



THE BILGE PUMP

Keuka Yacht Club

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FAMILY COOKOUT-THURSDAY JULY 29th

Come join the Chervenic family (Jenna, Dave, and Chloe) at the Second Annual KYC Family Cookout/Campout. This is a great opportunity for families of all ages to get together and have some fun. We are planning a potluck dinner and would ask those attending to bring a dish to pass. There will be games and activities, a big campfire with S'mores, and hopefully a movie (camping out is optional). Setup around 5pm on Thursday July 29th, dinner around 6:30ish.

Please contact Jenna at (607) 846-2905 or by email at chervenicja@gmail.com if you are interested.

THE KYC GOES GREEN

The club needs your help in separating returnable drink containers from trash. The KYC will now have four recycling stations on the grounds. One in the club house under the stairs, one outside on the front corner, one near the beach, and one near the lightning hoist. They are white containers that hold any (glass, plastic, or aluminum) bottles or cans that are returnable for the 5-cent deposit—including water bottles.

On October 30, 2009, the NYS "Bottle Bill" was expanded to include the 2.5 billion bottles of water and flavored or nutritionally enhanced, sugar-free water consumed, according to the DEC, by New Yorkers each year. Please check the label to see if your water bottles are now eligible ([bottled water](#) - including flavored or nutritionally enhanced water, which does not contain sugar are included).

The empties that are not picked up by our distributors will be taken to a local recycle center and of course all money will be put back into the club account.

Please only recyclables in these containers, NO trash. Thanks for helping to keep our club cleaner and the earth greener. Thanks to Nance and Spencer.

LIFE JACKETS

submitted by Bob Cole

Many thanks to Dave Wheeler for his donation of several life jackets. These will be kept for temporary use and returned for use of the next member. Thanks Dave!

FJ SAIL UPDATE—SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2010

We had a successful day on Saturday for our "FJ Sail Day" when Club members and guests were introduced to the new fleet of FJs.

Mother Nature cooperated with ideal winds, and help from experienced (well, one was a little rusty) sailors who gave visitors a good ride and instruction time on the helm. All six boats were on the water. Total number of participants were 24, starting before 10AM and then ending about 4:30PM.

We are tentatively scheduling a 2nd "FJ Sail Day" like this one for **August 21st**.

While we are on the subject, here's the financing of this new fleet which has the objective of giving our Junior Sailing Program a significant boost, particularly for the experienced students. The boats were purchased from Rogers Williams College for \$ 2000 each. 4 of the 6 were donated by John & Margo Brown, Bill and Maria Hudson, Bob Cole & Marie McKee, and Art and Kay Wilder. The covers were \$267 each, 2 of which were donated by the Chervenics and the Koops. The cost of the trailers were \$346 each.

It would great if the cost of this fleet would be covered by individual donations. To accomplish this would require a little over \$ 7000 (2 boats at \$2000 each, 6 trailers @ \$ 346, and 6 covers at \$ 267). We're told by one boat and cover donor that they'll also cover the cost of one trailer.

Help with this effort would be a great way to give something back to sailing and directly help the KYC Junior Sailing Program to get better every year.

If you'd like to donate for any one item, or give a partial donation, please send a check to the KYC Treasurer and note that it is for the KYC FJ Fleet Program. It will really be appreciated! Thanks. ART WILDER

submitted by Bob Cole

Many thanks to Kay and Art Wilder and the many helpers at the FJ open house with attracted several interested people. All six FJs were on the water! Thanks Kay and Art!

RACING

Sunday morning was a washout as there was rain with wind and no rain without wind. The radar also showed potentially dangerous weather.

Sunday afternoon started with light and variable winds followed by a good but variable breeze. Six MCs went out and had several races. Bob Cole did wash his sail in the last race. Four Sunfish went out and had a race. Two came in after that race. Andy Braman joined the fleet from his cottage for a second three boat race.

Next Sunday there will be no E-Scow races in the morning as most of the fleet is going to Chautauqua Lake for the second half of the Home and Home. We will set a course in the morning for the Lightnings and there will be MC, Sunfish, and Cruiser racing in the afternoon.

RON BEYER

RACE RESULTS

Correction to July 18th MC race results—thanks to Vasco, it was brought to my attention that I skipped a boat when reporting last week's results. 2445 – Sean Treacy had a 2 and 1. 1856 was sailed by J. Walsh (guest) who had the 7 and 5. My apologies to both.

ANN

MC scows		Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4
929	Andersen	1	2	3	4
1808	Bender	5	5	5	5
2076	Gillette	DNS	4	6	3
2307	Hawk	3	1	2	1
2390	Meyer, R	4	6	4	2
2520	Cole	2	3	1	6

Sunfish	Race 1	Race 2
Andrew Braman	DNS	1
John Brown	4	DNS
Dave Chervenec	2	3
Jenna Chervenec	3	DNS
Bob Wilder	1	2

AUGUST

As July winds up and August starts, please remember to pay your bar tabs. Bryan can retrieve your outstanding balance information from the register.

Did you know that in common years no other month starts on the same day of the week as August, though in leap years February starts on the same day?

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

CLUB BAR HOURS

Please try to settle your July bar/food tab now.

Thursdays 5pm—8pm

Fridays 5pm—11pm*

Saturday NOON—11pm*

Sunday NOON—6pm*

*Kitchen Fri. 5-8pm, Sat. 1-8pm, Sun. Noon-6pm

BILGE PUMP DEADLINES

The *Bilge Pump* will most likely be delayed until later in the week as I'll be in Chautauqua next weekend as well as the following weekend. Then from August 8-12 I'll be in Denver, but hope to still get the *Bilge Pump* out. Please try to get notices for the week of August 8 to me via email. Thanks! Ann bilge@keukayc.org

RED SKY AT NIGHT, SAILOR'S DELIGHT

Sunset is the daily disappearance of the sun below the horizon as a result of the Earth's rotation. The atmospheric conditions created by the setting of the sun, occurring before and after it disappears below the horizon, are also commonly referred to as "sunset".

According to the *Everyday Mysteries: Fun Science Facts from the Library of Congress*: "When we see a red sky at night, this means that the setting sun is sending its light through a high concentration of dust particles. This usually indicates high pressure and stable air coming in from the west. Basically good weather will follow."

Here's a great view from the Club—looking East—taken by member John Mattoon.



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