



Sincerely, Steve—COMMODORE’S REPORT

Greetings KYC Members,
The opening weekend is only 2 weeks away, so let the fun begin. Thanks to everyone who made it down for the Spring Clean-Up on Saturday, May 15th.

We are also starting the season out with a bang, with the ‘Swine & Dine’. A great beef and pig roast, catered by Ritter’s BBQ as well as a couple of KYC slaves, scheduled for Sunday, May 30th. More information and reservation requests will be following very shortly. This is a great way to meet our new members and catch-up with old friends. We hope everyone can make it!!

STEVE ANDERSEN

AROUND THE GROUNDS

Six new all aluminum boat dollies have been custom fabricated for the FJs. This should make it safe and simple to move these boats.

The Kayot Float Boat top has been repaired and welded—making for a ship-shape RC boat for the season.

Great headway was made on grounds projects on cleanup day. There are still some to be completed, so if you couldn’t make it on May 15th—there are still opportunities for you to pitch in and lend a hand. Thanks to all!

DAVE STENGER

.EIGHT BELLS

It is with a very heavy heart that I must advise of the passing of my father, Brent H. Penwarden Jr, M.D. on April 26, 2010. He was 77 years old. As many of you know, he was a 40+ year member of the KYC, and sailed E-scows for many years with Art Wilder and Irv Spear. At some point this summer we will have a celebration of his life at the KYC.

BRENT H. PENWARDEN III

[Keuka Yacht Club](http://www.keukayc.org) www.keukayc.org

12980 West Lake Rd (Rt. 54A—approx. 8 miles from either Hammondsport or Branchport)
607-868-5000 (when Club open—starting 5/28)

MOLDEE UPDATE

Now that the outside of the Moldee is just like new, some donations of furniture would be appreciated to make the inside next-to-new also! Looking for a comfortable easy chair, double bed frame with nonmarring feet, a dresser, 2 nice end tables, a small table or desk, a floor lamp, and a couple of area rugs 4’x6’ and 6’x8’.

Contact Paul Schnipelsky at: <claireschnipelsky@hotmail.com> to make arrangements and check on what is still needed.

CALENDAR PEAKS

Friday, May 28 4pm—KYC Club opens for season!

May 30/31 Club Racing

May 31—all dues are due!

June 21—1st Junior Sailing session starts

Sat., June 26—Lightning regatta

Sat., July 3—Lusitania Cup/ Steak Roast

Sat/Sun July 10/11—E –Scow NYS Championship at KYC (1st leg)

Sat/Sun Aug 28/29—MC Nor’easter Regatta

Sat/Sun Sept 18/19— E scow FLACE Regatta

Remember Club is CLOSED on Mondays & Tuesdays—Moldee bathroom is available.

Don’t forget to check out the online calendar for all scheduled events on the [KYC Calendar](http://www.keukayc.org/Calendar.html) <www.keukayc.org/Calendar.html>.

MEMORIAL DAY PIG ROAST- May 30, 2010

“Swine & Dine”

5:30pm Cocktail hour begins

6:30pm Dinner served

We’re not just wrasslin’ in the mud, then sittin’ down for some grub. Please join us for KYC’s opening weekend celebration. Come meet new members, visit with past and present friends and enjoy Ritter’s Famous Pig and Beef Roast (a hit at last year’s MC Regatta).

Flyers are in the mail with details for reservations.

CLUB BOAT USE MEMBERSHIP

The KYC Board of Directors approved development and implementation of a new **Boat Use Membership** available to active Family or Student Boating Members. This service is available in either Full or Per Sail tiers for use of Club FJ or Sunfish sailboats. Requirements for participation in this service will be found within the **KYC Boat Use Policy** (KYC website under "Membership"). Interested and qualified applicants are encouraged to complete a **Boat Use Membership Application** to be considered for this annual service offering. Once approved for this service, requalification and full application will not be necessary.

Since the KYC closed its doors in the fall of 2009, the Club has benefited from the gracious donations of Club members to build a 6 boat fleet of FJ sailboats. These boats will allow our Junior Sailing Program to take students to another level of sailing in addition to offering an opportunity for Club members to experience them on their own. We have invested in boat covers for their protection against the elements. Boat dollies have been fabricated for their maneuverability. Processes have been developed and resources have been mobilized to ensure the safety of our Club members and the maintenance of our investments.

Boat Use Memberships:

- ◆ Full (\$110/year)
- ◆ Per Sail (\$30/sail)

DAVE CHERVENIC



Photo courtesy of Dave Chervenik

JUNIOR SAILING

KYC's Junior Sailing program is one of the oldest in the United States. We believe that sailing should be educational, a source of personal satisfaction, and fun. The students' ages this year will be 8 through 18.

Four 2 week sessions (9am-Noon), Monday through Thursday will be run starting June 21st. Check out the **Junior Sailing** website for details and more information. Some classes fill up early so register early to reserve the session that best fits your schedule (the application is available on the **KYC website**). Private and adult lessons are also available and organized upon demand.

Jr. Sailing Contact: Peter Gamba, 315-595-8899, school@keukayc.org

SENECA SAIL & POWER SQUADRON

Check out these opportunities!

Safe Boater Course—Big Flats Community Center
May 27th, 7-9pm
June 12th, 9am-3pm
Call 607-562-3334 by May 25th to register (fee)

FLARE-UP! Saturday May 22nd, Clute Park (4th Street), Watkins Glen, 10am-NOON. Fire off outdated Marine flares (bring your own) and practice using fire extinguishers. Call 607-535-4641 to pre-register (no fee).

The Seneca Sail & Power Squadron is soliciting interest in seminar topics from the area to build their season's schedule. Possible courses: Adv. Powerboat Handling; Anchoring; Basic Coastal Navigation; Boat Handling Under Power; Boating on Rivers, Locks & Lakes; How to Use a Chart; Knots, Bends & Hitches; Mariner's Compass; Marine Radar; Mastering the Rules of the Road; Onboard Weather Forecasting; Paddle Smart; Partner in Command; Sail Trim; Trailering; Using GPS; Using VHF & VHF/DSC Marine Radio.

Please send course interest to David Chervenik at liason@keukayc.org by the end of May. The final course information will be shared in the *Bilge Pump*.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Set aside May 30th for a great meet and greet and come out to dine on a swine. New members will be introduced at dinner. Name tags will be available for all—cocktail hour is a great time to mingle about, refresh friendships and make new friends. Board members will also briefly speak about their areas and plans (and accept committee volunteers). Questions? Contact Bob Cole at membership@keukayc.org.

Send submissions for the Bilge Pump to:
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Please note Bilge Pump in subject line.
Thank you,
ANN PENWARDEN, editor.