



# THE BILGE PUMP

Keuka Yacht Club

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## MEMBER RECEPTION— SATURDAY MAY 25, 2PM-5PM

The KYC membership is invited to a Member Reception on Saturday, May 25th from 2 to 5pm.

*Welcome*

Please join us as we welcome new and prospective members to the Keuka Yacht Club.

Light refreshments will be provided.

## MEMORIAL DAY DINNER — SUNDAY MAY 26TH

Don't miss the season opening dinner on Sunday evening!

Cocktails at 6pm  
Dinner at 7pm



### Menu

Grilled Cornell Style Chicken  
BBQ Country Style Pork Ribs  
*With homemade apple garlic BBQ sauce*  
Marinated and Grilled Vegetables

Dinner Rolls  
Homemade Baked Beans  
Macaroni Salad  
Cabbage Salad  
Potato Salad

Fresh Fruit Salad  
Homemade Fruit Pies and Chocolate Cupcakes

Adults—\$28.00 +tax  
Kids (between 5 and 12)—\$15.00 +tax  
Kids under 5 Free

Please RSVP to [social@keukayachtclub.com](mailto:social@keukayachtclub.com) by **Wednesday May 22nd at 11:59am**

## JUNE 15TH ART SHOW FUNDRAISER FOR LAKE KEUKA SAILING FOUNDATION

When & Where: June 15th, 6-8 p.m. at KYC

What : Our 3rd annual Art Show features 9 artists

Why: The Art Show is a major fundraiser for our Lake Keuka Sailing Foundation (a 501c3) Youth Sailing Program.

If you can't come, please consider making a donation to the program. We are also always looking for donations of good Sunfish and Laser boats.

This year's artists are:

1. Alan and Rosemary Bennett - ceramics
2. Ron Williams - wood wildlife sculptor
3. Sandy Cook - oil painting
4. Barbara Doyle - jewelry and watercolors
5. Lisa Saether - prints
6. Debbie Koop - pottery
7. Ginny Deneka - acrylic paintings
8. Fran Bliet - oil paintings
9. Lana Grauer - pastel marine paintings



Our Club members and Board have been continually generous with your time, financial support, boat donations, hard work, and registration of youth family and friends. Thank you all!

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Please remember to send any email address changes (or additions) to: [kycbilgepump@gmail.com](mailto:kycbilgepump@gmail.com)



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Our Youth Sailing program runs a 4 day program from June 24th to August 22nd. Advanced Sailing is a 2 week program from 7/22-25 & 7/29-8/1. Our program has been in continuous operation since 1953 and is US Sailing (national governing body for the sport of sailing) approved and all instructors are US Sailing Certified and First Aid Certified.

Our program teaches sailing in a fun-filled, healthy environment as well as team-building skills, respect, self-confidence, and independence. All these great learning experiences create a continuing need for boat repairs and replacements and therefore an annual fund raiser.

**P**lease continue your support - and wrap up your Christmas/Birthday shopping as well.

For more Art Show information, contact Lana Grauer: [lanagrauer@gmail.com](mailto:lanagrauer@gmail.com)

For more information on our Sailing Program, go to [www.keukayachtclub.com/sailing-school.html](http://www.keukayachtclub.com/sailing-school.html) or contact John Brown: 607-368-3724

To make a donation, send checks to: John Brown, 455 West 3rd St, Corning NY 14830

**Thank you all in advance,**  
Debbie Koop



### JUNIOR SAILING UPDATE

- Purchased a new safety boat in the fall (cost covered by donations from two club members)
- Donated catamaran sold to a Toronto sailor
- Four overly used Sunfish sold at auction in September
- Looking for a slightly used Sunfish to replace our existing "Kidney Stone" Sunfish, as it needs to be retired.

### RACING—SEASON OPENER

The Summer racing season officially starts at Keuka Yacht Club on Memorial day weekend. The MC fleet will race on Saturday morning with their first start at 8:30 am on May 25th.

The E fleet and Lightnings will race on Sundays, with the first race start at 10am.

The Memorial Day Series will include racing on Sunday and Monday.

### BAR & KITCHEN HOURS

Friday 5pm—11pm  
Saturday NOON—11pm  
Sunday NOON—5pm

**Monday May 27th NOON—5pm**

Kitchen closes at 8pm on Friday & Saturdays!

\*\*Actual closing times are subject to change based on activity, weather and such and are at the discretion of the steward.\*\*

### VESSEL SAFETY CHECK—JUNE 8TH

On Saturday June 8th, from 10am to 2pm, KYC will host a Vessel Safety Check (VSC) Event. Certified vessel examiners from both the US Coast Guard Auxiliary and the United States Power Squadron will perform a **free** VSC at your boat. Sailboats and power boats are both eligible and the boat does not need to be in the water. Power boats must have a charged battery connected in order to receive a VSC. There is no charge and no consequence if your boat doesn't pass. The goal is simply to help make boating as safe as possible for you, your family, and friends. Boats that pass will receive a certificate which may entitle you to a discount on your boat insurance.

To make sure we have enough inspectors it will be helpful to know how many boats we expect to attend. Please email me if you are interested and are likely to attend. Also, please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

My thanks to the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, United States Power Squadron and the Keuka Lake Association for their help putting this together.

Thanks, Steve Bender  
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