



# THE BILGE PUMP

Keuka Yacht Club

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## RACE RESULTS

Mother Nature delivered a chilly but wind-filled weekend for the opening of the racing season.



Temperatures in the high forties to mid-fifties along with drizzly gray greeted the MC sailors on Saturday deterring some from racing. Sunday it was dry but it wasn't until Monday that the sun started to shine through and temperatures warmed up. Unfortunately necessary course changes due to wind shifts delayed the start of racing so while a few Lightnings ventured out, they did not race.

### MC Scows

Sail No.	Helm	R1	R2
2004	Cole	1	1
2221	Wurman	3	3
2396	Treacy	2	2

### E Scows

SAIL #	SKIPPER	5/30 R1	5/30 R2	5/31 R1
KU-1	WELCH*	1	1	2
KU-2	PENWARDEN	4	2	5
KU-7	HAWK	7	7	7
KU-9	COLE**	2	3	3
KU-10	BENDER	6	6	6
KU-12	HUDSON, William	5	8	9
KU-12	HUDSON, Anders	3	4	4
KU-23	NEWMAN	DNC	DNC	8
KU-25	MEADE	8	5	1
KU-121	WRIGHT	DNC	DNC	10

\*NORRIS skipper on 5/30

\*\*sail no. SF9

## CLUB BAR HOURS

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

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

## MENU SPECIALS JUNE 4—6

### Friday Night (until 8pm)

Cornmeal Crusted Catfish  
*with Rice and Beans and Creole Sauce*

### Saturday & Sunday Lunches

Look for the best of the season Specials

### Saturday Dinner (until 8pm)

Asian Style Boneless Beef Short ribs  
*With Slaw and Ginger Sticky Rice*

And don't forget **Breakfast on Sunday**  
**8—11:30am!**

## E-SCOW CREW OPEN HOUSE

Saturday June 5th 9AM - Noon

**H**ave you ever been intrigued by the colorful sails in the middle of Keuka Lake on Sunday mornings? Ever wonder what it would be like to be on one of those high performance sailboats? Now is your chance!

The KYC E-Scow Fleet is hosting an open house for prospective crewing opportunities in their Summer Sunday Racing series. No Experience?? That's fine!

Open House will include quick rides on E-Scows (wind / weather pending), coffee and donuts, introduction to several skippers, great conversation and new friendships.

**RSVP Required!**

Please see details in the event site:

<https://forms.gle/4hswjW5BpHCG9QnQ7>

## DESIGN ON A DIME!

**T**hank you to Victoria, Cameron and Steve Bender for giving these chairs a facelift!

They painted 6 tired, chipped chairs that needed some care this spring.



## 53RD ANNUAL LIGHTNING CHAMPAGNE & CLASSIC BOAT REGATTA

In 2020 the Lightning fleet made the decision to postpone the Champagne regatta to September based on all the unknowns which were happening due to Covid. With the help of many fleet and club volunteers, ours was one of the few Lightning fleets in the country to not only get a racing season in, but to also hold a regatta event. We had 20 boats participate in a one day event with some excellent sailing conditions on a rain free Saturday, honoring mask wearing and social distancing throughout the day. Hats off to Steve Bender, the KYC Board and all the Club members for ensuring a safe and enjoyable sailing and boating season last year. My family and I are very appreciative how well things ran at KYC in a very challenging year when many clubs were more or less shut down for the season.



We are back to our normal regatta date this year and are planning a 2 day event on June 26th and 27th. The convenient location of KYC and Keuka Lake, our Club facilities, the many wineries, breweries and museums nearby make our sailing venue attractive. The **very** fortunate sailing conditions these past years has also contributed to our regatta becoming a popular place for visiting Lightning sailors. We will again have 2 fleets participating, the modern glass boats where they can enjoy some very competitive racing and the classic entries where skippers and crew can enjoy a more laid back racing weekend, discussing rescuing old boats and the many projects completed on their boats during the Covid lockdown. The Lightning class has been reluctant to make many changes to the boat, its sail plan and rigging over the past 81 years and that allows many older boats to still be racing, many competitively in the right conditions.

We are again expecting a strong turnout at this year's 53rd annual regatta and will have 25 - 30 boats on the grounds during that weekend as well as some tent campers in the upper parking lot. We are looking for a few volunteers for crash boats, help with yard management, registration, dinner, etc.

Believe it or not there is one participant hauling his classic 1961 Allen Lightning *from Key West, FL* to attend. I know he is looking for a foredeck crew as are some others if anyone is interested in joining in the fun. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer or crew. Also, on Sunday mornings there is usually a boat or two looking for a 3rd crew.

We will be having a dinner catered by Jane Russell's Around the Corner Catering on Saturday and will be selling extra tickets also. Please drop me an email with any questions. Another update in a few weeks.

Have a great summer!

Roger Slade  
Lightning Fleet Captain  
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### JUNIOR SAILING SUMMER 2021

We anticipate a near normal summer season with 6 regular sessions planned as well as our 2 week advanced program. Slots will fill up fast so don't delay - [REGISTER TODAY!](#)

Sessions start on June 28th, full schedule, pricing and registration information available online at <http://www.keukayachtclub.com/> - Sailing School Tab.

Contact: [Andrew Hamilton](#)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 5—E-Scow Crew Open House
- June 5/6—US Sailing Level 1 course at KYC
- June 26-27 — 53rd Annual Lightning Champagne & Classic Boat Regatta
- June 28 — Junior Sailing Session 1 starts

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