



December 20, 2009

Dear Keuka Yacht Club Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying the holidays and getting ready for a nice Christmas. The Board of Directors have been very busy getting everything organized and ready for the 2010 season and we wanted to let you know what we have been doing.

First of all, we would like to welcome Ron Beyer, David Chervenik, Bob Meyer and Bob Cole as our new Board members. All are working very hard towards making KYC a better club for all of us. We need your help though. After 10+ years as the KYC Treasurer, Fred Schulte is stepping down and we are looking for someone to step up and fill the large shoes that Fred has occupied. He has done a wonderful job for all of us and we will greatly miss his leadership. Please let us know as soon as you can if you are willing to help with the operations of KYC.

Within the Junior Sailing Program, we have upgraded our fleet with 6 Flying Juniors. These are great training boats being 13' long with a main and jib. Art Wilder spearheaded the search and found 6 great boats for us for a sum of \$2,000 each. A great deal! Not only did Art deliver them to us, he donated \$2,000 to the purchase of one. John Brown and Bob Cole also followed with donations of \$2,000 each and we are looking for anyone else who would be interested in donating towards the Junior Sailing Program. We are looking into the 501C3 Tax donation program and should have some additional information for you shortly.

At the Annual Meeting, the Non-Boating Membership category was voted back in place. It will be very nice to see familiar faces and good friends back at the club again. We have missed them and look forward to their continued membership. We are also working on better communication through our website and the Bilge Pump. David Chervenik and Bob Cole have been working options for our website upgrade and Ann Penwarden will be taking over the Bilge Pump. I would like to thank Janet Cleary for all of her help with the Bilge Pump as she has done a fantastic job for us. If you would like any information distributed within the Bilge Pump, please let Ann know.

We look forward to a great 2010 season and with your help, we can make it better for everyone. If you have any suggestions or ideas, please don't be shy about letting us know. I would like wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Steve Andersen

