



THE BILGE PUMP

Keuka Yacht Club

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CARDS ANYONE?

- EUCHRE -SATURDAY JULY 27TH, STARTING AT 7PM

All members (and their guests) are invited for an evening of cordial card playing. The game of the night is Euchre!



If you don't know how to play, this is your chance to learn in a no-pressure setting. **All skill levels are invited to just come and play!**

Bring a snack to share and come join the fun on Saturday evening!

FRIDAY NIGHT FOOD SPECIAL

Beat the heat and dine at the KYC on Friday. This week's special:

Shrimp/sausage skewers served with coleslaw



Bar opens at 5pm on Friday
NOON—11pm Saturday
NOON—5pm Sunday

MORE ON EUCHRE

According to Bicycle cards, "Euchre is an offshoot of Juckerspiel, a popular game in Europe during the Napoleonic era. In the 1800s, it became one of the most popular card games in America and Australia. Euchre (and its variations) is the reason why modern card decks were first packaged with jokers, a card *originally designed to act as the right and left bowers* (high trumps). Euchre is still well known in America and is an excellent social game."

There are several variations of Euchre-some including additional cards, but around the KYC, Euchre is played with 24 cards (A, K, Q, J, 10, 9 of each suit). Generally, four people play two against two as partners. Each player is dealt 5 cards with 4 in the kitty. The object of the game is to take at least three tricks in each hand. The first team to score 10 points wins the game!

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RACE RESULTS

The MC Scows had a building breeze on Saturday morning for a slightly later start than normal. Shifty breezes greeted the sailors on Sunday morning with the course being set over on the east side of the lake. One Lightning got caught by a puff and capsized.

E-Scows

	Skipper	R1	R2	R3
		20-Jul	20-Jul	20-Jul
KU 9	*Newman, M	DNS	3	4
KU 10	Bender, S	2	4	2
KU 15	Norris, S	3	1	1
KU 25	Meade, J	1	2	3
KU	Wright, C	4	DNF	DNS

LIGHTNINGS

	Skipper	R1	R2
		20-Jul	20-Jul
8004	Roger Slade	2	2
14240	John Brown	3	DNF
15465	Lana Grauer	1	1

MC-Scows

	HelmName	R1	R2
		20-Jul	20-Jul
1101	Brent IV	4	5
1856	Chris Hawk	1	2
1903	Brent Penwarden	2	1
2396	Sean Treacy	3	3
2548	William Hudson	5	4

Please send any submissions and email address updates to kycbilgepump@gmail.com

BRAGGIN' ON JUNIOR SAILING

Oh yea, be proud, KYC Club Members. I'm braggin' on our program because we've got a great one. Andy Hamilton and John Brown, you have done an amazing job perfecting a program started in 1953 by Art and Barbara Wilder and several other KYC members.

July 15th-18th for Junior Sailing was a very special week for my family. Our grandchildren, Charlotte (11) and Jack (8) Saner, their cousin Kait Barno (13), and Penn Yan friend Leah Prather (12) all took Session 4 and loved it. I spent the week sailing and watching the on-water drills and loving what I saw.

Our "crew" members were all new to sailing and nervous to start. The class was large with 20 students and 7 instructors. Andy Hamilton was always on shore with radio communication to instructors. Several students had taken the class before so they were sailing Lasers with everyone else in Sunfish. Wind and weather conditions were variable from light to moderate winds. The week was filled with on-shore instruction, on-the-water drills with lots of buoy roundings and fun exercises, fore and aft classroom "chalk talks" and finally, a RACE! Everything clicked and I was thrilled to see some pretty fine boat handling skills, many learned in just 4 short days! Ah Youth! But this level of performance could never have happened without really good instruction. Oh, and I have to mention the music. Before and after class Students played the piano and filled the clubhouse with Classical, Jazz, Boogie Woogie and just plain fine piano playing.

For the last day of class there was Graduation (with ice cream sandwiches) and the presentation of the Red Skills Books. I was very happy that the instructors took seriously the scoring of the Red Books and only checked off the students on skills observed as correctly performed.

So, many thanks to our fine instructors: Mathew Rebis, Tyler Hill, Max Gustin, Torrey Jacobson-Evans, Mark Par-samian, Wyatt Fuller, and Margaret Cleary. Other instructors not on duty last week: Eli Hill, Skye Southerland, and John Cleary. I think all instructors this year started out taking our beginning sailing program, then took Lana Grauer's Advanced Sailing Program (this is Lana's 5th year teaching a very fine program), then took the U.S. Sailing Level One Instructor course and Red Cross First Aid, and are now teaching our program. Thank you all!

Our Lake Keuka Sailing Foundation, the brain child of John Brown, is a 501(c)3. We welcome cash and boat donations. There are still 4 more one week sessions in our 2019 season, with a few openings left. We are organized with a volunteer Board of Directors, (Thank you Andy Hamilton, John Brown, Steve Bender, Tom McConnell, Stephanie Welch, Carrie Doyle, Robin Crist, Dave Chervenik).

One more final braggin' point: Our Director, Andy Hamilton, volunteers his entire summer, 4 days a week, to run our program. He also fills our classes with students from the Alternative School of Math and Science and has organized carpooling to get them here and home (yes, that's his little red convertible filled with happy students). Andy is a professional educator. He is an Army Reservist who served tours of duty in New York City after 911 and in Iraq. Please thank him when you see him.

Thank you, KYC Club Members for your enthusiastic and continued support of Youth Sailing!

Debbie Koop (aka Gramma DeeDee)
President, Lake Keuka Sailing Foundation



Photos courtesy of Debbie Koop

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Euchre is a game with trump. The highest trump card is the jack of the trump suit (the right bower). The second-highest trump is the jack of the other suit of the same color (the left bower). All the remaining trumps and plain suits rank as follows: Ace, King, Queen, Jack (non-trump), 10, 9. For example if hearts is called trump, then the right bower (highest card) is the Jack of Hearts and the left bower (second-highest card) is the Jack of Diamonds followed by Ace, King, Queen, 10, and 9 of hearts. The image on page 1 shows an unbeatable Spades trump hand in rank order.

Scoring is done by displaying the appropriate number of pips on lower cards (usually 2s & 3s).

HOLD THE DATE!

Saturday August 17th—Nor'eastern regatta Dinner
(open to all members)

Saturday August 31st—Family Movie Night

Sunday September 1st—Labor Day Holiday
dinner with live music