



# THE BILGE PUMP

Keuka Yacht Club

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## 50TH ANNUAL KYC LIGHTNING REGATTA DINNER & MUSIC—JUNE 30TH, 6PM

Join 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!

## JULY 4TH PICNIC AT THE KYC—1 TO 4PM



Put the July 4th Family Picnic on the Lawn at the KYC from 1 to 4 pm on your calendar.

**Picnic Foods:**  
German Sausages with Sauerkraut  
Boneless Chicken Breasts  
Red and White Hots  
Quinoa and Lentil Burgers

**Sides:**  
Potato Salad  
Strawberry and Spinach Salad  
Charred Corn and Black Bean Salad

**Desserts:**  
Watermelon  
Bar Cookie Trio



There will be music, juggling, face painting and lawn games!

Adults \$18 Children ages 5-12 \$8  
Under 5 Free



**Reservations by July 1** to Jane Russell at:  
[cateringjane@empacc.net](mailto:cateringjane@empacc.net)

## RACE RESULTS

Here are catchup results from Sunday, June 3rd. This past weekend there was either a lack of sailors or a lack of wind leading to no completed races.

E-Scows		3-Jun
KU-10	Bender	3
KU-12	Hudson	2
KU-15	Norris	1
KU-25	Meade	4
CH-4	Penwarden	DNF

Lightnings	3-Jun
15156	1
8004?	2

## LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD VOLUNTEERS...

Please consider assisting the E-scow fleet as it hosts the Annual Eastern Class E-Scow Association Championship from August 3rd thru 5th.

### 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 boats or simply being a safety boat. Contact George Welch at [Welchqjr@welchzink.com](mailto:Welchqjr@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)!

## JUNIOR SAILING

Lake Keuka Sailing Foundation will be offering 9 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. Private and adult lessons are also available and organized upon demand.

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

Session I started on Monday with a full group of 21 students.

LKSF Junior Sailing Contact:  
John Brown — 607-962-2011  
[BrownJT@stny.rr.com](mailto:BrownJT@stny.rr.com)

## HOT HOT HOT!

Near record temperatures in the high 90s are forecast for the upcoming weekend.



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

Come cool off at the KYC! The regular Bar Menu will be available Friday night.

Try the Nachos-very tasty and filling!



## “SAILORS PRAYER” BY CHARLES D. WILLIAMS

A short poem for sailors

Sailors pray,  
For fair winds and a following sea

The smell of salt in the air,  
The feel of their skin as it's touched by the spray

An albatross soaring above,  
Dolphins in the ship's wake at play

To witness a work of art that only God can create,  
The sunset at the end of day

At night a million stars in the sky,  
Safe anchorage in an islands lee

When the time comes to die as for all it must,  
To awake in Sailors Heaven where nothing ever rusts

And always there would be,  
Fair winds and a following sea

## HOLD THE DATE!

June 30 & July 1—Lightning Regatta  
E-scow Home & Home @ CLYC

July 4— KYC Fourth of July Picnic

July 28 & 29—E-scow Home & Home @ KYC

August 3-5— E-Scow Eastern Championship

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