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RACE RESULTS—MCSA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP—SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2011— TOP TEN RESULTS

Boat	Skipper	Div	Club	Flt	1	2	3	4	Pts	Pos
2478	Joe Rotonda	U50	SLYC/MI	07	7	3	8	7	25.00	1
1995	Jeff Surles	U50	PNYC/WI	44	1	4	21	5	31.00	2
2166	Cam McNeil	U50	WLYC/MI	24	2	9	4	16	31.00	3
1943	Zack Clayton	U50	LESC/FL	04	9	2	9	11	31.00	4
2444	Dan Fink	U50	PNYC/WI	44	4	12	14	2	32.00	5
2548	Eric Hood	M	LESC/FL	04	10	5	10	8	33.00	6
2470	Chris Hawk	U50	KYC/NY	76	21	11	2	1	35.00	7
1987	Noel Neuman	U50	UMYC/MN	52	18	14	1	4	37.00	8
1711	Scott Tillema	U50	MYC/MO	14	19	1	5	21	46.00	9
2149	Richard Blake	M	HSC/OH	54	3	13	19	13	48.00	10

MC NATIONALS REGATTA 2011

Full results are available at www.mc-scow.org. Aside from Chris Hawk, placing 7th as our top Keuka finisher, resident Scott Tillema won the second race and finished 9th overall. Sean Treacy finished in 19th, Bob Cole 24th, Brent Penwarden 27th, and Steve Bender 28th. Also competing from the KYC were Bob Meyer, Brent Gillette, William Hudson, Steve Andersen, Spencer Jenkins and Anders Hudson competing in his first MC regatta.



RACE COMMITTEE BY RON BEYER

September 10 & 11 as well as September 15, 16, & 17 brought MC-scows to KYC for regattas. The race committee for these events was largely volunteer and I want to recognize these people.

September 10 & 11 was our annual Nor'Eastern regatta. The people who worked this were Bob Wilder, Linda & Ron Beyer, Chris Beyer, Andrew Braman, Steve Mixon, Brent Penwarden IV (B4), and our race committee kids Nick & Luke Peacock. All but Nick & Luke were volunteers. This group did a great job with a number of course changes. Special commendation goes to Andrew Braman who was able to keep things going on Saturday when we had radio problems on the Signal boat. B4 worked with Andrew on Sunday and was very helpful. It is evident that he has learned a lot about boating and racing from his dad Brent and mom Ann.

September 15, 16, & 17 was the MC-scow National Championship regatta. This was an all volunteer group including Bob Wilder, Linda & Ron Beyer, Chris Beyer, Gerry Saxton, Lana & Kim Grauer, Jim &

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BOARD HOLDS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The Keuka Yacht Club Board met in its regular monthly meeting Wednesday September 21st at the Clubhouse. All members of the Board were present, one by electronic conference, to choose Board Officers and Committee Chairs for the next year. The officers are Commodore Bob Meyer, Vice Commodore Dave Stenger, Treasurer Nancy Jenkins and Secretary Bob Cole. The Committee Chairs are House and Social Nancy Jenkins, Harbormaster Steve Bender, House and Grounds Dave Stenger, Waterfront Spencer Jenkins, Membership Bob Cole, Race Committee Ron Beyer, Sailing School John Brown, and Fleet Liaison Dave Chervenik. Board Member Maria Hudson, while not assigned a committee to chair, is to be an active member of the House and Social, Sailing School, and Membership Committees. The new information will be updated on the KYC website soon.

Members are encouraged to contact any Committee Chair and to join in Committee plans and activities. There is a huge amount of talent and energy in the membership which could be applied to the benefit of our club.



SUNDAY SUNDAY SUNDAY— FOOTBALL AT THE KYC

The KYC bar will be open on Sundays from Noon-8pm. Drink specials at the bar, bring your favorite snacks to share.

JUNIOR SAILING FUNDRAISER

A big thank you to Emily White and Kay Wilder and to everyone who purchased coffee. \$488.20 was raised to help maintain the Junior Sailing boats.

JUNIOR SAILING 2012 (YES 2012!)

First, we plan to offer **Level 1 US Sailing Instruction** at KYC from **June 1st through June 3rd**, all day Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This will be open for a minimum of 8 students to a maximum of 12. Registration will be after the first of the year on the US Sailing website. We hope to have a closed session, that is we provide all the students. We may have to open to US Sail if we have fewer than 8 students willing to register. I will be contacted when the registration is open and I will contact the persons who have indicated a desire to be certified. Requirements are a boating course, anyone of the sequenced Power Squadron courses, or the basic safety course required of all junior boaters in NYS. Also, before a certificate is granted a successful First aid and CPR course must be completed. Students must also be members of US Sail and 16 years of age by June 1st.

About KYC Jr. Sailing instruction for 2012

We are excited in having Paul Tyrell return as our lead instructor and Anders Hudson and Emily White as assistant instructors supporting Paul. In addition several certified adults will be taking responsibility to be on call for most of the six planned sessions for 2012.

In 2012, we are offering a change in scheduling, trying to satisfy requests to have the sailing instruction fall completely within one week time period for persons who rent a cottage for only a single week. Two one week sessions will be scheduled with the students being in class from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4 each day from Monday-Thursday. The students will be responsible for bringing their lunch and fending for themselves for the hour lunch period. The two week sessions will have an AM and PM class, each class limited to 12 students with a choice of either morning or afternoon classes.

Schedule for 2012

- Session I** **June 18-21, 25-28**
- Session II** **July 2,3 & 5,6 and July 9-12**
- Session III** **(one week) July 16-19**
- Session IV** **July 23-26 July 30-31, Aug 1-2**
- Session V** **(one week) Aug 6-9**
- Session VI** **Aug 13-16, 20-23**

THANKS KYC! FROM KYC MC FLEET 76

A resounding thanks and a tip o' the hat to KYC livery members and the general membership for assistance much appreciated by the MC fleet for the two regattas held recently at KYC. Room on the grounds was needed to accommodate 25 sailors for the Nor' Eastern and 45 for the Nationals, not to mention the increase of folks around the clubhouse. The membership came through. Thanks KYC members! We couldn't have done it without your help!

CLEANUP DAY—SAT. OCTOBER 22ND

At the meeting last week, the Board agreed to set **Saturday October 22 as the Fall Cleanup Day.** Members are requested to set aside the time to arrive as early as 9am to accomplish the usual fall cleanup efforts including but not limited to storing lawn furniture and Sailing School boats in the main clubhouse; turning off the water in both buildings and clearing the pipes; taking ashore the floating race docks; cleaning the refrigerators, freezer and ice machine; removing all remaining foodstuffs and perishable products; removing the water line to the shore pump; removing and cleaning the Race Committee boats; moving all trash to the dumpster; mowing the grass; securely storing the trash cans and mower; and more, according to lists to be developed by Committee Chairs.

Members are requested to bring tool boxes and lawn tools to aid in this effort. Barbecue food and soft drinks will be available to participants.



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Steve Meyer, Andrew Braman, Steve Mixon, Debbie Koop, B4, and Kate & Dan Gerwig. This group was lead by Principal Race Officer Bob Stevens from Beach Haven, NJ accompanied by his wife Sydney.

We had three races on Thursday. During the second race the Signal boat had a shift linkage problem and had to be towed. During lunch Art Wilder removed the failed link, went to the Curtiss Museum, made a new link, and installed it before dinner. The day was capped by an exciting final race in winds in the area of 15 mph. A number of boats went over in this race which kept most of the RC and chase boats busy. On the way in Chris Beyer noticed that the bilge pump on the Scout was not working. Spencer Jenkins, despite a rough last race, was able to fix this problem. Friday and Saturday featured light and weird winds with only one shortened race on Friday.

Most of the people who worked these races were club members but Gerry Saxton, Jim & Steve Meyer, and Kim Lauer are friends or relatives of club members. These people were generous enough to give of their time. I am extremely proud of the volunteers who worked hard and did a great job in helping to run these regattas. Keuka Yacht Club is lucky to have the dedicated and talented people to enable us to have these events. I heard many compliments from visiting racers on the quality of the races and the hospitality of our club. Our reputation among other clubs is on the rise.



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