

The Bilge Pump

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Mike and Ashley clean the windows at KYC on Saturday

It's Warming Up at KYC

The weather was beautiful this Saturday and several people got their boats out for a sail. The chalkboard at Jake's gave the water temperature as 62 degrees – that was up 6 degrees from Memorial Day! Since no ice was visible on the surface, it was warm enough for a couple of kids to play in the water. Stewards Mike and Ashley were hard at work getting the place looking spiffy for the season.

Memorial Day weekend, the E-scows completed 2 races, the MC's eight, and the Sunfish finished six races. I raced around the house chasing my kids on Sunday, and I can't tell you who won!

Kid's Corner

Submitted by John Cleary (age 8)

Why did the rooster cross the road?

To prove he wasn't a chicken.

Facilities Update

Submitted by Paul Schnipelsky

Credit must be given to the craftsmen we hired to help rebuild the Moldee and docks. Rufus Shirk of Dundee put the metal roof on for a very reasonable price. The color choice is mine, so blame me if you don't like it. The siding, which included squaring and replacing every rotten piece of wood in the building, replacing four external doors and flashing any potential water penetration points, was accomplished by Spencer Jenkins with help from me. Spencer is a naval architect with great craft skills and a wonderful work ethic. We hand dug a peripheral drainage system around the building which should prevent any future occurrence of decay.

Spencer Jenkins also rebuilt the floating docks with help from his wife Nancy. As you can see, he has a feel for quality. There are several things left to do on this year's project list. Mike Gamba hung the dry wall in the Moldee. We have to finish the wiring to bring it up to Code. Pat Shane will help me finish this with advice from Jimmy Hallahan. We have to patch, sand and finish the hardwood floor in the Moldee apartment. I still have two windows to rebuild and some trim molding to place. Then Spencer will varnish the five new doors Pat and I hung in the apartment.



Rebuilt Floating Dock

Lightnings For Sale

Submitted by John Barnes

The Skaneateles Country Club has two Lightnings for sale. These are their old class boats and are serviceable now. They would make a good family project boat for pleasure sailing. A trailer can also be had for these boats. Cost for boat and trailer is \$650.00 each or \$500.00 for boat and \$150 for trailer. Skaneateles has upgraded their Lightnings with a 15000 series boat.

For more information on the boats, contact John A. Barnes at:
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Race Results

Submitted by Bob Wilder

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E Scows

KU 2 Stenger	2	2
KU 9 Cole	1	1
KU 18 Andersen	3	3
KU 99 Braman	4	4

Looking Back:

**Irv Spear,
Dick Turner,
Warren Fibley,
Charlie Knapp,
Art Wilder,
Al Broadhead,
Champ Howell,
and Frank Nicklaus
in front of the old
KYC Building. Photo
from Art Wilder.**



	<u>5/24</u>	<u>5/25</u>
<u>MC Scows</u>		
1808 Treacy	2 3 2 3	2 1 1 1
1903 Penwarden	DNS 4 1 1	3 3 4 2
2076 Buechner	1 2 4 2	4 4 3 3
2390 Meyer	3 1 3 4	1 2 DNS
	<u>5/24</u>	<u>5/25</u>
<u>Sunfish</u>		
Chervenik	2 2 1	2 2 2
Wilder	1 1 2	1 1 1

Upcoming Events

June 22: First Sailing School Session Starts
June 27: Lightning Champagne Regatta

Bilge Pump Updates

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