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**QUANTUM SAILS®**  
TO THE NEXT CHALLENGE.

## ANNOUNCING QUANTUM SAILS ZENDA ZENDA, WISCONSIN (September 25, 2020):

Melges Performance Sailboats is proud to announce the opening of Quantum Sails Zenda. This marks an incredible opportunity to better serve Melges sailors worldwide with greater design collaboration, stronger class expertise, and a unified commitment to excellent customer service. With Quantum Sails headquartered in Traverse City, MI, the Midwest-based companies are positioned to lead the Melges classes into the next generation of sail design and development. "I'm excited to be working with an American company that always makes the customers' needs its number-one priority," said Harry Melges III, CEO of Melges.

The Quantum Sails Zenda Team is committed to serving the Melges community. Quantum Sails will continue to produce the wildly successful scow shapes designed by Melges and its award-winning sportboat designs. The team continues to run all products through a rigorous inspection and testing process before releasing them to the market. "We're excited about the future with Quantum and what it means for our one-designs," said Melges. "This transition enables us to apply our class expertise to Quantum's development program and deliver a higher-quality and better-performing product to our consumers." Quantum Sails Zenda is a full-service facility specializing in new sails, service, and repair. Harry Melges III, Jim Gluek, Eddie Cox, and Andy Burdick are excited to discuss this new direction and new offerings. Contact the Quantum Sails Zenda Team at +1 262-275-1110.

*ABOUT MELGES — Melges is a leading performance sailboat and powerboat supplier that has proudly delivered high-quality boats around the world since 1945. Headquartered in Zenda, Wisconsin, the three-generation family business is proud to be celebrating its 75th anniversary in 2020. Innovation, performance, quality and passion are the hallmarks of the Melges brand. For more information about Melges, visit [www.melges.com](http://www.melges.com).*

# Melges Fall Discount Ends October 1

It's time to think about 2021. As we have all lived through our hard season, it is time to think of our sail and boat builders; their summer went just like yours. Please support Melges and consider a new boat.

- **It makes you FAST!!!** - It's all psyche because we are one-design but it works. David Porter says new boats are beautiful and smell good! He's on the hook for a 2021 MC. A new boat gives you no excuse - you can focus on tactics and strategy
- **It helps our youth** - help a youth or a sailor on your lake upgrade! Take Glenn McMurray (Beulah) as an example. He purchased a used boat to help a youth C sailor in Michigan. Follow Kurt Prange who many years ago accepted nine months of payments from a recent college grad with a new job to get that young female skipper in a C scow.
- **It strengthens your home fleet** - sell your boat locally to equalize the quality of boats on your lake or add sailors. A strong sailing fleet makes for a strong club socially and financially. Take Hardy Will, Al Haeger and Chris Kubicek who purchased new boats and sold their boats at home to increase the home lake fleet.
- **It makes you a leader**. A new boat owner invests in his class, his club, his local fleet. Consider Peter Keck who is buying new and will remain a champion for the ages.
- **Support your boat builder** - MELGES! We want Melges thriving to protect our assets, our boats but, mostly, our level of enjoyment and camaraderie in the sailing season. It's 75 years of scow building.



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## Olympian Maggie Shea Named Athlete Representative to Athlete Advisory Council

*from Scuttlebutt*

In an effort to ensure athlete voices are able to communicate on behalf of their interests and protect their rights, the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC) Athlete Advisory Council (AAC) has brought elected representatives from each National Governing Body (NGB) together in cooperative support of the USOPC's mission, since 1973.

On September 21, Maggie Shea (Wilmette, IL) was elected as the next rising AAC Representative for US Sailing. Judge Ryan (San Diego, CA) was simultaneously elected to serve as the Alternate Representative and will work alongside Maggie to support the athletes. Shea has been a member of the US Sailing Team for seven years and is currently training for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, where she is set to represent Team USA with her teammate, Stephanie Roble (East Troy, WI), in the Women's 49erFX.

As Shea will be actively competing during her term, Ryan will play an important role as the Alternate Representative. Thanks to the four years he spent as a member of the US Sailing Team competing in the Men's 49er, Ryan will also be bringing his valuable experience as an athlete to the position.

According to the USOPC, the mission of the AAC is "To ensure communication between the USOPC and athletes who are actively engaged in amateur athletic competition or who have represented the United States in international competition within the preceding 10 years." Shea is looking forward to serving as the voice for U.S. sailors on the council. "I'm honored to be elected to serve my teammates as the AAC Representative. I hope to be an effective advocate for my fellow athletes and ensure clear and open lines of communication between sailors, US Sailing and the USOPC," she said.

“After campaigning for the last seven years, I’ve seen the sport continue to professionalize and demand more from sailors. The amount of resources and support that is required to succeed is greater than ever. I want to be a voice for the sailors as US Sailing attempts to adapt and provide for their needs.

“For many years, I benefited from the enormous efforts of many individuals behind the scenes at US Sailing. I’m grateful for the opportunity to give back and contribute in this small way.”

Her task as the elected representative will be to build relationships and actively communicate with US Sailing Team athletes, staff, leadership, development athletes and other NGB AAC Representatives.

Per the USOPC AAC bylaws, official terms run for the duration of a Summer Games quadrennium. Shea’s term will begin on Jan 1, 2021 and end on Dec 31, 2024. Shea’s new position will be part of US Sailing’s strategy to increase active athlete participation and amplify athlete voices at all levels of the organization. To facilitate this infusion of athlete voices, US Sailing is enhancing the role of its the USOPC AAC Representative to create more active communication between US Sailing leadership and the athletes.

## USODA Midwest Results

It was the Buddy Melges Racing Team all the way! Whether from SE WI or Chicago, training on Geneva this summer netted great results. Henry Ackley took the top honors with s commanding and outstanding 1-1-1-2-1-1. His throwout was a 3. Just exceptional sailing from a fine young sailor. The two races he did not win were victories by Delavan’s Owen Kohut and Beulah’s Hailey Greeson. Great wins for both in the 47-boat fleet. John Lieber from Pewaukee was 2nd. [Full results here.](#)

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## Pewaukee Hosts 420 and Opti Saturday

What great fun to see the new names in high school sailing and the Green Fleeters are on the rise. 40 high schoolers meet for practice at Pewaukee Yacht club representing so many local area high schools. There are loads of newcomers to the 420 fleet. Cole Schweda and Ellie Siepmann won the 420s. Will Beres took the Opti title.

[Full results here.](#)

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## 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 11-18. This is a bit early but to wait a week finds our youth sailors back in college and school. So here goes for a first run so the local clubs can begin planning.

### May

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

8-9

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

Geneva E

**22-23 Labelle Tuneup - CONFIRMED**

29-31 Memorial Day weekend

### June

**5-6 Wawasee E Regatta - CONFIRMED**

12-13 MIR C (Host not announced – Delavan or Beulah?);

WI MC Champs – Monona (tentative date);

**2020 (Yes, that's right) E Nationals – Little Egg Harbor- CONFIRMED**

**18 AJH X Regatta – Cedar - CONFIRMED**

18-20 C Nationals – Muskegon, MI

**26-27 A Nationals- Pewaukee - CONFIRMED**

**MC Nationals – Clear - CONFIRMED**

28 LBSS Opti

29-30 TRAP – X at Pine

**July**

1-2 Lake Country Beginners X Clinic

**6-7 Quad Lakes – Nagawicka CONFIRMED**

**9-11 ILYA MC Invite – DATE CONFIRMED BY BYLAWS**

**ILYA E Invite – DATE CONFIRMED BY BYLAWS**

**12-15 Dinghyfest X Mon-Tue; Opti Wed-Thu, Melges 14 O'pen Bic Fri - CONFIRMED**

16 TRAC – Cedar

**17-18 ILYA C Invitational – DATE CONFIRMED BY BYLAWS**

**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 – DATE CONFIRMED BY BYLAWS**

**August**

**1-3 ILYA Opti Champs – DATE CONFIRMED BY BYLAWS**

**5 Pram Power – North CONFIRMED**

**6-8 WYA C – Okauchee - CONFIRMED BY BYLAWS**

**13-14 X Blue Chip – Cedar - CONFIRMED**

16-17 Opti Blue Chip – LaBelle

**11-18 ILYA Championships – DATE CONFIRMED BY EXEC. DIRECTOR**

**SEPTEMBER**

**9-11 2021 E Nationals - Torch Lake, MI - CONFIRMED**

11-12 Dorn MC Regatta – Beulah

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

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**

**September**

**Regattas that are ON!**

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October

10-11 Lake Geneva Laser Oktoberfest

October

3-4 Polar Bear C and MC - Davenport

CANCELLED

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