. About 4-5 CLYC MC's are talking about coming over to KYC for the Nor'Easterns in August.