

NOR' EASTERN MC CHAMPIONSHIP WRAP-UP

| Yacht/Skipper | Races: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Pts | Pos |
|-----------------------|--------|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2078 Rob Seidelmann | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | DNS | 8 | 1 |
| 2407 Skip Moorhouse | | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 2 |
| 2470 Chris Hawk | | 2 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 17 | 3 |
| 1898 Jack Sanderson | | 5 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 25 | 4 |
| 2022 Will Hendershot | | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 2 | DNS | 27 | 5 |
| 2520 Bob Cole | | 9 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 28 | 6 |
| 1653 Chris Norman | | 7 | 13 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 32 | 7 |
| 2076 Brent Gillette | | 14 | 9 | 2 | 10 | 18 | 1 | 36 | 8 |
| 2396 Sean Treacy | | 4 | 7 | 8 | 16 | 15 | 7 | 41 | 9 |
| 1903 Brent Penwarden | | 15 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 46 | 10 |
| 2402 Bob Wynkoop | | 11 | 10 | 15 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 47 | 11 |
| 929 Steve Andersen | | 8 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 53 | 12 |
| 2014 John Kimball | | 16 | 8 | 11 | 14 | 17 | 6 | 55 | 13 |
| 2220 Mike Baldacchino | | 10 | 12 | 16 | 15 | 8 | 10 | 55 | 14 |
| 2390 Bob Meyer | | 13 | 17 | 17 | 11 | 9 | 14 | 64 | 15 |
| 1808 Steve Bender | | 12 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 67 | 16 |
| 1856 Devon Howe | | 17 | DNF | 12 | 18 | 12 | 16 | 75 | 17 |
| 2221 Tim Meyer | | 18 | 16 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 13 | 80 | 18 |

There were six races in steady (if a little light) breezes for the 2010 MC Nor' Eastern Championship. The MCs went for a 7am Harbor Gun on Sunday (luckily with a willing Race Committee) to take advantage of the best winds of the day. Rob Seidelmann was the overall winner, with Skip Moorhouse in second place and Keuka's own Chris Hawk earning 3rd place. The Top Grandmaster was awarded to Jack Sanderson, with Top Woman being awarded to Karen Sanderson. The Keuka fleet had a good showing with Top Master being taken by Bob Cole and Top Youth going to Tim Meyer.

Over 100 people joined the MC fleet and visiting sailors for the Pulled Pork 'n Ribs dinner on a beautiful summer's eve on the shores of Keuka Lake. Apple and cherry pies topped with ice cream were the perfect close to the day.



FAMILY CAMP OUT ON SATURDAY!

Bring your tents and camp out on the KYC lawn Saturday night! Bring a picnic dinner (or buy one at the Club) and join us for a campfire and s'mores. The Clubhouse will be open all night for your comfort. Bring a breakfast for your family or go to one of the nearby pancake breakfasts. Hope to see you there!

Contact Bill and Janet Cleary at clearyjw@hotmail.com to let us know you're coming or with any questions.

GENUNDOWA

According to former Steuben County Historian, the late Richard Sherer, people around Keuka Lake have referred to the Native American Festival of Lights by its Seneca name, Genundowa (Ga NUN doe ah), and have been observing this celebration on Keuka Lake continuously since the late 19th century. Historically, Seneca Elders would light a large fire on top of Bare Hill, which would be answered by smaller fires from other encampments along the lakeshore, resulting in a ring of light as a gesture of unity.



Today, we have the 'tradition' of the ring of fire around Keuka Lake on the Saturday evening before Labor Day which is a reflection of this festival of the Haudenosaunee people. Lakeshore dwellers place flares or light small fires on beaches around the lakeshore as night falls to create the "ring".
SOURCE: <http://www.genundowa.com/GenundowaAbout.htm>

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12980 West Lake Rd (Rt. 54A-approx. 8 miles from either Hammondsport or Branchport)
607-868-5000

RACING

After a very successful MC Nor' eastern Regatta, we return to our regular schedule on Sunday, September 5th. The exception is that the last afternoon race will need to start before 3:30PM due to the annual meeting. We will also be racing on Monday the 6th with our normal schedule.

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

AUGUST

As we reach the end of August and near the close of the boating season at the KYC, please remember to pay your bar tabs. Bryan can retrieve your outstanding balance information from the register.

Did you notice that August had 5 Sundays, 5 Mondays, and 5 Tuesdays? Contrary to what you may have read in your email, this is not a rare occurrence. The same thing will happen again in 2021, 2027, and 2032. Nor is August the only month in which this calendrical "oddity" occurs. Any month that has 31 days and begins on a Sunday will feature the same combination of fives. So, for example, May 2011 will have five Sundays, five Mondays, and five Tuesdays, as will January 2012, July 2012, and so on. By the same token, a 31-day month that begins on a Saturday will have five Saturdays, five Sundays, and five Mondays (and so on).

SOURCE: <http://urbanlegends.about.com/od/errata/ss/5-Sundays-5-Mondays-5-Tuesdays.htm>

ANNUAL MEETING-SUNDAY, SEPT. 5th, 4:30pm

(followed by cocktails and hors d'oeuvres)

Please be sure to get to the annual meeting. Not only your chance to voice your vote for incoming Board members, this is an opportunity for all members to hear reports of activities and plans for the KYC, including work on the seawall, docks, bathrooms, and general electrical upgrades.

Notice of the meeting was mailed to all members. If you cannot attend, a Proxy form was included, please do cast your votes by proxy if you won't be with us on Sunday at the meeting.

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

LOOKING AHEAD

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

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

Saturday, September 19th— Dinner catered by Jane Russell (details will be coming soon)

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

SAVE THE DATE-Saturday, September 11, 2011 Another "FJ Free Sail Day" for Members & Guests

With a total of 50+ people enjoying our yacht club's FJs earlier this summer, we're planning another introduction to these boats with a competitive twist. Weather permitting, we'll have a series of races starting at 10am. Sign up as a skipper and crew (or separately as skipper or crew). Depending on the number participating, we'll work out a qualifying system for a final 6 teams which will compete for a (to be determined) trophy.

ART WILDER

Email sign-up: akwilder@roadrunner.com



Photo by Kay Wilder

FJs jockeying at the start of the race on August 21st.

JUNIOR SAILING NEWS

KYC Junior Sailors were also "winners" at the 2010 MC Nor' Eastern Regatta as Fleet Captain Steve Andersen announced at the awards on Sunday that Skip Moorhouse donated \$500 to the Junior Sailing program. Thanks go to Bob Cole and the other MC sailors who helped make this possible!