

THE BILGE PUMP

Keuka Yacht Club

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2011 MC STEAK & SHRIMP—SATURDAY JULY 2ND

12oz. Strip Steak & 'all you can eat Shrimp'
All the trimmings and of course...dessert!
Keg Beer and appetizers at 5:30pm.
Dinner at 7pm



\$20 per person, \$10 (children under 12),
under 5 FREE!

Reservations by Wednesday 6/29 please! Please contact:
Steve Andersen 607-522-6436 flatoakfarm@hotmail.com

HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES AT THE KYC—JULY 3RD & 4TH

While enjoying all the local activities on Sunday and Monday, stop by the club and enjoy our new food experience, lit flares, s'mores, and drink specials for adults. All kids can **color** a picture for the first coloring contest of the season (all materials will be supplied and awards will be given at our Halloween party on July 16th).

Sunday: Boat parade Branchport to Pulteney, Fireman's parade at 6pm, Hammondspport fireworks at 9pm
Monday: Branchport parade at 12:30, Branchport fireworks at 10pm, Night of lights.



Nancy Jenkins, House & Social

FJ SAIL DAY—JULY 2ND STARTING AT 10AM

Join the fun of a FJ Open Sail Day on Saturday July 2nd starting at 10am. Bring your friends and introduce them to sailing. Club sailors are invited to help again.

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. These boats were purchased for the Junior Sailing Program and we would like to expand their use for other club sailing.

Thanks. Art & Kay Wilder

LUSITANIA CUP – JULY 2ND by Ron Beyer

Saturday we will hold our annual Lusitania Cup race. This is a handicapped race, open to all boats, which will be scored by the PHRF factors that deal with differences in boat design. The signup sheet will be in the clubhouse at 10:00 am. The skippers meeting will be at 11:00 am with the start approximately at 12:00 pm.

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RESULTS— LIGHTNING CNY DISTRICT REGATTA

This year marks the 43rd year of the Champagne Regatta which was held this past weekend. What was once a two day event that transitioned to a one day event in recent history has again become a two day

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Yacht	Skipper's name	Pts.	Position
14781	Kirk Reynolds	8	1
15255	Dick Hallagan	12	2
14923	Jack Jones	18	3
15314	Ed Seyerlein	18	4
15205	Bob Wardell	22	5
14849	Clay Murphy	22	6
14949	Landy Atkinson	33	7
14645	Craig Thayer	35	8
14431	Bob Cole	43	9
15156	David Chervenic	49	10
15121	John Atkins	51	11
14799	Jesse Miller	54	12
14756	Sean Treacy	59	13
12711	John Brown	68	14
15164	Jed Dodge (DNC)	85	15
15269	Bob King (DNC)	85	15



NEW FOOD SERVICE STARTS JULY 1ST BY BOB MEYER

I am pleased to announce that the Board has contracted with Jane Russell to provide food services with a cook under her employ to be on site at KYC for food service preparation. This arrangement will replace the transitional, order ahead arrangement we have had over the past several weeks.

Jane Russell's Around the Corner Catering will provide food service at the club weekly through to Labor day during these hours. Food will be prepared freshly to order, on site at the club :

Friday 5pm-8pm
Saturday NOON-8pm
(Sat. July 2 Noon-2pm due to MC dinner**)**
Sunday 8am-6pm **morning service**

For this weekend, there will be kitchen service available also on **Monday July 4 8am-6pm.**

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Jane's order ahead prepared foods were a transitional arrangement graciously offered by Jane until a more permanent solution could be found. The Board is confident that this new agreement will meet the needs of our members by providing quality food prepared by experienced restaurant staff under her guidance.

Bob Meyer, KYC Commodore

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The course will be a triangle with marks set off of Lakeside, the Switz, and the Waterfront.

At the skippers meeting we will decide if we start to the North or the South. A start to the south will mean that marks are left to the port. A start to the North will mean that marks will be left to the starboard. Other than that the normal rules of sailing apply. If you do not sign up you will not be scored in this race. The start will be between the main dock and a mark set in the lake. Hoping to see a good turnout.

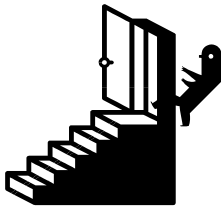
Ron Beyer, Race Committee

event to the delight of the CNY Lightning Class District. We were blessed with winds the weekend long however variable they may have been and we were able to complete six races. Bob Cole and his Hudson crew regained the KYC trophy for the best placed KYC Lightning in the competition. In addition to Bob, we had boats skippered by John Brown, Sean Treacy, and myself. We had a competitive weekend of sailing that we'll no doubt maintain souvenirs of well into the future.

More importantly than wind and perhaps even racing was the success of the event that showcased the KYC in the eyes of the participants. This was only made possible by the volunteer efforts of our Club members that in most cases were not even directly affiliated with the Lightning Sailing Class. Our theme was local foods and drink to help promote supporting your local community and it was evident that it was well received by the lack of leftovers and especially the lack of remaining beer.

I could go on and on but the *Bilge Pump* is only so long. Special thanks to all the following that made the event a success: Ron and Linda Beyer, Cheryl and Dave Tierson, Debbie Koop, John Mattoon, John Brown, David Lambert, Sean Treacy, Peter Gamba, Bob Wilder, Lana Grauer, Leon Fontier, Robin Crist, Nance and Spencer Jenkins, Scott Tillema, Jenna "Crash" Chervenec, and Bob Cole.

Dave Chervenec, Lightning Fleet #252 Captain



STEP PROJECT by Dave Stenger

The Buildings & Grounds Committee is seeking volunteers for a project to rebuild the second floor wooden stair treads of the main Clubhouse on the morning of Saturday, July 16th starting around 8am. We hope to get 6-8 members to sign up to help. If you couldn't make Cleanup day or the Docking party, here is another chance to lend a hand. If you can help, it would also be great if you could bring your own tools—needed are: power saw/chop saw, reciprocating saw, speed square, router, screw gun, tape measure, hammer, socket set. Lunch will be provided!

For more information, contact Dave Stenger at 607-974-2275, or Spencer Jenkins at 607-868-5618 or see Scott Tillema, Steward at the Club.

RACING by Ron Beyer

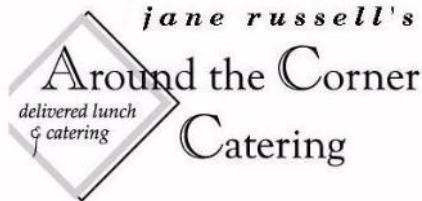
This coming weekend we will return to our normal club racing schedule on Sunday July 3rd and Monday July 4th. Weather permitting we will look for a 10:00am start for Lightnings and E-Scows and a 2:00pm start for MCs, Sunfish, and any other boats that show up at the starting line in a quantity of two or more. This is the time to hone your skills as a sailor. No other factor is more important to improving skills as time in the boat. Club racing is a great way to judge your progress as a sailor and can be fun.

Send submissions for the *Bilge Pump* to: bilge@keukayc.org by 8pm Sundays. Thank you! Ann Penwarden, Editor



FOOD SERVICE—JULY 1—SEPTEMBER 5, 2011

The kitchen will be opened at the Club at the following times:

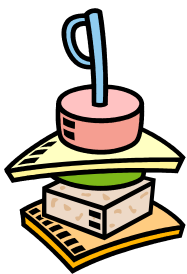


Friday 5-8pm
Saturday Noon-8pm
Sunday 8am-6pm

Monday July 4 8am-6pm and Monday Sept. 5 8am-6pm

Other hours on an as needed or requested basis. We would be happy to help you with a group at any time.

Based on the various activities from July 1 to July 4 our offerings will be as follows: **Friday evening 5pm-8pm**



Open House Cocktail Party—There will be a variety of substantial hors d'oeuvres free for adults & children. There will be drink specials at the bar. **Friday evening 5pm-8pm.**

RSVP by emailing name and number of adults and children attending to Jane at cateringjane@empacc.net **by Thursday 5pm** or call 607-868-3243

Saturday—Lunch Noon-2pm (or until end of sailing)

Served from the Grill in the Front Yard, Look for the [Blue Tent!](#)

- ♦ Hot Dogs \$2.50
- ♦ 1/3lb. Ground Chuck Burger on Kaiser \$5.00
- ♦ Marinated and Grilled Portabella \$5.00 with Swiss on Kaiser
- ♦ 1/3lb. Italian Sausages \$5.00 with Onions and Peppers
- ♦ Marinated and Grilled Chicken Breast \$6.00 on Kaiser
- ♦ Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad \$6.00
- ♦ Garden Salad \$4.00
- ♦ Macaroni Salad 1 Pt. \$4.00
- ♦ Fresh Fruit Salad 1 Pt. \$4.00
- ♦ Giant Chocolate Chip Cookies \$2.00

Sunday and Monday Breakfast 8-10am

- ♦ Breakfast Sandwich \$4.00 on French Bread, Croissant, or Whole Wheat Bacon, Sausage or Ham Variety of Cheeses Local Eggs
- ♦ 2 Egg Omelet \$5.00 choices of cheeses, vegetables and meats with toast and homemade jams
- ♦ French Toast with Local Maple Syrup \$4.00



We will be using freshly roasted and ground Keuka Lake Coffee Roasters Coffees and will have a variety of Teas.

Look For Weekly Breakfast Specials!

Sunday and Monday Lunch 11am-6pm

From the Grill

- ♦ 1/3lb. Ground Chuck Burger \$5.00 on Kaiser (dressed)
- ♦ 1/3lb. Italian Sausage \$5.00 with Onions and Peppers
- ♦ Hot Dog \$2.50 *with Meat Sauce* \$3.00
- ♦ Marinated and Grilled Portabella \$5.00 with Swiss on Kaiser
- ♦ Marinated and Grilled Boneless Chicken Breast \$6.00 Breast on Kaiser Dressed

Chilled

- ♦ Salad of the Day—Chef Salad or Caesar Salad \$6.00
- ♦ Sandwich of the Day \$6.00 Roast Beef, Turkey, Ham, or Wrap
- ♦ Side Salads \$4.00
- ♦ Desserts of the Day

Look for Daily Specials. Pizzas Available after July 4th

Members will be able to use the charge method for payment for purchases or by cash or personal check. We will look forward to seeing you at the Club!

STEWARDS CORNER by Scott Tillema

We are now officially into the summer season! The lake is warm enough to jump into without taking your breath away. Just bring on the nice sailing breeze. The Yacht Club is now full of activities. You can always be updated with what is going on by visiting the KYC online [calendar](#).

The Lightning Regatta was a big success last weekend. Six races were completed. The Saturday night dinner was a feast not to be missed. The out-of-town sailors were full of compliments on the improvements at the Club.

Wednesday Night Sailing is still planned for this week; I will be heading out on the water earlier at 4pm to get more practice in. I have been replacing/updating my sailboat control lines and will be out making sure they are working properly. As for the wind condition, I cannot predict it will blow but I can safely say that I will have cold beer to serve.

Junior Sailing Lessons have started. It is so good to see all the young ones learning the sport. It brings back good ol' memories of when I was a kid at my local yacht club. If you know of someone who might have a child interested in this summer's sailing lessons, don't hesitate to encourage them to sign them up now.

Fourth of July Weekend is just a few days away! The KYC and Keuka Lake will be very active. The Club will be open serving food and libations on the weekend including the 4th. If you are out on the water or have unexpected friends or family show up, come on into the Club to feed everybody. The Bar will be open on Monday till the fireworks are over. Take a look on the white board to see the drink specials for the day. I am looking forward to one of my holiday tradition of playing Tchaikovsky's 1812 overture on Monday evening for the club.

May you have a safe Holiday weekend,
Scott Tillema, MC 1711/ KYC Steward

P.S. Friendly reminder, no fireworks at the club!