

# SCOWLINES

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## **It's 2021! Time to use your homelake skills at a regatta!**

If you have wanted to learn more about Race Management or wanted to become an ILYA Race Officer, now is the time to speak up. 2020 brought new changes at home and some new folks stepped up for homelake race committee work. Have you wondered how to use time-based sailing, wanted to try GPS positioning of marks, need practice on different methods of starts - I, Z, U and why, need confidence in moving marks midrace?

The ILYA Race Management committee is looking for additional volunteers. This is an opportunity to learn all that goes into regatta teamwork amongst the RC. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to volunteer and learn.

### **Benefits of the Job:**

- Pay - Exceptional satisfaction, ideal working environment (despite rain, inclement weather, physical or mental breakdown)
- Free Lunches - prepared by the best cooks in the Midwest; (just don't expect it on time)

- Transportation included - at least on the water for racing
- Uniform allowance - none, just buy white and khaki/navy this Spring. It's such a good look. Protective gear required but not provided - sunglasses, sunscreen, hat, rain/wind gear
- Fun - the best peers imaginable. And here is the honest truth - friendships are developed on RC just like the race course.
- Age requirements - some say active AARP card is essential; that is a falsehood
- Action guaranteed - RC has the best vantage point to view mark roundings, exceptional tactics, watch sail trim and boat handling at its best. It is a birdseye view of sailing at its best!

The typical ILYA Regatta Race Management team consists of four boats and 10 to 15 people. The boats and the duties performed by each boat are:

1. Signal – Consists of 4-6 people depending on the size of the fleet. This boat will make all of the starting signals and will be one end of the finish line and record the finishes.
2. Mark Set – Consists of 2-3 people and will set or change the windward marks. This boat will also monitor the wind direction during the race and record the alternative finishes for a windward finish line.
3. Gate – Consists of 2-3 people and will be the port end of the starting line. This boat will also set or change the gate at the leeward side of the course and will record the alternative finishes for a leeward finish line.
4. Boat 1 – Consists of 2-3 people, one of which is the Principal Race Officer (PRO). This boat will be the starboard end of the starting line. During the race, the PRO is monitoring the wind direction and coordinating the efforts of the other boats to provide the fairest possible race for the sailors.

The ILYA hosts four invitational regattas and seven championship regattas, so the need for volunteers is high. If you would like to get involved with Race Management or have questions about Race Management, please contact one of the committee members listed below. Look below for the available regatta offerings. Feel free to contact other local events to volunteer for RC work. Most of the events below involve the ILYA Race Officer team. We welcome your participation at any of our events below.

Thank you,  
Mark Tesar, ILYA Race Management committee chair

ILYA Race Management committee:

Mark Tesar, Clear Lake  
Chip Mann, Big Cedar  
Rick Trester, Big Cedar  
Mark Prange, Okauchee  
Larry Krause, Pewaukee  
Mark DeGuire, Pewaukee  
Dr. Tom Hodgson, White Bear





## **Attention ALL E Scow Sailors- Past, Present, and Future: It's No Secret!!**

### **The Mighty E Scow is going to celebrate its 100th Birthday in 2023!**

For nearly 100 years, E Scow racers have experienced endless thrills and excitement on the E Scow racecourse. It's no surprise – E Scow racing provides racers premium High Octane One-Design Sailboat RACING at its finest. It has been experienced and enjoyed by an incredible fraternity of devoted E Scow enthusiasts spanning generations of families nationwide. Olympic-class athletes, Rolex® Yachtspeople of the Year recipients, and other sailing enthusiasts have long recognized the nimble yet explosive 28' sailing surfboard as a great way to spend time on the water with family and friends. The boat, the class and the people are simply some of the best worldwide. Collectively, what we share as E Scow sailors is uniquely special.

As stewards of this awesome class, we request each member's support in celebrating this momentous occasion. We ask you, and your crew members, to be informed of and participate in the 100th birthday celebration. It doesn't take a lot to get yourself and your teams involved. Just forward this note and spread the word. Please take a few minutes to share the information stated below. Why? Simply stated, when each boat, crew included, participate and engage, it helps the class strength overall. Please be involved and ask your crew to do the same.

In celebration of this Centennial Birthday, we want all E enthusiasts to feel invited and encouraged to be involved. This includes from the young up-and-comers to folks who may have aged out of racing, but still have an interest in E Scows to this day.



## **Tentative Regatta Schedule for 2021**

### **April**

**24-25 Island Bay Springfield C regatta - CONFIRMED**

### **May**

**1-2 Cedar Icebreaker C --- CONFIRMED**

**8-9**

**15-16 C/MC Cedar, WI - CONFIRMED**

**22-23 Labelle Tuneup - CONFIRMED**

## June

4-6 Orlando Webb Regatta - Lotawana, Missouri - CONFIRMED  
5-6 Wawasee E Regatta - CONFIRMED  
11-13 **2020 (Yes, that's right)** E Nationals – Little Egg Harbor- CONFIRMED  
12-13 MIR C -Delavan - CONFIRMED  
**WI MC Champs – Monona (tentative date);**  
18 AJH X Regatta – Cedar - CONFIRMED  
18-20 C Nationals – Muskegon, MI - CONFIRMED  
22-23 TRAP - X at Pine - **TENTATIVE CHANGE in DATE**  
26-27 A Nationals- Pewaukee - CONFIRMED  
MC Nationals – Clear - CONFIRMED  
28 LBSS Opti - Beulah - CONFIRMED

## July

1-2 Lake Country Beginners X Clinic  
6-7 Quad Lakes – Nagawicka CONFIRMED  
8 TRAC Green fleet - Cedar CONFIRMED  
9 TRAC RWB Fleet - Cedar CONFIRMED  
9-11 ILYA MC Invite – Okauchee; PRO Mark Prange  
ILYA E Invite – Mendota; PRO Mark DeGuire  
12-15 Dinghyfest X Mon-Tue; Opti Wed-Thu, Melges 14 O'pen Bic Fri - CONFIRMED  
17-18 ILYA C Invitational – Minnetonka PRO Blake Middleton  
19-20 Oshkosh Xtreme - CONFIRMED  
24-25 WYA X – Delavan - CONFIRMED BY BYLAWS  
26 No Tears Opti - Cedar - DATE CONFIRMED BY BYLAWS  
28-31 ILYA X Champs – Pewaukee; PRO Senior Mark Tesar; Junior Chip Mann  
WMYA Championship -- Spring Lake

## August

1-3 ILYA Opti Champs – Beulah; PRO RWB David Porter; Green Candace Porter  
5 Pram Power – North CONFIRMED  
6-8 WYA C – Okauchee - CONFIRMED BY BYLAWS  
8-10 Opti RWB Chip - LaBelle CONFIRMED  
13-14 X Blue Chip – Cedar - CONFIRMED  
15-21 ILYA Championships – Okoboji; 16-18 As and MCs; 19-21 Es and Cs; Bilge Pullers 18th CONFIRMED

## September

10-12 **2021** E Nationals - Torch Lake, MI - CONFIRMED  
11-12 Dorn MC Regatta – Beulah - CONFIRMED  
Fall C and MC – Maxinkuckee  
18-19 C Blue Chip – Okauchee - CONFIRMED  
North Lake Fall Classic - CONFIRMED  
24-26 E Blue Chip - Pewaukee CONFIRMED  
25-26 Nan Norris C Challenge – Beulah - CONFIRMED  
USODA Midwest  
Polar Bear MC and C – Davenport, IA

*As your dates become clear, Scowlines is happy to mark the event as confirmed. A little positive thinking and LET'S SAIL!*



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