

The *Bilge Pump*

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Dave Tierson out on his MC Scow

Lightning Regatta June 28th

Submitted by Peter Gamba

KYC Lightning Fleet 252 is sponsoring the 40th Lightning Champagne regatta on Saturday June 28. All are welcome to view the race. This is happening one week prior to the 70th anniversary Lightning regatta to be held at Skaneateles Lake on July 4th weekend. The trophies are Champagne of course!

Found:

For anyone who has an undercarriage tire rack, check and make sure the tire is there. After the Cups and Flags dinner, a spare tire with rim was found in the main parking lot, and it is still there. It is a large tire - probably for an SUV or truck.

Race Results

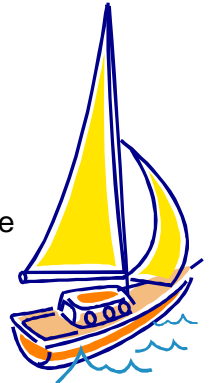
No races, no results.

E-Scow

Championships

Submitted by Bob Cole, KYC E Fleet Captain

This year KYC will host the Eastern Class E Scow Association annual regatta. We expect to have at least thirty boats in the fleet.



Help Needed

The Keuka E fleet needs volunteer assistance for a number of items from Wednesday evening July 30 to Saturday afternoon August 2. We are seeking volunteers to assist with the race committee, safety boats, hoist operation supervision, and parking supervision, among other items.

PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP US!! There are sign up sheets on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. Also you can contact Bob Cole at rhcolejr@stny.rr.com or by calling 607-936-1830.

Thanks for any help you can give KYC and the E fleet at any time from Wednesday evening to Saturday afternoon.

Activities and Meals Open to Members

Also, the meals during the Regatta are open to the club members. Wednesday evening there is an informal cookout. Thursday evening is an Italian Buffet featuring sausage or chicken and with DJ and Karaoke. Friday evening is the dressy annual banquet featuring Steamship Roast of Beef, Roast Turkey, and live entertainment.

Please join us!!

New Parking Policy

Submitted by Dave Stenger

The 1st level upper parking lot now has a paved driveway making it much easier to walk up and down the driveway.

On Sundays, during Regattas, and other busy times, the Club is requesting that members park on the 1st level upper parking lot instead of parking at the lake level. Traffic congestion at the lake level makes it difficult to use the launching ramp or to move boats back and forth to the hoists. The first few parking places adjacent to the driveway entrance as you enter the club at lake level are reserved for handicap parking and for kitchen & house staff personnel.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Upcoming Events

- June 23: Session 1 of Junior Sailing Begins
- June 28: 40th Lightning Champagne Regatta
- July 31- 8/2: Eastern E-Scow Championships at
KYC

Beer Joke

This joke is included in honor of Linda Beyer, who recently found a bug in her beer. I won't say what she did about it:

A recreational boater, a tugboat crewman, and an old salt sailor went into a bar and each ordered a beer. Each found a fly in their beer. (It must have been the special of the day). The recreational boater looked in his beer and said, "Hey bartender I have a fly in my beer. Give me another beer." The tugboat crewman looked in his beer, found the fly, reached in and picked it out and continued drinking. The old salt sailor looked in his beer, saw the fly, grabbed it by the wings, shook it over the glass and yelled, "Spit it out, Spit it out!"

Bilge Pump

Because of vacation plans, the next Bilge Pump will be the week of July 7th. Submissions are welcome and 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