



THE BILGE PUMP

Keuka Yacht Club

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DON'T MISS OUT ON THE ...

STEAK & SHRIMP - Saturday July 3rd
12 oz. Strip Steak and 'All you can eat Shrimp' with sides & Desert. Only \$20 per person (Squirt Discounts)
Festivities start at 5:30pm
with Free Keg Beer and Appetizers

Sponsored by the KYC MC Fleet

For Reservations Contact: Steve Andersen
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RACING

An interesting day. The morning saw light and variable winds from the southwest. The E-Scows were slow to get on the water and they wasted the last of the thermal. They did have two races in variable wind.

In the afternoon the MCs had to be cajoled into going out but they did get in three races. Bob Wilder beat Dave and Cheryl Tierson by ONE second on corrected time for the Cruisers.

Art and Kay Wilder's granddaughters Emily White and Cara Bender took an FJ for a sail. They kept the mast out of the water and had a good sail in the shifty and gusty west wind. It was good to see an FJ on the water. It is a quick and agile boat. Let's see more of them in the coming weeks.

RON BEYER

THE KITCHEN AND BAR

Will be open on July 5th.

Thursdays 5-8pm

Fridays 5-8pm

Saturdays 1-8pm

Sundays NOON-6pm

Monday July 5th (holiday) NOON-6pm

We will be hosting a private party, the Rotary Dinner, at the yacht club on Wednesday July 7th. It is being catered by Jane Russell.

CHERYL TIERSON

LUSITANIA CUP

On Saturday July 3rd at noon this open race will be held. Sign up in the Clubhouse by 11:00AM and find out whether to sail north or south at the start. There will be a skipper's meeting at 11:00 AM.

If you do not sign up you will not be scored. This year there are two trophies at stake. The Lusitania Cup is for cruisers (boats with a cabin) and the Vespucci Cup is for daysailers.

RON BEYER

RACE RESULTS: 42nd CHAMPAGNE REGATTA June 26, 2010

Yacht	Skipper's name	Race #1	Race #2	Pts.	Position
15255	Dick Hallagan	1	1	2.00	1
14917	Malcolm Hendry	2	2	4.00	2
15276	Philip Lange	5	3	8.00	3
15250	Dan Pope	6	4	10.00	4
14799	Jesse Miller	4	6	10.00	5
15188	Jeannette Little	3	11	14.00	6
15314	Ed Seyerlein	8	7	15.00	7
15156	David Chervenik	11	5	16.00	8
14431	Leon Fontier	7	9	16.00	9
15121	John Atkins	10	8	18.00	10
14949	Landy Atkinson	9	10	19.00	11
10490	Barry Brogan	13	12	25.00	12
12711	John Brown	12	13	25.00	13

AROUND THE GROUNDS

General repairs: The toilet in the ladies rest room has a new gasket installed which has stopped the water leak between the tank & the bowl; and the bar sink drains have been cleaned so that the drains are flowing at a normal rate.

First Aid Cabinet Moved! The First Aid Cabinet has been refilled with supplies and has been placed in the area below the stairs. In the event where emergency access is needed for First Aid supplies the cabinet will be more easily located. Please refrain from using this cabinet as a stand for the television set in the training room or for other heavy objects. The cabinet is made from a lighter weight plastic and has already sustained some damage. There is also an oxygen kit that includes an oxygen bottle, masks, & nasal cannulas.

Moldee updates: The Moldee bathroom has a new fan, towel rack, sponge mop & bucket. This will provide cleaning tools without having to transport tools to & from the Clubhouse.

DAVE STENGER

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RACE RESULTS

E-Scows Race 1 Race 2

KU 2	Stenger	2	5
KU 9	Cole	4	1
KU 12	Hudson	1	4
KU 18	Andersen	DNS	3
KU 99	Braman	3	4

MC scows Race 1 Race 2 Race 3

1808	Bender	5	3	5
1856	Treacy	1	4	2
2221	Meyer, T	4	5	3
2390	Meyer, R	3	2	4
2520	Cole	2	1	1

Portsmouth		Elap.	Corr.	Race #1
Tierson	J-80	14:23	19:25	2
Wilder	Sunfish	19:19	19:24	1

MC Race
scows 6/20 2

1808	Bender	2
1856	Treacy	6
1903	Penwarden	7
2076	Gillette	3
2307	Hawk	4
2390	Meyer, R	5
2520	Cole	1

Race results for MC Scow
second race on Sunday, June
20th.

KNOT BASICS: REEF KNOT (SQUARE KNOT)

There are eight knots that the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps recommends learning. As rope is a vital part of any boat's equipment, a good boater should be familiar with tying some basic knots. This week features the [reef knot](#) or [square knot](#) (see the Wikipedia article for links to animated illustrations). Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reef_knot

This ancient and simple binding knot is used to secure a rope or line around an object. Although the reef knot is often seen used for tying two ropes together, it is not recommended for this purpose due to potential instability of the knot. A common mnemonic for the procedure to tie a square knot is "right over left, left over right", which is often appended with the rhyming suffix "...makes a knot both tidy and tight". Two consecutive overhands of the same handedness will make a [granny knot](#). The working ends of the reef knot must emerge both at the top or both at the bottom, otherwise a thief knot results. The [thief knot](#) resembles the reef knot except that the free, or working, ends are on opposite sides. It is said that sailors would secure their belongings in a ditty bag using the thief knot, often with the ends hidden. If another sailor went through the bag, the odds were high the thief would tie the bag back using the more common reef knot, revealing the tampering, hence the name.

LUSITANIA CUP: A LOOK BACK

Vasco Raposo was kind enough to supply some background on the Lusitania Cup and Cruising fleet trophies; I hope you find it as fascinating as I did. I have added a number of links to sites that provide additional background.

Some number of years ago, the Cruisers (those sailboats with cabins and overnight facilities) decided to organize themselves more into a fleet and to set a race that would be of some length more suitable for Cruising sailboats. Vasco had a beautiful filigree caravel at home that he donated to make into a trophy and so grabbed the opportunity to name it. [Lusitania](#) was his choice since that was the name the ancient Romans called his native country of Portugal. For many years this race was held on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend, open to anyone on the lake, with the trophy awarded to the KYC boat with the best corrected time. Other awards were made for the best visiting participant, and second and third places in our fleet.

Then came the time when the event was opened to daysailers as well as cruisers. This started the use of corrected time, and the introduction of awards for the first and last boats to cross the finish line in real time. Again Vasco designed and built a trophy, and named it [Vespucci](#) after the Italian explorer at the service of the kings of Portugal and Spain. Vespucci's voyages in the 1400s inspired cartographer Martin Wardseemüller to label the new continent "America" in 1507 and the label stuck.

Afterwards, somebody suggested to have one race a month throughout the season open to all boats. For a third time, Vasco donated and converted a model of a [tall ship named Belem](#) into a trophy for the series season champion. [Belem](#) is also the name for a monumental and historical area in [Lisbon](#) known as well as the site where most of the great explorers embarked on their journeys, and is additionally a beehive of sailing activity where Vasco did most of his sailing as a youngster in his hometown. All three trophies are on display at the KYC..

BAR TABS

This summer to try to generate a better cash flow for the club, the Treasurers and Board have decided to ask the members running bar tabs to please try to make regular payments monthly around the first of each month. Bryan the steward, during bar hours, can take payments by check, and you can also email or call Nancy and Spencer for your balance and drop a check in the mail. Reach them at 607-868-5618 or treasurer@keukayc.org.
NANCY AND SPENCER JENKINS

BILGE PUMP

A full color copy of the Bilge Pump is posted at the KYC with additional black and white copies available at the bar (in an envelope behind the Bilge Pump box). All members are invited to submit notes for publication in the Bilge Pump. The box is checked on Sundays before closing. Every effort will be made to include appropriate submissions in the coming week's issue. Additionally emailed submissions for the Bilge Pump can be sent to: bilge@keukayc.org.
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