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ILYA Nominating Committee Asks for Your Suggestions

ILYA Nominating Committee

As head of the ILYA nominating committee, I am looking ahead to the club delegates meeting early next year. We have 12 board members who are elected to three-year terms. This year we have three members who have been active board members for two terms and cannot be re-elected. These members are Jim Peterson from Lake Geneva, Darby Sugar from Mendota, and Dave Porter from Beulah. In addition, Mark Dunsworth from White Bear is finishing his first term.



Nominating is asking all our members to think about who would be a good board member who will work to improve the ILYA for its clubs and individual members. If you know someone who would be a good board member, please contact the chairman [Dave Porter](#), or one of the members of the committee: [Beth Wyman](#), [Lee Alnes](#), [Todd Haines](#), [Steve Schmidt](#), and [PJ Friend](#). We value your input to help the ILYA better serve you.

[Dave Porter](#) – ILYA Nominating Committee Chair.

ILYA Board Meeting - Quick Review

ILYA Championships 2021 - Okoboji Schedule - 2021

August 15-18 A Fleet and MC Fleet

- A Fleet PRO -- Tom Hodgson
- MC Fleet PRO - Rick Trester

Bilge Pullers August 18.

August 19-21 E Fleet and C Fleet

- E Fleet PRO - Mark Tesar
- C Fleet PRO - Mark Prange

2022 Regatta Sites:

- MC Invite – White Bear

- E Invite - Pewaukee
- C Invite – Nagawicka
- X Champs – Clear
- Opti Champs – Clear
- ILYA Champs – Geneva
- No Tears - TBD

Rules Committee

This committee has been busy behind the scenes developing procedures which will ease the execution of the Protest Process during that critical finish of last race and trophy time.

- Formal terminology of judges' findings have been developed with may be accessed and copied to expedite protest hearing decisions.
- Procedures for digital hearings is being developed
- Assessing WI-FI and printing capabilities at all our sites
- Assignment of judges to events to begin to develop the experience required for official US Sailing certification as a judge

Hello from sunny, windy Lanzarote! - Lara Dallman-Weiss and Nicole Barnes

While training alone in Miami this summer, we were able to focus completely on repetition and picking apart each different maneuver in the 470. This was a necessary part of our game but left us without any racing.

Knowing we needed to be around other boats and after learning the 2020 470 Worlds was officially cancelled, we decided that if we were going to continue to improve, we had to get to Europe to train. In early September we left for Santander, Spain and with help from the Spanish Federation were able to safely enter and train in Spain. Over the span of two months we trained with several men and women's teams, raced almost every day, and experienced the largest waves we have seen as a team: 4.5 meters and we hit 20 miles per hour! We also found out how quickly the 470 bow fills with water when the deck starts to separate from the hull; this pushed us to launch and christen our new boat (see PVS Facebook page for the video).

Midwest takeaway: I can remember guest coaching one day for the Minnetonka High school team and as the sailors were still rigging, I went out early with Gordy Bowers to study waves. They were very small, chop, and I barely recognized them as waves. He taught me to look at the height, width, frequency and to notice any other characteristic I saw. I will never forget the way we observed them in such detail and it has really helped me training here in the Atlantic, although much bigger, the waves are all so different and the information I pick up helps decipher our modes, setup, and the style of sailing for any given day.

Yesterday we arrived in Lanzarote, in the Canary Islands. The trip consisted of driving the length of Spain and taking a 24-hour ferry to the island. It reminds Nikki of her home in St. Thomas because of the perfect temperature and consistent wind and waves. We will spend the winter months here racing with several other teams, both men and women, before our final Olympic qualifier in Vilamoura, Portugal in March.

Thanks for following!

Editor's Note - our teams need funding in this EXTRA Olympic year. Please click below to support Nicole and Lara.

Lake Eustis Triple Crown

IT'S ON!!!

MCer's,

The first installment of the 2020-2021 Triple Crown is a go! Sailors can enjoy racing just north of Orlando for three great regattas, keep their boats parked at the venue, and have access to Florida racing all winter long.

The three MC Scow regattas are the South East Regional (SER), the Train Wreck Regatta, and the MCSA Midwinter Championship. Go to one or go to all! Lake Eustis has a terrific deal for keeping your boat at the club so all you have to do is fly back and forth!

Click the links below for more information!

SER: NOV 14-15

TRAIN WRECK: JAN 29-31

MCSA MIDWINTER CHAMPIONSHIP: MAR 11-13

BUT WAIT! THERES MORE!

Zenda University is also being held at Lake Eustis from March 9-10!

Learn from the best in the business at building and racing sailboats. The Melges Team!

If the Sarasota Bay Cup happens, you could be sailing March 5-7 as well in FL! That regatta is still unconfirmed but we will update you as soon as we know for sure!

Eustis is a fantastic place to meet sailors from all over the country. Recently a friendly rivalry has begun between Texas and NJ. Make sure you read the regatta pages on the MCSA website, review the rules, and check your local COVID rules.

Hope to see you all soon!

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MCSA Promotional Video



**Just when you thought it couldn't get better
. . . . Quantum Sails Zenda signs on as Title Sponsor**



Quantum Sails Zenda is joining the MC Class as the title sponsor of the Triple Crown Series taking place over the 2020-21 winter. The three-event winter series for the MC Class is hosted by Lake Eustis Sailing Club, home of Fleet #4, in Eustis, FL.

The Melges Team has supported the Triple Crown Series for a number of years through onsite service, sales, and participation. As part of a renewed initiative in supporting its Melges classes, Quantum Sails is thrilled to join this time-honored winter tradition.

The Triple Crown Series draws an increasing number of scow sailors from around the country, demonstrated by its growing entry list. To encourage participation and support the class, Quantum Sails Zenda is raffling off a new Powerzone Main to a competitor at the Midwinter Championship in March.

The Southeast Regional Championship will be the debut event for the newly updated Powerzone and Speed Mainsails being raced by several members of the Class and the Melges Team. The popular Powerzone design features improved radial corner reinforcements, a new high-visibility window, and a lens foot for greater depth, power, and downwind performance. The Speed Mainsail is an all-purpose sail for the smaller sailor or one that sails single-handed the majority of the time.

In addition to sponsoring the Triple Crown, Quantum Sails and Melges are excited to present Zenda University March 9-10. The annual clinic precedes the Midwinter Championship and is open to any MC sailors looking to improve their skills on the racecourse through classroom and on-the-water training.

Melges and Quantum Team Members Andy Burdick, Eddie Cox, and Ted Keller will be onsite providing service, sales, and exhibiting the latest offerings from Quantum Sails. The 2020-21 Triple Crown Series takes place:

- November 14-15, 2020 Southeast Regional Championship
- January 29-31, 2021 Train Wreck Regatta
- March 11-13, 2021 Midwinter Championship

Tentative Regatta Schedule for 2021

Yep, everyone is chomping at the bit for NORMAL SAILING. At least 2021 will not catch us

unprepared. The preliminary dates are in with some question about the X's in late June early July. The ILYA Champs, will be moved up to August 15-21. So here goes for a first run so the local clubs can begin planning.

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

Geneva E - CONFIRMED

29-31 Memorial Day weekend

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

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

16 TRAC – Cedar

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 - 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

13-14 X Blue Chip – Cedar - CONFIRMED

15-21 ILYA Championships – Okoboji

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!

2020 Calendar

Watch for announcement of ILYA Board Meeting which will be held virtually. If you have a comment beforehand, send it to your fleet representative or the Fleet Council or Regatta Coordinating Chair. Commodore Beth Wyman and Executive Director Dave Berg are always available.

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Weiss and the continued efforts of Melges -
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