

The *Bilge Pump*

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KYC dock seeks more boats (5/26/08)

Cold water, Gusty Winds

The cold water and gusty winds made for some difficult sailing conditions on Sunday. At least one sailor had to be towed home after his battle with the wind. The water is still pretty cold, so be careful out there!

Clubhouse Hours

Monday & Tuesday:	Closed
Wednesday & Thursday:	Open 5 to 8
Friday:	Open 4 to 12
Saturday:	Open 12 to 12
Sunday:	Open 12 to 8

New Paving Completed

The driveway to the upper parking lot has been paved, which should make it easier to drive and walk to the first level upper parking area.

As a reminder, the first upper level should only be used for car parking. Boats and trailers should be moved to the second upper level (I guess this is the "upper upper" level).

Kid's Corner

Snapple "Real Fact": There are 119 grooves on the edge of a quarter.



E-Scow Championships

Submitted by Bob Cole

The Eastern Class E-Scow Association Championship will take place at the KYC this year. The races rotate from club to club in a 5 year cycle, and this is the KYC's year to host. The races will run from Thursday July 31 through Saturday August 2.

The E fleet will be asking for help and understanding as we undertake hosting up to 40 boats and as many as 150 visitors.

We will need room on the grounds to park, move, launch and retrieve the large number of these big boats. As well, we are seeking volunteers to assist with such things as safety boats, race committee boats, hoist operation, parking, housing arrangements, registration, and keeping the house and grounds shipshape. Housing sailors near the club is a critical need with hotels so far away.

If you are interested in being a part of this project, please contact Bob at 607-936-1830 or rhcolejr@stnyrr.com

In Memory: Betty Evans

Submitted by Art and Kay Wilder

A member of the Keuka Yacht Club, Betty Evans, passed away May 14, 2008 in Derry, NH. Survivors include her son, William Evans, and daughter, Sue Evans, and four Grandchildren. She was pre-deceased by her husband Monroe in 2003.

Betty and Monroe belonged to the Yacht Club and they sailed "A" Scows at KYC when it was located at Keuka Village in the late 30s and "E" Scows when the fleet was organized in the 40s at our present location.

Donations may be given in Betty's memory to the Curtiss Museum in Hammondsport or Bitley Cemetery in Branchport.

Race Results

Submitted by Bob Wilder

May 26, 2008

MC SCOWS

Boat	Skipper	1	2	3
1903	Brent Penwarden	2	2	3
2161	Dave Tierson	3	3	DNS
2350	Bob Cole	1	1	1
2390	Bob Meyer	4	4	2

June 1, 2008

E Scows

Boat	Skipper	1	2
KU 1		1	DNF
KU 9		2	DNF

MC Scows

Boat	Skipper	1	2
1903	Brent Penwarden	4	DNS
2161	Dave Tierson	3	3
2350	Bob Cole	2	1
2390	Bob Meyer	1	2

Upcoming Events

June 19 -22nd: US Sailing Instructor Level 1 Training Course at KYC

July 23: Session 1 of Junior Sailing Begins

July 31- 8/2: Eastern E-Scow Championships at KYC (details to follow)

Thank You!

Submitted by Ann Penwarden

Thank you to Cheryl, Mark, and Sage's Mom for rescuing and warming up Brent IV on Sunday after his dunk in the lake!

Race Information

Submitted by Dave Tierson

A Cruising Division will begin to race every Sunday (unless there is a regatta). The 10 minute white flag will be at 1:30. It will be a Windward/Leeward course, once or twice around, posted at the committee boat. If you have any questions see Dave Tierson, or email him at dptierson@yahoo.com.

Also posted in the Club will be a sign-up sheet for race committee and safety boat volunteers to help with the Sunday races.

Found:

A light bar from a trailer was found on the club grounds on Sunday. If it is yours, contact Mark Musso – he has it for you in the clubhouse.

Bilge Pump

I welcome pictures from the club, jokes, riddles, and other information that may be helpful or interesting to fellow members. All submissions can be made by emailing me at clearyjw@hotmail.com or by leaving a note at the Bilge Pump box at the bar. –Janet Cleary