

THE BILGE PUMP

Keuka Yacht Club

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CURRENT KYC COVID-19 GUIDELINES EFFECTIVE 7/15/2020

- Please stay outside and enjoy our expansive outdoor area.
- Seating inside is limited – **DO NOT** add tables or chairs to existing arrangement.
- No bar seating is permitted and please do not congregate in the bar area.
- Face masks are required inside the facility, but may be removed if seated at one of the limited tables.
- Face masks are required when placing food and/or beverage orders. Please keep it tight and protect our staff.
- Maintain 6' social distancing when not seated.
- Remember to wash hands (or use the hand sanitizing stations located near each exit) *frequently*.
- **Members and guests must follow the current travel restrictions.** The ["hot spot" states are listed here](#). **KYC is NOT an acceptable place for any quarantine requirement.**
- Stay away if you aren't feeling well

Thank you for your cooperation and support!



Forecast is for more temps in the mid 80s this weekend. Time to stop at the Club for a cool dip in the Lake!

FOOD BY AROUND THE CORNER CATERING REGULAR MENU PLUS—

Friday Special—

Lobster Roll Plate \$20



All items are to go
—preorder and pickup at counter!

Orders can also be emailed to Jane
before Friday at cateringjane@empacc.net

Please be sure to get back for your food so you get it when it is hot!

RACING RESULTS

There was a misprint in last week's MC Scow results for Race 2. The corrected results are below. Saturday's breezes started out light but then filled in, so the MCs completed four races. On Sunday, there was some crew swapping going on with the E fleet as Matt Newman made a road trip to get his 'new to me' E!

MC SCOW RESULTS—CORRECTED

MC Scows	AUGUST 1	R1	R2
1856	Chris Hawk	2	2
1903	Brent Penwarden	5	DNF
2004	Bob Cole	3	1
2396	Sean Treacy	4	4
2548	William Hudson	1	3

MC SCOW RESULTS—AUGUST 8

Sail No.	Helm	R1	R2	R3	R4
1856	Chris Hawk	3	2	1	2
1903	Brent Penwarden	4	DNF		
2004	Bob Cole	2	1	2	1
2396	Sean Treacy	1	3	3	3

LIGHTNING RESULTS

SAIL #	SKIPPER	R1	R2
8004	Roger Slade	3	2
14240	John Brown	2	3
15465	Lana Grauer	1	1

E SCOW RESULTS

SAIL #	SKIPPER	R1	R2
KU-1	WELCH	2	2
KU-9	COLE	5	3
KU-10	BENDER	4	4
KU-12	HUDSON	6	7
KU-15	NORRIS	1	1
KU-25	MEADE	3	5
KU-121	WRIGHT	7	6

A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME....

You might notice that many of the Lightnings have no names on their sterns. Today we hear from John Brown about how he named his Lightning—Saint Margo. “Margo’s friends, her parents, and my parents all feel Margo took on a great task in marrying me. One of the Corning, Inc. women engineers first called her Saint Margo, and it just became the norm. Margo told me that my mother pulled Margo aside immediately after we were married and said, ‘I am so happy to turn the raising of John over to you.’ What more can I say?”

52ND ANNUAL LIGHTNING CHAMPAGNE & CLASSIC BOAT REGATTA

Keuka Lightning Fleet #252 will host the Champagne regatta on **Saturday, September 12th.**



For 2020, the format has been changed to a one day regatta. Our focus will be on a day of racing at beautiful Keuka Lake in the fall, a bit less emphasis on the social aspect this year as you would expect.

~ Saturday dinner and awards following racing for skipper and crew at 5pm.

Questions? Contact Roger Slade at: roger.slade@yahoo.com

BAR HOURS

Friday 5pm—10pm
Saturday NOON—10pm
Sunday NOON—6pm

FOOD HOURS

Friday 5pm—8pm
Saturday NOON—7pm
Sunday NOON—6pm

Note the Kitchen closes before the Bar on both Fridays and Saturdays!

Actual closing times are subject to change based on activity, weather and such and are at the discretion of the House Chair.

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

LASER RACING RETURNS



Come out for Friday night Laser racing with 6 PM starts.

Club boats available.
PFD required—not provided.

SKY WATCHING—PERSEIDS PEAK

The annual Perseid Meteor Shower will peak from August 11 to 13. According to the *Farmer’s Almanac*, The shower’s “maximum”—when the greatest number of meteors per hour fall (50 per hour)—is typically in the pre-dawn hours (when it’s still dark) of August 11, 12, or 13.

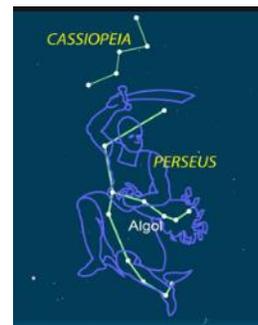
This year, the Moon rises around midnight during the Perseids’ peak, so the **best time** to look for them will be **before midnight on the nights of the 11th, 12th, and 13th.**

Watching a meteor shower could not be simpler. Just go outside and look up! It is best to be in an open area far from man-made lights. Look at the whole sky with your naked eye and your eyes will automatically move toward motion in the sky.

The first record of the Perseid meteor shower comes from a Chinese manuscript written in A.D. 36. Comet Swift-Tuttle, discovered in 1862 passes through the inner Solar System, where Earth is located, only once every 133 years. Each August, Earth encounters the trail of debris left behind by Swift-Tuttle, and we are treated to one of the best meteor showers of the year.

The meteors are called the Perseids because the point from which they appear to hail lies in the constellation Perseus.

Source: <https://www.almanac.com/content/perseid-meteor-shower>



NATIONAL RELAXATION DAY—AUGUST 15

What better way to ‘celebrate’ National Relaxation day than a day at the KYC? Some other suggestions — try a new laid-back activity, help someone else relax, plan your chill time so it becomes part of a daily routine!