



THE BILGE PUMP

Keuka Yacht Club

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NOR'EASTERN PULLED PORK & RIBS DINNER

Sponsored by the KYC MC Fleet #76

Saturday, August 28th

*Southern Cooking, Nor' Eastern Style
All you can eat Pulled Pork and Ribs, All the Trimmings,
and of course...Dessert*

Festivities begin at 5:30pm
with Free Keg Beer and Appetizers. Dinner at 7:00pm.

\$20 per Person, Children under 12: \$10
& Squirts under 5...FREE

For Reservations (**by 8/24 please**)-please contact Steve Andersen (607)522-6436 or Flatoakfarm@hotmail.com

The 9th Annual Nor'Eastern MC Championship Regatta—August 28 - 29, 2010

Come welcome visiting MC sailors from Michigan, Ohio, Florida and New Jersey Friday night at the bar.

Skippers meeting will be at 9:30am on Saturday, with races to start around 10:30am for those who wish to come out and watch.



From the '08 regatta

Photo by Ann Penwarden

FAMILY CAMP OUT

Join us for a Family Camp Out on Saturday, September 4th. This is your last chance this summer to sleep under the stars at the KYC. All are welcome (even the young at heart). Contact Janet and Bill Cleary at clearyjw@hotmail.com to get details and to let us know if you are planning on attending.

FJ SAIL UPDATE

The August 21st Learn to Sail day was another success! A number of new people (and some individuals returning for a second go) tried out the FJ sail boats. A number were ready to go at 10am, then after a short break for lunch, a second "shift" went out and had two races. Winning the first race was the father/son team of Brent and Brent Penwarden, followed by Cara Bender and guest in second place. A great time was had by all.

The FJ is a very popular two person boat with a main and a jib. These are used throughout the country for high school and college competitive sailing and were purchased to give our Junior Sailing program a significant boost.

We are still seeking donations to help cover the cost of this fleet. Four of the six boats, and two covers have been donated by KYC members. The covers were \$267 each and the trailers cost \$346 each. It would be great if the cost of this fleet would be covered by individual donations. 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



Photo by Kay Wilder

Ginger Weston with Skipper granddaughter Lonnie from San Diego. Other KYC Skippers, David Stenger and Brent Penwarden.

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

RACING

It was a terrible day with lots of rain and heavy wind. The result was no racing. This coming weekend there will be no Club Racing due to the MC Scow Nor'eastern Regatta.

Labor Day weekend Club racing returns on Sunday and Monday. Due to the 4:30pm Annual Meeting, no race will start after 3:30pm on Sunday. This will be the last Club Racing of the season. RON BEYER

CLUB BAR HOURS

The bar and kitchen will not be open Thursday nights for the rest of the season.

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

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

THE DIPPYIES INVADE KEUKA!

The 'Dippy' or disappearing propeller boat (also known as the 'Dispro' or 'DP') is a boat built mostly in Port Carling, Ontario, Canada. These boats were manufactured in the early 1900s.

The device that gives the boat its name allows the boat operator to lift the propeller up into a housing which allows the boat to go anywhere that a prop-less boat, such as a canoe, can go. The Dippy will still move with as little as an inch of propeller-blade sticking out the bottom. This device will also retract itself automatically if the boat should strike a log or shoal (when working properly).

Dippys have Cypress planked hulls that are not prone to rot, so there are many of these boats still existing. While mostly built in a few locations in Ontario, Canada, a few boats were also manufactured in Tonawanda, New York. Candy Smith owns one of the DPs built in Tonawanda and you can see her restored Dispro Boat at the Curtiss Museum.

SOURCES: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port_Carling,_Ontario & www.dippy.ca
See a dippy go at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRkz4UKh1Mw>



Photo by Kay Wilder

Dispros visiting KYC Saturday as guests of Candy Smith.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept. 4th—[Family Camp Out](#) (see article on page 1)

Sept. 5th 4:30pm-Annual Meeting (followed by cocktails and hors d'oeuvres)

Sept. 18th and 19th-Finger Lakes Autumn Classic E Regatta (FLACE)

Don't forget to check out the [KYC calendar online](#).

MISSING

One mast head fly (or Windex) for an MC. If found, please send note to me at: streachy@stny.rr.com. Many thanks! SEAN TREACY

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. Call Bob Cole 607-765-0479.

Melges Boat Works MC #1856: "Modern" deck layout. Rigging and lines in good shape. Tip up rudder. Three North sails, two older, and 2008 ZMax for regattas. New Melges Top Cover. Trailer galvanized steel, tandem-ready heavy duty, spare wheel and tire, with mast tongue carry post. \$5,000. Call Bob Cole 607-765-0479.

BRINGING RENEWABLE ENERGY HOME

August 28, 2010—9am to 1pm, Cost \$10/person at the Branchport Fire House (pre-registration required) - brought to you by the Jerusalem Open Space and Renewable Energy Committee.

Contact Megan Fenton, Sustainable Agriculture Educator and Land Protection Specialist of the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Yates County (315) 536-5123.

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