



THE BILGE PUMP

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JUNIOR SAILING SESSION 3 REPORT

Glorious winds and weather were an added bonus to a really successful and fun Session 3. Students sailed every day with a round robin of boats: Sunfish, FJs & Lasers. The FJs were really fun, especially on the windy days, and were popular with the students (although always with an instructor on the boat). Head Instructor Paul Tyrell and Asst. Instructor Anders Hudson brought students up the learning curve with a combination of classroom lessons and exercises and on-the-water drills and races. Synergies and friendships soared with learning and love of sailing. This was a special time for me since our grandson, Camden Bolling, came all the way from Spokane, Washington to take the course. He had a great time and is looking forward to returning next year. His comments: "Paul and Anders know what they are doing when it comes to teaching. They try to work with everybody and help them with the things that they need to improve on. They are patient and work hard with the students. Out on the water everybody does really well thanks to Paul and Anders and the students cooperation. I think that Junior Sailing should be recommended to anybody who loves to be out on the water. This is a great place to make friends and learn about sailing." *Camden Bolling, age 12*

So, if you see Paul & Anders, please thank them for their excellent work. Thank you too to Jack Stocking for volunteering his help for Session 3 and Mr. Underhill for repairing the school committee boat engine.

New members may not know that our Jr. Sailing program is one of the oldest in the country, founded before WWII. One of the founding members, Art Wilder, is an active Jr. Sailing committee member and repairs our Jr. Sailing boats. Our Jr. Sailing program is a US Sailing Program. (US Sailing governs yacht racing in the United States and is part of an international yachting coalition which is responsible for the Olympics.) Head Instructor Paul Tyrell is a US Sailing Level One Instructor, as are Peter Gamba, Jr. Sailing Director, John Brown, Acting Director for Session 2, and Debbie Koop. Our Jr. Sailing committee meets almost year-round. Committee members: Peter Gamba, Dave & Jenna Chervenik, Bob Wilder, Art Wilder, John Brown, Ron Beyer, Paul Tyrell, and Debbie Koop. We have a great program and are looking forward to its continued success.

DEBBIE KOOP, ACTING DIRECTOR, SESSION 3

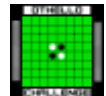
From Junior Sailing Session 3



Photos courtesy of Lisa Palvino



OTHELLO



An Othello tournament is planned for Friday August 20th. Five dollars to enter. Cash prize for 1st through 4th place. See Bob Wilder for details.

Note: Bob is just organizing the tournament, not playing in it.

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

RACING

The Lightnings had a nice wind in the morning. In the afternoon, the Cruisers were drifting about looking for some wind. They did get in one race.

On Sunday August 8th the E-Scows will not sail as they are returning from the Easterns. We look forward to setting a course for the Lightnings in the morning and for the MC's, Sunfish, and Cruisers in the afternoon.

On Sunday August 15th we will return to our normal schedule. RON BEYER

RACE RESULTS

Boat Skipper	#1	#2
12711 Brown, J	3	3
14431 Fontier, L	2	2
15156 Chervenik, D	1	1

Portsmouth

Skipper	Class	Elap.	Corr.	Pos
Abgott, E	SF	0:49:41	0:49:53	4
Buck, J	BUL	0:44:30	0:38:18	1
Chervenik, D	BNT235	0:47:17	0:52:46	5
Evans, S	M-SC	0:34:42	0:38:51	3
Mattoon, J	BNT235	0:59:18	1:06:11	6
Wilder, R	SF	0:38:39	0:38:48	2

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, August 7th—Gamba wedding (bar and kitchen open as usual)

Saturday, August 14th—Private wedding (bar open as usual, kitchen closing at 5pm)

E-SCOW NYS CHAMPIONSHIP

The E-scows sailed at Chautauqua Lake on July 31st—August 1st for the second leg of the New York State Championship. After a morning of light to no breeze, 4 back to back races were completed in the late afternoon on Saturday in anticipation of forecasted storms for Sunday. Two Keuka boats (KU9 and KU12) made the journey. CH6 Rick Turner placed first, CH4 Marcus Turner took second, and KU9 Bob Cole was third for the second leg.

Overall, Rick Turner CH6 won the NYS Championship, with Bob Cole KU9 in second place and Marcus Turner CH04 in third place overall. Chautauqua Lake took home the team trophy.

Full results are on the [CLYC website](http://www.sailclyc.org) at <http://www.sailclyc.org> follow the links to Sailing, then Escow fleet.

CLUB BAR HOURS

Stop in and try some of our tasty sandwiches. There are also new Choco Tacos in stock!

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 be delayed until later in the week as I'll be in Chautauqua this week. 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

NORTHERN LIGHTS

It may be possible to see auroras (northern lights) tonight, Wednesday August 4th since there were two minor solar storms that flared on Sunday and are shooting tons of plasma directly towards our planet.

Reports are that anywhere from Maine to Michigan (and farther north outside the US), people may be able to see unusual northern lights. Generally northern lights are only visible near the Arctic circle, but solar storms bring them farther south.

In northern latitudes, the effect is known as the aurora borealis, named after the Roman goddess of dawn, Aurora, and the Greek name for the north wind, Boreas. Auroras seen near the magnetic pole may be high overhead, but from further away, they illuminate the northern horizon as a greenish glow or sometimes a faint red. The northern lights have had a number of names throughout history. The Cree call this phenomenon the "Dance of the Spirits." In the Middle Ages the auroras have been called a sign from God.

Its southern counterpart, the aurora australis is only visible from high southern latitudes in Antarctica, South America, or Australasia. *Australis* is the Latin word for "of the South." SOURCE: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aurora_\(astronomy\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aurora_(astronomy))

IN REMEMBRANCE

There will be an informal *casual* gathering of family and friends in remembrance of Dr. Brent Penwarden at the KYC on Friday August 13th from 5pm on. Please feel free to join us. BRENT H. PENWARDEN III

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