

The Bilge Pump

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Adult Sailing Underway

Aided by Boat Donation

Submitted by Debbie Koop

Long time (and unfortunately former) KYC member Michael Pallischeck has donated his Tanzer 22 sailboat to help us start KYC's Adult Sailing program. We began lessons last week with KYC member Mary Nichols as our first student.



Many thanks to volunteers Peter Gamba, Cheryl and Dave Tierson, Bruce Bozman, Pat Shane, Bob Wilder, Dave Stenger and Village Shores Marina for their help in getting the boat ready to sail. Thanks also to the anonymous donor of the large fender (I suspect the Tiersons).

Our Adult Sailing Program is structured as a US Sailing Program to build KYC membership and promote the sport of sailing. All lessons are taught by US Sailing Certified instructors. Lessons are private or semi-private and are designed to meet individual goals. Twelve hours of lessons: semi-private @ \$185 per person; private @ \$350. KYC members receive a 10% discount.

Further donations are needed: teak cleaner/ restorer, boat wax/restorer, dock lines, snubbers (2), and elbow grease (to implement above requests).

Contact Debbie Koop at 315-595-2523 or brooksidefarm@frontiernet.net to sign up for lessons, donate items, or learn more.

Kids Korner

Roxanne Drost wrote to ask people to donate lightly used board games or books to provide entertainment for children in the clubhouse on those rare rainy days. Toys for the sandbox are also welcome.



Calendar Project

Submitted by Melanie Plummer

We are pleased to announce the 2008 Yacht Club Calendar! This will be a very exciting venture that will help to promote the Yacht Club to potential newcomers and make the Club additional money.

We plan to create, publish, and market a 2008 Calendar that will highlight the beauty of Keuka Lake and the Yacht Club. Each month will feature a picture from the Yacht Club or Keuka Lake and the calendars will also include Yacht Club event dates for 2008, such as the Home and Home, Easterns, MC regatta, dinners, etc. All profits from the sale of the Yacht Club Calendar will go to the Club.

To make this calendar a success, we need the members to become involved. Please submit your photos of the club or the lake to melanie@bythebasketful.com in digital format. Include your name, the date and place the photo was taken. Please do not hesitate to include spring, fall and winter lake shots along with all the wonderful summer scenes. The photos will be reviewed by the calendar committee and the best chosen for the calendar. Each picture chosen will have the "photographers" name included.



The deadline to submit your photos is **September 15, 2007**. Any questions? Contact Melanie Plummer at melanie@bythebasketful.com.

Race Results

Submitted by Bob Wilder

Boat	July 29		
	Race1	Race2	
E-Scows			
KU 1	1	2	
KU 9	2	1	
KU 18	3	DNF	
KU 99	4	DNF	

Thanks – E-Scow Regatta

Submitted by Bob Cole

Many thanks to all concerned for a very fine Keuka end of the New York State E-Scow Championship the weekend of July 21-22. Thanks for all the help with breakfast, race committee, lunches, the great cocktail party, dinner, the awards and all.

Special thanks to Steve Andersen for his work on race committee, the awards and for cooking and cleaning up Sunday lunch; to Elizabeth Welch and her team for the beautiful decorations and very tasty dinner; to Maria Hudson for flower arrangements; to Kim Cunningham for Saturday lunch and the ease of working with the club; to Ron and Linda Beyer for their time over two days helping with race committee; to everyone for cocktail party goodies; and to Marie McKee the ultimate help involved in everything. Good job!



New "Go-Fast" Laser Position

Upcoming Events

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

August 10: Othello Tournament at KYC

August 11: Steak Roast Hosted by E-scows

August 11: Lusitania Cup Race #2

Sept. 8: Lusitania Cup Race #3

Othello Tourney Soon

Bob Wilder is planning an Othello tournament for Friday, August 10th. It will be five dollars to enter and cash prizes will be offered for 1st through 4th place. Contact Bob Wilder for more information. Please note that Bob is just organizing the tournament, not playing.

Harbor Master Report

Submitted by Bruce Bozman

Our Boat & Trailer Identification Project is almost finished. We've cleaned up, organized, and expanded our storage lots across the road, and we're now distributing and applying labels to all identified boats and trailers.

Our intent is to gain the ability to quickly contact owners in case of a boat/trailer emergency as well as to "clean house" of any unused and dilapidated vehicles. (We need the space.)

IF YOU HAVE A TRAILER IN THE UPPER STORAGE LOT and have not yet submitted its description/license #, etc. to the Harbormaster, please do so IMMEDIATELY! Any unidentified/un-labeled trailers will soon be removed from the lot.

Please send your info to: kycharbor@roadrunner.com

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 or drop them in the Bilge Pump box located at the bar. -- **Janet Cleary**