

# SCOWLINES

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Dear Friends and Family of our ILYA community,

We want to reach out to our member clubs, sailors, crews, and their families to check in with everyone to make sure that you are, above all, healthy and safe. We appreciate we are just an organization of a recreational sport; we are really a hobby and a pastime, but we know we are more than that. We are nearly 123 years of collective family, lifelong friends and shared experiences. We have a willingness to pass on our passion and deeply rooted love for what we do. For many of our sailing families, the ILYA is something we pass down generation to generation. Simply, we love what we do each summer.

In our current situation as an organization, we need to take a breath and think about the welfare of all. Our wellbeing and our families must come first. At this moment, please reach out to us and let us know how you are doing and how we can help. Reach out to your sailing community, we will respond. Reach out to your Executive Committee if you need anything.

As we prepare for what might be a long haul, we are asking you to help us sustain the ILYA, but only if you can afford to do so at this time. If not, we totally understand. Renew your annual membership or join when you've not normally done so. To our crews who normally do not join, to our *Scowlines* readers who faithfully follow us, to members of our local clubs who only sail at home, to those who just want to pitch in with a donation to help out, please consider joining the ILYA this year.

To make membership more affordable, we have modified our \$35 Associate Membership to a \$25 Associate/Crew Membership. We know that without the Crew (onboard and support), our sailors wouldn't have the opportunity to enjoy the competition and camaraderie of this spectacular sport and we would welcome your membership at this level. You can join/renew by clicking the button above at anytime.

Commodore Wyman and the Executive Committee have been in contact with our 2020 Regatta Chairs. We continue to study the ever-changing situation to make informed and safe decisions regarding our upcoming scheduled events. We have been seeking the pulse of our club and individual members and our Board of Directors, and we have our eye on dates by which we need to make decisions. We will keep you informed to any changes in a timely manner.

Our collective health is paramount to who we are as a family and our sustainability. Please be safe as we continue to move through this storm, and don't hesitate to reach out to us for support.

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## 2020 Calendar

### April

Springfield C -- **CANCELLED**

### May

2 - 3 Cedar, IN Icebreaker C Regatta -

**CANCELLED**

8 Bilge Pullers North Meeting **CANCELLED**

9 - 10 Cedar, WI C/MC Regatta

**CANCELLED**

15 Bilge Pullers South Meeting : Beulah

**CANCELLED**

16 - 17 Lake Geneva Spring E and GLSS

Spring X Clinic

16 - 17 Lac LaBelle Tuneup - C, MC and X

- Oconomowoc

29-31 Orlando Webb MC: Lake Lotawana,  
MO

### June

### August

2 - 4 ILYA Opti Champs : Beulah

7 - 8 X Blue Chip : Cedar

7 - 9 C WYA : Delavan

9 - 11 Opti Blue Chip : LaBelle

12 - 14 ILYA Champs - A & MC : Okoboji

15 ILYA Champs Layday - Bilge Pullers

15 Annual Meeting : Okoboji

16 - 18 ILYA Champs C and E : Okoboji

19 - 22 MC Nationals : Geneva

### September

12 - 13 Dorn MC : Beulah

12 - 13 Maxinkuckee C and MC

19 - 20 C Blue Chip : Okauchee

Lake Fenton Michigan Fall Regatta

25 - 27 E Blue Chip : Pewaukee

25 - 27 USODA Midwest Opti : Geneva

26 - 27 Nan Norris C Challenge : Beulah

13 - 14 MIR C : Delavan  
19 AJH (Cedar, Oshkosh, Mendota) X  
regatta - Cedar, WI  
18 - 19 Quint : LaBelle  
18 - 20 MC Masters : Clear  
19 - 21 C Nationals : Muskegon  
23 - 24 TRAP X : Pine  
25 - 26 Lake Country X : Pewaukee  
26 - 28 A Nationals : Green **CANCELLED**  
26-28 - JO's Lake Forest; Clinic is 26th  
26 - 28 WI MC Champs - LaBelle  
29 LBSS Opti : Beulah  
30 - 1 Quad Lakes : Nagawicka

### July

1 Quad Lakes : Nagawicka  
6 - 7 GLSS Dinghyfest X : Geneva  
8 - 9 GLSS Dinghyfiest Opti : Geneva  
10 - 12 GLSS Dinghyfest & Melges 14  
Nationals : Geneva  
10 - 12 ILYA E Invite : White Bear  
10 - 12 ILYA MC Invite : Okauchee  
13 - 14 X Treme : Oshkosh  
17 TRAC Opti: Cedar  
18 - 19 ILYA C Invite : Pewaukee  
25 - 26 WYA X : Pewaukee  
27 No Tears Opti : North Lake  
29 - Aug 1 ILYA X Champs : Geneva

26 - 27 Lotawana Fall C

### October

3-4 Polar Bear C and MC - Davenport

To help regatta organizers plan  
and create excitement amongst  
your fleet, register now and invite  
your fellow sailors.

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