

# THE BILGE PUMP

Keuka Yacht Club

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## RACE RESULTS

**G**ă-oh, Iroquois spirit of the wind has not looked favorably upon the sailors of Keuka Lake fleets the past couple of weekends, so there has been few completed races. The weekend of June 9th, the Lightning sailors attempted to race, but did not have enough wind to finish. This past Saturday, the MC-scow fleet did manage to complete three races in light and variable winds while the E-scow fleet had to cancel their planned Saturday afternoon races. The Es did get manage to complete one fun practice race on Sunday morning.

SailNo	HelmName	R1	R2	R3
		16-Jun	16-Jun	16-Jun
1871	Bob Cole	1	2	1
2548	William Hudson	2	1	4
2390	Bob Meyer	4	4	3
1903	Brent Penwarden	3	3	2

## JUNIOR SAILING

**L**ake Keuka Sailing Foundation will be offering 8 sessions of sailing instruction starting June 25th.



Classes are for beginning sailors and for those wishing to tune up their skills. A two-week Advanced Sailing and Racing session will also be offered from July 30th-August 9th.

See details on session dates and costs on the KYC website at <http://www.keukayachtclub.com/sailing-school.html> or [download an application](#).

Discounts are offered for multiple children and/or multiple sessions. Early Registration prior to May 1st receive \$15 discount on standard session cost.

Some classes fill up early so register early to reserve the session that best fits your schedule. Private and adult lessons are also available and organized upon demand.

LKSF Junior Sailing Contact:  
John Brown — 607-962-2011  
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## 50TH ANNUAL KYC LIGHTNING REGATTA DINNER & MUSIC—JUNE 30TH, 6PM

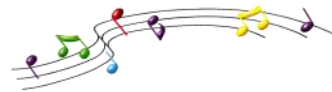
**J**oin the KYC Lightning Fleet in welcoming guests from the Central New York District for their 50th Champagne & Classic Boat Regatta dinner.



### Menu:

Grilled Cornell Marinated Bone-In Chicken Breasts, Legs & Thighs  
Pulled Pork with Our Own Apple BBQ Sauce  
Grilled Vegetables  
Homemade Kaiser Rolls  
Extra Creamy Mac and Cheese  
Slaw  
Early Summer Greens *with Maple Balsamic Dressing*

### Homemade Desserts



**Music** by The Sidekicks—*Classic & modern rock and much more...*

### Cost per Person:

\$25 Adults  
Kids 5-12 \$12  
Under 5 Free

RSVP **by Thursday, June 28th, Noon** to Jane Russell at [cateringjane@empacc.net](mailto:cateringjane@empacc.net)

## STATE ROUTE 54A TRAVEL ADVISORY



State Route 54A will be reduced to one lane about .8 miles north of Urbana Road in the Town of Pulteney starting the afternoon of Tuesday June 19th.

Temporary traffic signals will allow for travel in both directions.

The lane closure is expected to be in place for four weeks followed by an updated advisory when repairs start.

Please allow for additional time in your travels and be safe!

## HOT HOT HOT!

Last weekend saw temperatures climb into the 90s and while there is a brief respite of cooler temperatures, the forecast is for temperatures to continue in the high 80s for the rest of the month.



Please be sure to use sun protection and drink plenty of fluids (water is best)!

## EASTERNS ARE COMING TO KEUKA!

Members,

As many of you are aware we are hosting the 2018 Eastern Class E Scow Association Championship August 3 – 5, 2018. This is a prestigious event to be held at Keuka and allows us to show off the beauty and hospitality of our club and our area! Currently we have planned a grazing with live music on Friday night and a pig roast BBQ & formal banquet on Saturday night with live music from Nik and the Nice Guys! We invite the membership to join us one or both nights and enjoy the camaraderie and racing excitement around the club!

We are working hard to make this regatta a top-notch event, and are reaching out to the membership to help out in a variety of ways. One of the unique things about the sailing sport is how everyone comes together to make an event happen.

*Here are some ways you can help:*

### Housing:

Many out-of-town guests will be in need of some sort of accommodations. The NASCAR event at the Glen makes this especially tricky so we are asking all members to consider hosting out-of-town guests at your personal residences, or let us know of any friends, families, or neighbors willing to take someone in. Please contact Jynks Burton at [jynksburton@gmail.com](mailto:jynksburton@gmail.com) with the contact, address, and number of guests that can be accommodated!

### Volunteers:

We need volunteers for both Race Committee and On-Shore Activities. If you are going to be on the water watching anyway, please consider helping out one or both days for Race Committee. There are opportunities from tending marks to driving



## PLEASE NOTE

There is a Graduation Party being held at the KYC starting in the afternoon on Saturday June 23rd.

Parking may be tight. Remember the upper lot is available for cars.

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boats or simply being a safety boat. Contact George Welch at [Welchgir@welchzink.com](mailto:Welchgir@welchzink.com)! If you can give up a couple hours in the morning to help out with breakfast please contact Stephanie Welch at [slwelch15@yahoo.com](mailto:slwelch15@yahoo.com).

## Donations / Fundraising / Raffle Items:

Please consider a direct donation to the Keuka E Fleet to support the regatta. Alternatively, we are actively seeking items that we could raffle and there are also advertising and sponsorship opportunities! Please contact Maria Hudson at [mwhudsn4@gmail.com](mailto:mwhudsn4@gmail.com)!

Please note – any support you give is not just for the regatta, but for entire Yacht Club as we plan to fill the Club all weekend long!

Sincerely,  
**Joe Meade**  
E Fleet Captain



## SUMMER SOLSTICE

On Thursday, June 21 at 6:07 a.m. EDT, the sun will reach its northernmost declination for the year, resulting in the longest day of the year for the Northern Hemisphere and the shortest day of the year for the Southern Hemisphere. The word “solstice” comes from Latin *solstitium*—from *sol* (sun) and *stitium* (standing), reflecting the fact that on the solstice, the Sun appears to stop moving in the sky as it reaches its northern- or southernmost point. After the solstice, the Sun appears to reverse course and head back in the opposite direction.  
<https://www.almanac.com/content/first-day-summer-summer-solstice>

Please send any submissions and email address updates to [kycbilgepump@gmail.com](mailto:kycbilgepump@gmail.com)