

The *Bilge Pump*

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John Wight balances his sailing canoe on a windy Fall day.

Beautiful Fall at the KYC

We've had some beautiful Fall days at the KYC this year. For those of us who were fortunate to get to the lake in September, we enjoyed perfect wind, water warm enough for a quick swim, and a great view as always from the yacht club. The only thing missing were other club members to enjoy it with.



Windsurfing on Keuka in September.

Fall Cleanup and Soup Supper This Saturday



The final event of the season is the Fall Clean-up at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th. This is a great way to make sure that KYC is in good shape heading into the winter months, and it is a fun opportunity to get to know other members of the club.

Please bring cleaning supplies if you can. Lunch will be supplied by the club (hotdogs, snacks, and drinks). The Soup Supper will follow at 5:00 pm. It is the last event of the season, and everyone is encouraged to join in the fun. Bring a dish to pass for this event (soups, bread, and desserts).



Serving Suggestion (Actual soup may vary).

Open Letter to Members

Submitted by Marianne and Peter Bellamy (9/7/08)

Our happy association with the Keuka Yacht Club dates from the time of Jim Hanson. We mention Jim's name because we recall the warm greeting and welcome he gave us as new social members. This was a welcome sense that has prevailed ever since, until recently revised by-laws. A tighter control over fiscal matters may be beneficial for the club, but, at the expense of the social members! The right-to-vote privilege is not incentive enough to justify a doubling of membership dues, even with senior discount.

The direction the club is headed appears to be that of simply a boating club. If, in the future, we were to be invited as guests by the dear friends we have made over the years, we would not be comfortable or feel welcome.

Respectfully,

Marianne and Peter Bellamy

Upcoming Events

October 11: Fall Cleanup with Soup Supper

Nov—April: Stuck on land

May 2009: See you back at KYC!



Moldee, September 2008

Moldee Looking Good

The work to install new siding on the moldee is progressing, and it is looking really nice. Perhaps the building will need a new name. After all, where does the name "**moldee**" come from?

According to Wikipedia, there is a Spanish word **moldee** which is the first-person singular present subjunctive form of *moldear*. That doesn't seem to fit the moldee I know.

The closest word in the dictionary was **moldy**, which is an adjective meaning overgrown, covered with mold, or musty as from decay or age. Now that sounds familiar.

Perhaps we could offer naming rights to the first donor to come up with \$1 million once the building renovations are completed!

Bilge Pump

This is the last Bilge Pump for 2008. See you at Keuka next year. —Janet