

**RACING**

The last weekend of club racing was a resounding success. On Sunday there were six E-Scows and three Lightnings racing. The winds unexpectedly shifted from the southwest to the northwest before the first race. This caused a lot of work for Liza Gerwig and her mom Kate in setting the course. During the second race there was a dramatic shift back to the southwest and all the E-Scows did a 360 degree turn with their spinnakers up.

In the afternoon a heavy wind continued from the southwest and the MCs and Cruising Fleet had two races. Unfortunately the Annual Meeting kept us from getting any more races started.

On Monday the wind was just about perfect from the south-southwest all day. Seven E-Scows and three Lightnings had two very competitive races. In the afternoon the MCs had four races and the Cruisers had one.

Liza Gerwig brought a friend (Brooke Morse) to work race committee. They ran the afternoon races which included a rescue of Bob Cole whose MC rudder failed. I understand the failure is covered by warranty. While Liza was towing Bob into the dock Bob Wilder instructed Brooke how to start a race. Bob Cole borrowed a rudder and was able to rejoin the races. A great job by all except for Melges Performance Sailing (Cole's rudder failure).

This was, by far, the best competitive racing of the year by all fleets and a great end to the KYC club sailing for this year. All of the sailors had a great weekend.

RON BEYER

**AROUND THE GROUNDS**

Work on repairing the underground electrical power line to the Lightning hoist will hopefully be done this fall. Once the Club is closed, it is hoped that the downstairs Moldee bathroom renovations can be completed as this work will require the shutdown of that facility.

**FJ DAY-Saturday, September 11, 2011**  
**Your Last Chance this year to try out an FJ**

Conditions permitting we'll do a series of short races. We already have a lot of interest. Skipper and crew positions are open to members and guests, so sign up early, we'll get started at 10am.

Perpetual trophies will be awarded to skippers and crew with best overall performance. Experienced skippers are still needed, please email Art Wilder if you are interested!

Email sign-up: [akwilder@roadrunner.com](mailto:akwilder@roadrunner.com)

**FAMILY CAMP OUT**

A few families braved the cooler, damp weather for the family camp out and enjoyed s'mores around the fire.



Brent Penwarden and Walker Meyer finishing up helping to pitch a tent.

**RACE RESULTS**

		9/5 - Race 1	9/5 - Race 2	9/6 - Race 1	9/6 Race 2
Lightnings					
12711	Brown	3	DNS	3	3
14431	Fontier	2	1	2	2
15156	Chervenik	1	2	1	1

		9/5 - Race 1	9/5 - Race 2	9/6 - Race 1	9/6 Race 2
E-Scows					
KU 1	Welch	3	1	2	3
KU 2	Stenger	5	5	6	6
KU 9	Cole	DNS	DNS	1	1
KU 12	Hudson	DNS	4	5	4
KU 18	Andersen	1	3	3	5
KU 99	Braman	2	2	4	2
SL 7	Meade	4	6	7	7

Portsmouth	Elap.	Corr.	9/5-#1
Tierson - J80	11:19	15:16	1
Chervenik - BNT235	14:14	15:53	2
Brown - SF	DNF		3
	Elap.	Corr.	9/5-#2
Lemesis, J-SF	13:20	13:23	1
Chervenik - BNT235	12:30	13:57	2
Wilder - SF	13:56	13:59	3
Tierson - J80	10:47	14:33	4
	Elap.	Corr.	9/6-#1
Brown - LI	20:01	23:00	1
Wilder - SF	23:28	23:34	2
Buck - BUL	27:30	23:40	3

## CLUB HOURS

The bar/kitchen hours will be shortened as we wind up the season.

## BAR TABS

As we reach the end of the season, please remember to pay your outstanding bar tabs. Beth has gone back to Mansfield University—but Bryan will be around for the next couple of weekends.

## ANNUAL MEETING REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

The dues adjustment/increase passed with 63 votes for and 11 against.

Introducing members joining the KYC Board of Directors—for a 3 year term (those receiving the most votes): Steve Bender, John Brown, Dave Stenger (returning for another term). Andrew Braman and Spencer Jenkins will have one year terms (completing final year of terms for individuals who have left the Board). Nance Jenkins will continue as Treasurer and Bob Cole will be taking on the position of Secretary.

The new board will be meeting in mid-September to determine the positions that everyone will be serving in. Many thanks for those directors that have served their terms and are leaving the Board: Steve Andersen, Cheryl Tierson, Pat Shane, and Bob Cole.

## CALL FOR RACE COMMITTEE HELP

On the 18th and 19th we are having the FLACE regatta for E-Scows. With our summer help returning to school and related activities we need help with the race committee. I will be calling some folks to help. If you would like to volunteer to set marks or provide help with boats that may experience difficulty please contact me at 607-868-7307 or E-mail me at [racing@keukayc.org](mailto:racing@keukayc.org). Lunches and great viewing of the races are included. RON BEYER

## NEW CREW LOOK



Labor Day weekend brought colder weather and a couple of different sailing looks!



George Welch, skipper of KU-1, ready for the cold and rain on Sunday Sept. 5th.

**FALL CLEANUP**—October 16th starting at 10am

## Finger Lakes Autumn Classic E Regatta (FLACE)

The FLACE (Finger Lakes Autumn Classic E-Scow) Regatta is coming up in 2 short weeks (Sept. 18th and 19th). Please join your fellow members as we host visiting sailors this weekend. The regatta is part of the 'Triple Crown' Fall regatta for the E-scow fleet. It's become a tradition at Keuka, so don't miss it!

Everyone is invited to join in for a great dinner Saturday evening, September 18th. This will be the last major dinner of the season for the KYC.

We are looking for a few helping hands. If you'd like to help be a 'spotter boat' email Ron Beyer at [racing@keukayc.org](mailto:racing@keukayc.org). If you can help out in set up for breakfasts or lunches, or if you would be willing to host one of our visiting sailors—please let Bob Cole or Andrew Braman know, email them at: [membership@keukayc.org](mailto:membership@keukayc.org) & [secretary@keukayc.org](mailto:secretary@keukayc.org).

If you'd like to make early dinner reservations please contact Andrew at [secretary@keukayc.org](mailto:secretary@keukayc.org).

## FJ FLEET GARNERS MORE DONATIONS

Many thanks to Jean Williams-Chase and also to Claire Schnipelsky for individual donations of \$500 each towards the FJ fleet/Junior Sailing Program. ART WILDER

## SEAPLANE HOMECOMING-September 17-18-19, 2010

Glenn H. Curtiss Museum

Weather permitting—Seaplane rides on Friday, and Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Saturday—Flight of the Curtiss A-1-Triad

1pm Saturday—Parade of Seaplanes around Keuka

## CAN YOU GET THAT BOWLINE?

Elise Cunningham Underhill out for a wild "Trash the Dress" sail on KU18 on the morning of Sunday Sept. 5th.

Photos of Elise courtesy of Bonnie Gustin Photography.



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