



# THE BILGE PUMP

Keuka Yacht Club

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## OPENING WEEKEND!

**D**on't miss the KYC Club opening this weekend. The Clubhouse officially opens at 4pm on Friday May 28th. The Clubhouse will open at 11am on Saturday the 29th, and at 9am on both Sunday (May 30th) and on Monday (May 31st) for the Holiday.

**C**lub racing begins Sunday May 30th:  
E-Scows & Lightnings Start @ 10:00 AM  
MC's, Sunfish, Cruisers Start @ 2:00 PM

**S**wine & Dine—Sunday May 30th  
5:30pm Cocktail hour begins  
6:30/7pm Dinner served

## DUES ARE DUE!

Along with opening weekend festivities, please remember that this is also when all membership dues should be paid in full. Notices were sent out in January. The [2010 Dues Structure](#) is also posted on the web. Questions? Contact Spencer or Nancy Jenkins at 607-868-5618 or via email at [treasurer@keukayc.org](mailto:treasurer@keukayc.org).

## MEMORIAL DAY PIG ROAST- May 30, 2010

**P**lease 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).

5:30pm Cocktail hour with appetizers-  
(Board Of Director's specials)  
6:30/7pm Dinner served

Adults \$20 / Children 10 and under \$10  
(Squirts under 5 free)

Reservations preferred by May 24th— Contact:  
Steve Andersen (607) 522-6436 or  
[flatoakfarm@hotmail.com](mailto:flatoakfarm@hotmail.com).

Hope to see y'all there!

## KYC LOGOED GEAR

**S**ince last season, the Board has investigated and reviewed options for KYC logoed gear. Challenged to try and satisfy the majority of member needs, we have arrived at an interesting solution. The Club will maintain an inventory of typical garment types (sweatshirts, polos, and hats) in limited colors and sizes for sale at the Club.

Understanding that member needs go beyond just these typical garment types, we have established ourselves with local and regionally located embroiderers that will maintain a digitized copy of our logo that will be available for members to have put on unique garments and items. You may interact directly with the below mentioned embroiderers for your unique needs. "Return on order" times are usually in the 1 to 2 week time-frame. Catalogs will be made available at the Club for reference or picked up directly from the embroiderers.

## Participating embroiderers:

Embroider	Contact
Unique Solutions	Deanne 302 W. Franklin St. Horesheads, NY 14845 607-739-8122 <a href="mailto:uniquesolutions@stny.rr.com">uniquesolutions@stny.rr.com</a>
Empire Graphics	Bob Magee Hammondsport/Penn Yan 607-569-2667 <a href="mailto:bob@keukalake.com">bob@keukalake.com</a>
The Arc of Steuben	Don Evia One Arc Way Bath, NY 14810-8341 607-622-1844 <a href="mailto:devia@arcofsteuben.org">devia@arcofsteuben.org</a>  www.arcofsteuben.org

Type*	Unit Cost*	Color*	Sizes*
Sweatshirts	\$20	Gray/Dark Blue	Adult: XL, L, S
Polos	\$22	White/Dark Blue	Adult: XL, L, S
Caps	\$20	Khaki	

(\*Club gear pricing and selection subject to change as demand drives.)



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### CLUB BOAT USE MEMBERSHIP

The KYC Board of Directors approved the 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. The full [policy](#) and procedures are available on the KYC website.

#### Keuka Yacht Club Boat Use Policy-Qualifications:

1. Skipper (and crew) must be able to swim and must wear a life jacket at all times that the boat is on the water.
2. Skipper (and crew) must have sufficient experience to be able to handle the boat on all points of sail and in the weather conditions to be expected during the time of use.
3. Skipper (and crew) must be physically capable and know how to bring the boat upright after capsizing.
4. Skipper (and crew) must know to keep an eye on the weather and know the steps to take when caught in a thunderstorm (head for the nearest shore, stay with the boat if capsized, etc.).
5. Skippers under 16 years of age must be supervised by an adult sailor or have completed one or more years of the KYC or other Junior Sailing School. Skippers over 16 must have acknowledged experience and maturity in boat handling skills to be eligible. Examples of quantifiable experience include Racing/Cruising Fleet participation, KYC Sailing School (or equivalent) experience, or acknowledge certified boating course completion – “America’s Boating Course”. FJ’s are not available to Skippers under 12

#### Qualifications continued:

6. Interested parties must complete an [application](#) for participation and submit it and supporting signatures and document to the Board for review and approval.
7. Skippers must be Boating Members via Family or Student memberships.
8. Skippers must be able to launch and retrieve boats via hoist or ramp as applicable.

### JUNIOR SAILING

**K**YC’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](mailto:school@keukayc.org)

### BILGE PUMP NEWS

So trying to figure out when you’ll get your next *Bilge Pump*? No worries, with the opening of the season, the *Bilge Pump* will go back to a weekly edition, issued on the day following the weekend (mostly Mondays). With the Memorial Day holiday and club racing on Monday, the next *Bilge Pump* will be published on Tuesday June 1st. Anything submitted by 5pm on Sundays should make it into that week’s *Bilge Pump*. Submissions can be put into the box at the KYC Bar or emailed to me at [bilge@keukayc.org](mailto:bilge@keukayc.org). I will try to confirm receipt of emailed submissions. That all being said, early submission of items will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

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