



# THE BILGE PUMP

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## E-SCOW HOME-N-HOME JULY 10th-11th

Come out this weekend & welcome our fellow sailors from Chautauqua as the E-Fleet hosts the Chautauqua Lake E-fleet for Leg 1 of the NYS Championship! We will have a special dinner put on by our own Jane Russell and hosted by the Keuka E-Fleet. In honor of our warm weather, Jane has prepared a cool Southwest menu for the night including grilled lime-marinated chicken breast, southwest veggies with rice, all finished off by a build-your-own Sundae dessert!

**RSVP by 7pm Wednesday** to Andrew Braman at [secretary@keukayc.org](mailto:secretary@keukayc.org) or 607-329-6281. Cost will be \$25 for adults and \$10 for the little ones.

## FRIDAY NITE SPECIAL

Come enjoy the cooling tropical flavor of Bacardi Rum & Coke for \$4.

## RACING

The Sunday and Monday winds were certainly interesting. As Chairman of the Race Committee I can only say that all competitive sailors should take a turn at setting and changing courses in variable winds on a lake that is about 160 feet deep. We did get two E-Scow races in on both days. The MCs raced on both days. The Lightnings had two match races and there was a cruiser race on Sunday. I breathed a sigh of relief when the MCs gave up after the second race on Monday. I really didn't want to change course for a third race. Besides the "freshening" west wind was perfect for Chris Hawk to sail home.

Sunday there will be no Club Racing as the Chautauqua Lake E-Scows will be here for the first leg of the New York State Championship. RON BEYER

## FOR SALE

2002 Melges E Scow package: converted to aft chain-plates and asymmetrical by Scow Works; mainsails 2005 and 2008 North AP; jibs 2008 L/M, second 2008 L/M, and 2008 M/H; spinnakers 2008 North, 2008 Quantum, and 2010 North still in the box; envelope bottom cover; top cover; 1985 steel trailer.

The boat has been regularly maintained and is up to date in good to excellent condition, stiff and at proper weight. Used in fresh water with few exceptions. 2009 New York State Champion. \$18,000 but hey, you tell me what it's worth. Bob Cole 607-765-0479.

## MORE RACING! WEDNESDAYS—Starting July 6th

Can't get enough racing? Weekend racing not your bag? Need a mid-week break?

Check out Wednesday nights at the KYC! A core group of folks has expressed an interest in Wednesday night racing at KYC, starting Wednesday July 6th, running through to mid-August with the longer days. Bob Wilder will open the RC room, Bob Cole will set marks and hopefully starts will be at 5:30pm or so (with steady late afternoon breezes). Everyone welcome to come when you can (if you can't make it at 5:30pm). The evenings will close with beer and pizza!

BOB COLE

## RACE RESULTS

|          |          | 7/4 | 7/4 | 7/5 | 7/5 |
|----------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|          |          | #1  | #2  | #1  | #2  |
| E-Scows* |          |     |     |     |     |
| KU 1     | Welch    | 4   | 1   | DNS | DNS |
| KU 2     | Stenger  | DSQ | 4   | 2   | 1   |
| KU 12    | Hudson   | 1   | 3   | 1   | 3   |
| KU 18    | Andersen | 3   | 2   | 3   | 2   |
| KU 99    | Braman   | 2   | 5   | 4   | 4   |

|          |           | 7/4 | 7/4 | 7/4 | 7/5 | 7/5 |
|----------|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|          |           | #1  | #2  | #3  | #1  | #2  |
| MC scows |           |     |     |     |     |     |
| 929      | Andersen  | 2   | 6   | 6   | DNS | DNS |
| 1808     | Bender    | 7   | 4   | 7   | 5   | 3   |
| 1903     | Penwarden | 6   | 7   | DNS | DNS | DNS |
| 2076     | Gillette  | 4   | 8   | 3   | 4   | 4   |
| 2221     | Meyer, T  | 8   | 9   | DNS | DNS | DNS |
| 2307     | Hawk      | 1   | 2   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| 2390     | Meyer, R  | 5   | 5   | 5   | DNS | DNS |
| 2445     | Treacy    | 3   | 3   | 2   | 3   | 5   |
| 2520     | Cole      | DNS | 1   | 4   | 2   | 2   |

## Lightnings

|            |           |       |       |    |   |
|------------|-----------|-------|-------|----|---|
| 14431      | Fontier   |       |       | 1  | 1 |
| 15156      | Chervenik |       |       | 2  | 2 |
| Portsmouth |           | Elap. | Corr. | #1 |   |
| Tierson    | J/80      | 26:13 | 35:23 | 1  |   |
| Wilder     | Sunfish   | 44:39 | 44:50 | 2  |   |

\* A protest during E-scow racing on July 5th will affect results—changes will be posted at the Club and published in next week's issue.

## LUSITANIA CUP WRAP-UP

Nine boats joined the competition and finished the famous Lusitania Triangular Course on July 3rd. We had respectable wind for the 1<sup>st</sup> leg of the course. The 2<sup>nd</sup> leg was painfully light but allowed many of us to catch-up on news with fellow sailors as we inched down the course. It was especially nice of the Tierson crew and Marie and Bob to wait for the rest of the fleet to catch-up at the 2<sup>nd</sup> mark. I believe I heard them say “We refuse to leave a fellow sailor behind.” Wow – character! The 3<sup>rd</sup> leg was better than the 2<sup>nd</sup> and seemingly favored an approach closer to shore, but then again Dave Tierson saw the approaching wind line coming down the middle of the lake, caught it, and was quickly over the finish line in no time. With adjusted times, finishes are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Joe Buck ([Bullseye](#))
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Marie McKee and Bob Cole ([Ideal 18](#))
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Debbie Koop and Cheryl Tierson ([J/80](#))

Coveted “last across the finish line” goes to Bruce Bozman and his crew! We did hear your cries of jubilation as you crossed the finish line from shore. Vasco has again created 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place masterpiece trophies which will be presented at the end of the season during our annual meeting, along with the Lusitania Cup perpetual trophy.

A special thanks goes to Ron Beyer for withstanding the elements starting and finishing our races as well as to Bob Wilder who worked with Ron to set the course and make things happen. Thanks to Vasco who started this series and continues to compete and carry the torch forward. And thank you to Nance and Spencer Jenkins for capturing some of the day’s events. DAVID CHERVENIC

| Skipper        | Class  | Hcap  | Elapsed | Corr.   | Pos |
|----------------|--------|-------|---------|---------|-----|
| Joe Buck       | BUL    | 116.2 | 2:11:58 | 1:53:34 | 1   |
| Marie McKee    | IDE18  | 95.1  | 1:58:14 | 2:04:20 | 2   |
| Debbie Koop    | IDE18  | 95.1  | 1:58:57 | 2:05:05 | 3   |
| Dave Chervenik | BNT235 | 89.6  | 1:56:52 | 2:10:26 | 4   |
| Brent Gillette | S2-6.9 | 89.8  | 1:58:01 | 2:11:25 | 5   |
| Pat Shane      | RAIN   | 95.4  | 2:07:05 | 2:13:13 | 6   |
| Bob Wilder     | SF     | 99.6  | 2:15:34 | 2:16:07 | 7   |
| Bruce Bozman   | CAL25  | 91.2  | 2:16:30 | 2:29:40 | 8   |
| Dave Tierson   | J-80   | 74.1  | 1:51:22 | 2:30:18 | 9   |

## CLUB RACE INSTRUCTIONS

The Club Race Instructions for **SHORTENING THE COURSE** (Page 4) have been altered to more closely align with ISF Rule 32.2. There are exceptions to this rule for the case where the normal start/finish line is between the windward and leeward marks. The new rules are posted on the bulletin board and will be posted on the website as soon as possible. RON BEYER

## JUNIOR SAILING SESSION ONE RECAP

The first Junior sailing session had students from Florida, Virginia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Binghamton. This along with an instructor who hails from Ireland and an assistant instructor from St Louis created a geographically diverse class that had a great time.

The Sunfishes are all getting repaired thanks to the help of Art Wilder, Bob Wilder, Instructors Paul Tyrrell and Anders Hudson, John Brown, and David Lambert to name a few. As of Friday there were 9 ready to go. The FJs are ready and they have been supported by Ron Beyer, Art Wilder, John Brown, David Lambert, Steve Anderson, and also Spencer Jenkins to name a few. For all who supported the sailboat effort—thanks.

The first session used the sunfish. A couple of FJs were taken out on maiden voyages with the instructor as skipper and student as crew. We are off to a good start. The second session is full for AM and PM sessions. PETER GAMBA

## SAFETY AND COURTESY

Please remember that although we don’t seem to see as many of them, the [zebra mussels](#) are out there on the pilings and in the shallows. [Water shoes](#) are a must to protect your feet from cuts!

Parking—if you find you must bring your car down, please try to park the drive near the Clubhouse to offload things for the day and then move your car to the lot across the street or up the hill.

Joe Buck on his [Bullseye](#) at the finish of the Lusitania Cup on July 3rd.

Did you see a photo that you liked at the Steak and Shrimp? I can email copies to anyone—just note or describe the boat in your message to me at [bilge@keukayc.org](mailto:bilge@keukayc.org)



## A FEW WORDS FROM THE STEWARD

Please don’t put dead fish in the trash cans on the grounds. Please let me know and I will dispose of it properly! Thank you BRYAN BRAMAN

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Thank you, ANN PENWARDEN, editor.