



THE BILGE PUMP

Keuka Yacht Club

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RACING?

This weekend was much like mid-summer. Hot with little or no wind. This is only the second Memorial Day weekend in the 28 years I have been at KYC where people were swimming intentionally.

Sunday started out looking like we would get some wind. Then it died never to return. Chris Hawk sailed his MC about two-thirds of the way from his cottage to the club but was towed in by a kindly motor boater. When asked how he was going to get back he said he'd wait for wind. It's a good thing he didn't hold his breath waiting.

Monday there should have been wind but the morning thermal died about the time we tried to set a course. So much for not using a harbor gun which usually scares the wind away. We finally got a course set about 11:00 despite having to tow the pontoon boat to the course. Two E-scows and two Lightnings sailed single match races. In the afternoon the wind came and went and came and went etc. This time Chris used his own motorboat to tow his MC across the lake. We did get three MC Scow races in.

Here's hoping for more seasonable weather and a better turnout next week.

RON BEYER

CLUB BAR HOURS

Fridays 5pm—11pm
Saturday 1pm—11pm
Sunday NOON—6pm

There are no weekday hours until Thursday, June 24th. Remember that the Moldee bathroom is open if you are on the grounds and the Clubhouse is not open.

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

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MEMORIAL DAY PIG ROAST

It was great seeing everyone who made it to the season opening dinner. Over 100 people were at the Club on Sunday evening and the weather was perfect. Tasty hors d'oeuvres provided by the Board of Directors were enjoyed as people caught up with old friends and made new acquaintances.

A number of people took advantage of the opportunity to purchase some of the new KYC logoed merchandise on display. Remember if you would like something not stocked that orders can be made directly with our participating embroiderers—catalogs available at the Club for making selections.



HARBORMASTER REPORT

Great turnout for Memorial Day weekend. Good to see everybody. Thanks to all for helping with boat parking.

One concern..... Car parking!

There was at least one incidence of a car being in the way of boat trailer traffic. Please be courteous to other members and park your cars across the road. It's okay to drive down to the boat lot and unload, but please move your cars thereafter.

Please also inform me if you have a new boat on the lot or any concerns regarding parking.

BOB MEYER

RACE RESULTS

E-Scows		Race 1	Race 2	Race 3
KU 18	Andersen	2		
KU 99	Braman	1		

Lightnings

14431	Fontier	1		
15156	Chervenik	2		

MC scows

1808	Bender	5	1	5
1903	Penwarden	2	4	3
2076	Gillette	4	5	2
2221	Meyer	3	3	4
2307	Hawk	1	2	1

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

IN THE KITCHEN

Stop by, order up a tasty sandwich and say hello to Beth Bentley working in the kitchen this summer.

The kitchen is open:

Fridays 5-8pm
Saturdays 1-8pm
Sundays NOON-6pm

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

LIVERY FEES

As summer approaches and the boats come out of the barns don't forget to calculate and send in your livery fees.

2010 Livery Fees

Summer Livery (lake level) \$6/ft.
Empty Trailer Storage (trailer lot only) \$3/ft.
Rack Storage (lake level) \$3/ft.

SAFE BOATING COURSES

One way to meet one of the KYC Boat Use Qualifications is to complete a certified boating course, such as [America's Boating Course](#), sponsored by the United States Power Squadrons. The course (fees for materials) can be taken online (with a proctored exam given locally) or there are offerings locally –schedules pending in Big Flats (contact Merrill F. Sproul at 607-562-3334); Canandaigua (contact Becky Simmons at 585-396-3701); Ithaca (contact John P. Lango at 607-277-5247); and Henrietta (contact R-H Continuing Education Office at 585-359-7805).

The U.S Coast Guard Auxiliary offers their basic course [About Boating Safely](#) (fees for materials) through USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 4-2 in Rochester (contact Larry O'Heron at (585) 278-7501). Many insurance companies will offer discounts on boat insurance to individuals who successfully complete boating courses such as these. Check with yours!

Note: In the last Bilge Pump, the last part of qualification #6 regarding weight was inadvertently left off. It should read:
"FJ's are not available to Skippers under 12 years of age or under 100 lbs. weight."

