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ILYA Announces Plan for 2020 Decision- Making

A note from Commodore Wyman:

Dear ILYA Board of Directors, Fleet Reps, RCC Committee Members, Commodores, Delegates, Sailors and Supporters of the ILYA,

The ILYA Executive Committee has been working to create regatta guidelines for the upcoming season. We want to be ready to conduct sailing events this summer if and when it is safe to do so. We want you to know that ensuring the safety of sailors, RC, host clubs and volunteers is our top priority.

This is an unusual time and it calls for out of the box thinking. Thanks to the creative juices of the Promotions Committee we are producing an educational video series which, when expanded, will benefit ILYA members and all sailors. Thank you to the Promotions Committee, the ILYA Foundation Committee who approved funding the project and our partner SailZing for once again stepping up to help us edit, organize and promote the educational content we create.

While weathering the storm, there are bound to be questions. If you represent a club or have an individual question do not hesitate to contact one of us. Hang tough. We'll be on the water soon.

[Beth Wyman](#) - Commodore

[Lee Alnes](#) - Vice Commodore and Promotions Committee Chair

[Coye Harrett](#) - Regatta Coordinating Committee

[Dave Berg](#) - Executive Director ILYA

Policy for making 2020 Regatta Decisions

The ILYA has three overarching principles we will follow in our 2020 planning:

- 1 **SAFETY** is always foremost for our members, RC, spectators, host clubs
- 2 **ADHERENCE TO GOVERNMENTAL RULES** or orders when sailing
- 3 **ORGANIZATIONAL PLANNING** will remain flexible and agile so we are prepared to sail again as soon as it is safe while concurrently providing new ways to engage with sailors as this challenge persists

Will ILYA events be held?

The most pressing question on each ILYA member's mind is the hosting of or attending our regattas. While our leadership does not have a crystal ball, we do have extensive knowledge and experience with the preparation and deadlines for regatta administration. After much discussion we are looking at the following decision points (but of course things may change):

INVITATIONALS

E White Bear, MN July 10-12 Decision Date: Not later than June 30
MC Okauchee, WI July 10-12 Decision Date: Not later than June 30
C Pewaukee, WI July 18-19 Decision Date: Not later than July 7

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X Lake Geneva, WI July 29 – August 4 Decision Date: Not later than June 30
Opti Lake Beulah, WI August 2-4 Decision Date: Not later than June 30
A, E, C, MC Okoboji, IA August 12-18 Decision Date: Not later than July 7

The ultimate decision on any event will be jointly determined by the ILYA and the hosting club. For more information [visit our website](#).

ILYA Announces Webinars - Youth and Adult

As part of the "organizational planning" mentioned by the Executive Committee above, look forward to future presentations to our membership. The Technology Committee (that means the Executive Director) will implement all the necessary software to prepare us for a proposed launch the week of 27th. This current week, behind the scenes work, testing and surveying will occur to assure good execution of our platform as well as creating a consistent branding to our "look". So watch next week's *Scowlines* or check our website for the times and days of our ILYA webinars. We have confirmed plans to continue through May 31st and developing plans to extend beyond that if our member clubs are not sailing. The ILYA is so pleased to announce a collaborative effort with [SailZing](#). The ILYA will record the videos in their entirety for our ILYA site but SailZing will divide the videos into segments for shorter educational opportunities topically. This may be a much-needed resource this summer in particular for our sailing schools. Thanks to SailZing for their efforts.

Commodore's Forum

Conversations abound this week as states' extended "Safer at Home" orders and states are beginning to publish orders about use of lakes, boating restrictions and use of public land. Each of our member clubs is unique; yet, we have some commonality of issues. Here are some questions that have been brought to the editor and executive director in the past week:

- Is your motor boat launch open? How will you launch sailboats?
- What adjustments will you make if the gathering orders remain or are increased below our normal operating procedures?
- How will you handle race committee with unrelated persons on boats?
- If only a partial season is possible, how are you adapting SI's and scoring systems to accommodate the change?
- Will we be able to host regattas? How do we decide to hold or cancel?
- How will you handle starting lines and mark roundings if the social distancing remains at 6'?
- How will you make a decision about when to start racing on your lake?
- Will you look different socially? How or what will you change?
- Can we hold sailing school with gathering orders? Is there a way to adapt our method of teaching on the water?

Since questions are coming in daily now, is there an advantage to joining together to hear ideas from like-minded clubs? Will the solutions from a MN lake apply in WI or Michigan? Will locale or size of the club determine your operation this year? If a Zoom Webinar on these issues is of interest to your club, contact [Commodore Beth Wyman](#) to arrange collaboration of ideas from our many "smart" clubs as we maneuver through new problems.

Biggest News -----FREE SHIPPING ON MOUNT GAY RUM

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UK Sailmakers & Dimension Polyant Join in PPE Production



Mike Considine, MC and E sailor, models face shields produced in Chicago at UK Sailmakers with Dimension Polyant (**Zack Clayton** material). 7mil PET film was sourced from



Dimension-Polyant. For more information on film options you can reach Taylor North or Zack Clayton at 860-928-8300 or zack.clayton@dimension-polyant.com. Tim Carlson at Sailcrafters in Minneapolis is producing face shields as well. Thank you to all our sailing connections working to assist our front line teams.



What a Journey.... So far.

Our last event was the 2020 World Championships in Geelong, Australia. The event took place back in Mid-February, just as Australia was struggling with the horrible fires. The 2020 Worlds was the second Olympic Trials event for us. After the 2019 Worlds and first Olympic Trials event, we were big underdogs going into this last event. After day 3 of the 2020 Worlds, it was no longer possible for us to win the 2020 Olympic Trials. Even though this was a harsh reality that Finn and I had to realize mid World Championships, our spirits had never been higher because also after day three, we were guaranteed a top-25 finish at the worlds. This accomplishment was significant for us as we set a record of sorts as the youngest 49er team ever to make the Gold fleet in a world championship. Although we will not be the boat representing the United States in Tokyo, we still believe that if we keep the momentum we have going, we can become one of the best 49er teams in the world.

Over the last three years the level and amount of training we have put in have been critical for our improvement in the 49er and we are very proud of how far we have come. We are also so grateful to have been able to sail in so many parts of the world. We have made life long friends from many different countries, tried new foods, learned much about different cultures, and have really learned the true value of work ethic. These are only a few examples of the many great things Finn and I got to experience while on our pursuit for perfection in our sport. Finn and I are happy to announce that we will be continuing the journey towards our Olympic goal aiming at Paris 2024 and a medal for the United States. Finn and I are already back on the water in our hometown of Lake Geneva training for the next Olympics. We were able to propel ourselves into the top 25 in the world in only a year of full time training, and we are confident that once we get 4 full years in we will be fighting at the top.

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ILYA Prepares Sailing Documents for 2020 - Use the template for your own club

The ILYA, and every host of a sailboat race, is required to publish a Notice of Race and Sailing instructions that comply with *The Racing Rules of Sailing*. For a few years, we used "Appendix S" for the sailing instructions. Using Appendix S, you are still required to publish a Notice of Race. For a rule change to be correct within the racing rules of sailing, that change needs to be published in both the Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

Over the winter, the ILYA has carefully reviewed the requirements for proper formatting with an eye toward simplicity of use. Now, we are unveiling the ILYA Standard Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions. This format is similar to Appendix S, adding the Notice of Race and all of the “regular things we do” when racing scows. All of the ILYA regattas have their NOR & SI supplement posted in the registration system.

What does this mean to Sailors? It means that any regatta using the Standard NOR and SIs will be run under event rules you only need to learn once. When you go to view these at www.ilya.org, you should **subscribe to updates** (right of the link to view the document). If anything changes, you will be notified, just like you get *Scowlines*.

We understand that our documents are often used as a basis for local events. We also understand that this is a complicated process and it is easy to make mistakes. As a service to our member clubs, we will write the documents you need if you simply provide the relevant information!

What does this mean to someone organizing races or a regatta? If you choose to use the Standard NOR and SIs, you simply need to provide a supplement, posted on the official notice board. We have carefully provided an info gathering sheet that helps you identify everything you need to know before a supplement is created. You can download a template from www.ilya.org. We have also provided a link to send in all of your information and we will write the supplement for you. Of course, collect the information in the info gathering sheet before you start filling in your supplement or submit your info to the ILYA for us to write it for you. Please don't wait until the last minute, to start this process. Now is the time!

Follow this link to view the Standard NOR & SIs for your fleet. Once you pick a fleet, you will see the information to create your supplement. <https://ilya.org/racing/race-documents.html>

US Sailing Offers Webinars to Keep Us Sailing The Starboard Portal

To adjust to the changing times, US Sailing has committed to keeping its members engaged. Jack Gierhart, Executive Director issues a weekly update to the membership. FOR THE MEMBERSHIP, US Sailing has established an aggressive video "university". Tune in nearly everyday to the nation's best as many varied topics are presented in an hour-long presentation. Check out the [US Sailing Starboard Portal](#). Just a few topics::

- College sailing
- Weather
- US Sailing team
- Ocean debris
- Points of sail instruction
- Stem learning

2020 Calendar

April

Springfield C -- **CANCELLED**

May

2 - 3 Cedar, IN Icebreaker C Regatta -

August

2 - 4 ILYA Opti Champs : Beulah

7 - 8 X Blue Chip : Cedar

7 - 9 C WYA : Delavan

9 - 11 Opti Blue Chip : LaBelle

CANCELLED

9 - 10 Cedar, WI C/MC Regatta

CANCELLED

16 - 17 Lake Geneva Spring E and GLSS

Spring X Clinic **CANCELLED**

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

- Oconomowoc **CANCELLED**

29-31 Orlando Webb MC: Lake Lotawana,

MO - **UNCONFIRMED AT THIS TIME**

June

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 -

ANNOUNCEMENT 5/4/20

23 - 24 TRAP X : Pine

25 - 26 Lake Country X : Nagawicka

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

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

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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