

The **Bilge Pump**

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KYC Opens this Weekend

The clubhouse will open for the season on Friday, May 22nd at 4 p.m. The clubhouse hours for the Memorial Day weekend are as follows:

Friday, May 22:	4-11 with Opening Bar Bash
Saturday, May 23:	12 noon to 11 p.m.
Sunday, May 24:	12 noon to 11 p.m.
Monday, May 25:	12 noon to 5 p.m.

Cups and Flags Dinner Sunday



On Sunday, May 24th, the 4th Annual Cups and Flags Dinner will take place. The Keg will be tapped at 5:30 and Dinner will be served at 7:00. Chicken and ribs, salad, salt potatoes, beans, and dessert are on the menu. It is a great way to kick off the new season and see old (and meet new) friends. If you want to join in, contact Steve Anderson at (607) 522-6436 or by email at flatoakfarm@hotmail.com.

KYC Facilities Update

Paul Schnipelsky and Mike Gamba have been hard at work rebuilding and remodeling the Moldee. It has been said that it looks great. I will try to get a picture of it for the next issue.

The floating docks are being redecked and this year the process of rebuilding the seawall in sections will begin.

Club Steward

Submitted by Cheryl Tierson

I would like to welcome the steward for this season Mike Gamba and his friend Ashley, who will assist Mike in the club kitchen. I would like to thank Mike for all his efforts in helping to get the club ready for the 2009 season.

Kid's Corner

Try this one on Mike or Ashley when you see them at the clubhouse:



Knock Knock.

Who's there?

Gorilla.

Gorilla who?

Gorilla me a hamburger, I'm hungry!

Reminder – Dues

Outstanding dues should be paid by May 23rd. There will be a 10% penalty on the unpaid balance if dues are not paid by that date.

Boating Safety Reminder



May 17-23, 2008 is National Safe Boating Week. The theme for this year's North American Safe Boating Campaign is "Wear it!" and focuses on promoting life jacket use.

In 2006 3,474 persons were reported injured and 710 died in boating incidents. Among those who drowned, 9 out of ten were not wearing life jackets. The North American Safe Boating Campaign wants to raise awareness and ensure that every person on a boat is wearing a life jacket.

Racing Update

Dave Stenger and Steve Anderson are working on some changes for race days. They have two helpers for the race committee boat: Amanda Matson and Kim Gerwig. They are also instituting a "Race Committee Day Officer" who will have special duties on race day. Racing will start for the season on Sunday, May 24th with the E-scows at 10 and the Sunfish, MCs and Lasers at 1:30.

After the E-scow races on Sunday, there will be a meeting to discuss the responsibilities for the Race Committee Day Officer.

The Star Fleet is officially retired from racing. There is a rumor of the Lightnings getting organized for racing, and Brent Gillette is interested in getting more Lasers out there to race.

More details on races for the cruising boats will follow in future Bilge Pumps.

Junior Sailing

Check out the website (www.keukayc.org) for information on the Junior Sailing Program. If you are interested in signing up, contact Peter Gamba by e-mail at Pgamba1007@aol.com or calling him at (315) 595 8899. The first of four two-week sessions begins on June 22nd.

Harbormaster Report

Submitted by Bruce Bozman

Livery Fees for the summer season are due NOW!

As you know a "Livery Labeling System" will be implemented this year for every boat/trailer parked at KYC. Bruce Bozman, our Harbormaster, will be installing the labels early in the season.

Please note.... any boat/trailer parked at KYC after June 1st will be assessed the Summer Livery fee.

Fees are:

- For boats with trailer - \$6 per ft. of boat length
- For empty trailers only - \$3 per ft. of boat length (These must be stored in the Upper Lot).

If you have not yet done so, please immediately send your Livery Fee to KYC, PO Box 334, Bath, NY 14810.

If you've misplaced your "Livery Form" (which would border on sacrilege!), please include ALL of the info below with your payment:

- Boat mfg. & model
- Boat length
- Trailer descrip. (lic. # if possible).
- Your name and all phone #'s

Welcome New Members

Welcome to some of our new members. Perhaps you will see them and be able to introduce yourself this Memorial Day Weekend. They are: Dave Springer from Elmira NY and Paul and Linda Fero from Painted Post.

Upcoming Events

May 22nd: Clubhouse Opens at 4

May 24th: Cups and Flags Dinner

July 22: Session 1 of Junior Sailing Begins

Bilge Pump Updates

I welcome pictures from the club, jokes, riddles, and other information that may be helpful or interesting to fellow members. Did you take a fantastic trip this winter and you'd like to tell us about it? Did you learn something from a boating incident or mishap? Did you find a nice place to stop on Keuka Lake? All

submissions can be made by emailing me at clearyjw@hotmail.com or by leaving a note at the Bilge Pump box at the bar. —**Janet Cleary**