

The *Bilge Pump*

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Brien Gardener gets a lift to repair his mast (Wednesday, July 16th)

Exciting Wednesday at KYC

We had just dipped our toes and our Laser in the water on Wednesday afternoon when the thunder and lightning began. Next, the tree service crane appeared and Brien Gardener went up in the bucket to repair his mast (a.k.a. lightning rod). Mark opened the clubhouse just in time, because the hail storm of the century began next. The ground was soon covered in marble-sized hail. When the storm subsided, Christopher, Sophia, William, and John tried ice skating in their bare feet and attempted a "hail ball fight."



Hail splashes cover the lake, July 16th

"There's always a lot to be thankful for if you take time to look for it. For example I am sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt."

--Anonymous



The start of Saturday's race

Good Showing for Lusitania

The Lusitania Cup race was held on Saturday with the gun going off shortly after noon. At least nine boats were at the start. The winds ranged from heavy to light with some exciting puffs mixed in the middle.

E-Scow Dinner July 26

Submitted by Bob Cole, KYC E Fleet Captain

The KYC E Scow fleet will sponsor the New York State E Scow Championship, leg two, on July 26-27. Saturday evening the 26th a dinner will be held at the club, catered by Jane Russell of Bluff View/Around the Corner Catering. The entire club membership is invited to attend. The Saturday evening meal is a Caribbean Picnic so wear your festive island clothes!! The menu features Slow Roasted Fresh Pork, Jerk Chicken, Rice and Peas with Coconut, Stewed Red Beans, Green Salad with Avocados and Oranges, Rum Cake and Pineapple Upside Down Cake at \$27.50 per person. Please call Bob Cole 607-936-1830 to make a reservation by Wednesday July 23.

E-Scow Championships July 31 to August 2nd

Submitted by Bob Cole, KYC E Fleet Captain

The E scow fleet also will sponsor "The Easterns" regatta running Thursday July 31 through Saturday August 2. There are a number of activities open to the membership including a cookout Wednesday evening July 30, Thursday evening July 31 an Italian Buffet featuring Grilled Chicken Breast and Grilled Sausages, with Karaoke to follow for \$38 per person, and Friday evening August 1 banquet dinner of Steamship Roast of Beef with live band to follow for \$48 per person. Once again, the entire club membership is invited to participate in these meals. Please make a reservation for the Thursday or Friday meals by calling Bob Cole at 607-936-1830.

Boat Removal Requested for 7/31 to 8/2 Events

The E scow fleet is expecting up to 40 boats for the Easterns event and will need all the lake level parking on the south side of the Moldee. Members with boats parked ashore in that area are requested to temporarily make space by moving boats up the hill to Steve Andersen's (607-522-6436) on Brown Road, Jim and Janet Hallahan's (607-868-3207) on Middle Road, Spencer and Nancy Jenkins' (607-868-5618) on Cross Street, and Ron and Linda Beyer's (607-868-7307) also on Cross Street. A call to one of the above will confirm there is still room for your boat. Boats with masts up can be moved to the north side of the Moldee. Thanks for your help.

Note: Upper level parking

Submitted by Dave Stenger

There is limited room in the upper parking lot for trailers. Before anyone assumes they can

pull their trailer up there, you should check and make sure there is an empty spot. It's inconvenient to get up there and then have to turn around and take your trailer and or boat else where.

KYC History has International Appeal

I had an email from a woman from the Hong Kong Maritime Museum. She saw the pictures on our website from "middle class sailing races" in the 1900s. She requested that we allow them to use the pictures in their exhibit "Racing for Gold." I asked her for more information, so I'll let you know if I hear any more from her.

Big Screen TV Appeal

Kay and Art Wilder have pledged \$100 towards the purchase of a large flat screen television for the clubhouse. If anyone else is interested in contributing to this fund, please let Art and Kay know.

Upcoming Events

- July 26-27: E-Scow New York State Championship, Leg 2, at KYC
- July 31- 8/2: Eastern E-Scow Championships at KYC
- Aug. 23-24: MC Nor'Eastern Regatta (Cocktails and Dinner on the 23rd)

Bilge Pump

There will not be another Bilge Pump until August 13th, due to our upcoming vacation. If I don't receive any submissions, I will bore you with details and pictures from our trip, so send in those pictures and stories from the next few weeks! Email me at clearyjw@hotmail.com or leave a note at the Bilge Pump box at the bar. **-Janet**