

SCOWLINES

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Dear ILYA Members and Enthusiasts,

I want to update you on the status of ILYA regattas for the summer of 2020. As you know this process has been time consuming and arduous, yet has had some heartwarming moments. The host clubs who worked so hard to get their bids approved were asked last week to make a final decision, with their Board of Directors, on whether they could host their awarded ILYA regatta. Their decision processes were painstakingly thorough. It was exceedingly difficult for many to give up on a plan that they have been implementing for better than two years. However, if the regatta is not in the best interest of the club or the community, it should not happen. Please know that RCC and the ILYA Board will not forget the commitment you made to this process. For those clubs that had to say "No" your efforts will not be in vain and we are eager to get you back in the regatta rotation.

This is what we know so far:

E Invite at White Bear will not be held at White Bear

C Invite at Pewaukee will be determined next week

MC Invite at Okauchee will happen with restrictions upon RCC and Board approval

X Champs at Geneva will not be held at Geneva

ILYA Champs at Okoboji will not be held at Okoboji

IOD East at North Lake will not be held at North Lake

IOD Champs at Beulah will be determined next week

While events may not happen at the original sites, an exploratory group of RCC members and fleet captains are analyzing and exploring other lake opportunities. The most important item in moving the regatta is safety and of course quality of sailing. These two items must be considered if an alternative site will be awarded. If your club is interested in any of these events, I urge you to contact Coye Harrett immediately. Prior to doing so please review the RCC bid form, which you will be required to fill out, to ensure that your club has adequate facilities to accommodate sailors during this social distancing year.

There is still a glimmer of hope that we may compete this summer. It will not look like other years from the social standpoint, but we are researching every creative way to make regattas happen without sacrificing safety or quality of racing.

Thank you for your patience,
Beth Wyman
ILYA Commodore

Shooting the Breeze with Bill . . . or that's Will to most of us.

-----**REGISTER HERE**-----

Scow Crewing Webinar - Thursday, June 11 7:00 PM

Will Huerth returns this Thursday with some oldsters and youngsters to discuss the role of crews on scows, the advantages a good crew brings to a boat and techniques desired of a crew on our various family of boats --- TUNE IN on Thursday at 7:00 for the Zoom Webinar. Register on the ILYA website.

The presenters:

Will Huerth, Moderator

Lake Geneva YC

Will has served as a crew on nearly every class of ILYA boat. OK he never crewed on an Opti - Oh, yes he has while teaching sailing school. He has skipped many a class also he won his ILYA X Championship at OSHKOSH - nothing better than surfing the waves in an X boat downwind with Chapman Petersen back in 2013. He is a regular on E's, C's and A's locally and at regattas. A bigger smile you will never see on a boat and you can hear his enthusiastic voice booming on the water encouraging his team.



Ed Cox - one of the oldsters

White Bear Lake YC -- Probably nothing harder but nothing more rewarding than sailing with your children. Ed Cox is privileged to sail on W-66/I-66 where the team has won an E Invitational, Runner up in the 2019 E Nationals and the 2018 E Blue Chip Champions. Ed was the 1983 & 1987 Bayfield Race Week Champion. Ed did not sail X boats as a youth but raised two most accomplished X sailors. Daughter Kate diced it up with Will Huerth in the 2013 X Inlands on OSHKOSH then went on to win in 2014 in a great battle. He also competed with Gordy Bowers at the 1985 SORC Miami Nassau Champion at his first regatta as a crew. Ed clearly knows his ropes as a parent and crew.

Ben Porter - Old (midster)

Lake Beulah YC ----- B-101 #Duplife

Ben's top accomplishments as a crew are two-time C Champ National Champ (shown on the right with Peter Keck - the real champ), four times A scow National crew and three times A Scow ILYA Champs with skippers Andy Burdick and David Davenport. Ben was a top X boater in his day winning the GLSS and was second in the Inland Champs way back in 1998. With all his sailing, the favorite is sailing on a C scow. Ben's first regatta win was the 2008 A Scow Nationals, Crystal Lake, MI, with Andy Burdick, Terry Blanchard, Peter Keck, George Beukema and Coye Harrett. The matching candlesticks always look nice at your sister's wedding.





Colin Rowe

Lake Geneva YC - Colin sailed as a youth on I-59 – The Butcher. He was a most capable X boater finishing his best with a 10th at the 2010 X boat Inlands. Now he is a "stud" crew and carries to his credit two national championships in an E scow and and ILYA Championship, Invite and Easterns Championship. Then add a national and ILYA championship on an A scow and you can see what he brings to a boat. Just ask what is his favorite and he will report an E scow "trimmin' the hedge". Just look at him in the bow position with his sister sailing with Brian and RJ Porter. It just doesn't get any better than this.

The First Regatta Won as Crew was at 2013 E-Scow Easterns at Keuka Lake, NY with Vincent Porter, RJ Porter, and Sara Scudder. Colin is the older brother of Finn Rowe who learned all he ever needed to know from Colin.

Coye Harrett

The hybrid sailor - Lake Geneva, Lake Minnetonka, Okauchee - C, E and A

Coye grew up on Lake Geneva from exceptional stock. His dad worked at Melges and his grandfather was a premier RC member in Michigan. Mom Julie is just the best. And brother Porter is a favorite everywhere he goes.

Currently he sails on Minnetonka on a C scow, M-41 Fancy Pants. He reports his most notable results are

A Scow: 5x Inland Champion | 3x National Champion and

E Scow 5x Inland Champion | 2x National Champion

His best X Boat ILYA Finish (Skipper): 8th (2005)

Favorite Boat / Position:

E Scow - Middle / Spinnaker

First Regatta Won as Crew:

2008 A Scow Nationals, Crystal Lake, MI, Andy Burdick, Terry Blanchard, Peter Keck, George Beukema, Ben Porter





Welcome New ILYA Foundation Team - Barnes/Dallman-Weiss in the Women's 470

*Here's the article submitted to kick start their
campaign with the ILYA.*

MN Native Dallman-Weiss' & LTJG Barnes' Launch Final Countdown to Olympic Qualification

It was three days before the 470 World Championships in Palma de Mallorca, Spain, and crew, Shoreview, MN-native Lara Dallman-Weiss and skipper, U.S. Virgin Islands-born LTJG Nikole 'Nikki' Barnes, were only three points away from qualifying to represent the U.S. in the Women's 470 at the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo, Japan. Then, bam, Spain closed its borders due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the two sailors along with Coach Robby Bisi jumped on one of the last flights back to the USA. Fast forward three months, the trio is back on the water training with their Perfect Vision Sailing campaign firmly refocused on besting two other U.S. women's teams to qualify in the 470 for the now 2021 Summer Olympics.

The sheer determination isn't surprising, considering both Dallman-Weiss and Barnes on-the-water upbringing. Both started sailing at age 6 in Optimist Dinghies. Dallman-Weiss at the White Bear Sailing School (WBSS) on White Bear Lake under the ILYA where she soon moved on to crewing for her dad on his M-16, and then racing her X-boat, and E- and A-scows.

"My competitive nature came out on the track and basketball court. I developed my sailing skills in a relaxed environment and because of my incredible WBSS coaches, that's the reason I love the sport so much now, says Dallman-Weiss.

Barnes took her first tack from the St. Thomas Yacht Club, before moving on to Club 420s in High School and International 420s, the latter of which she earned a bronze medal at the ISAF Youth Worlds in Zadar, Croatia, in 2011. Most recently, Barnes was named the 2016 Quantum Sailor of the Year. In 2017, she graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy graduate and was granted a special billet by the U.S. Coast Guard to campaign for the Games. The U.S. Coast Guard Alumni Association has been a major supporter.

In April 2018, Barnes found Dallman-Weiss a perfect crew during a U.S. Sailing Camp in Miami. It's not surprising. Since her White Bear Lake launch, Dallman-Weiss' resume included three-time skipper and crew of the year awards at Eckerd College, membership on the U.S. Sailing Development Team the 470 class in 2013, and North American champion in the Farr 40 class.

"I am so proud to have grown up sailing on White Bear Lake and be a part of the ILYA. The families and friendships are what made a huge impact on me and I am still close with these people," says Dallman-Weiss.

Currently, it's an extremely crucial Countdown to Qualification time for the Perfect Vision Sailing campaign, composed of intense training in Miami now through August and competing in the 470 European Championships in France in September and in the re-scheduled final qualifier 470 World Championships in Palma in October.

"I think it's important for us to send the message that we, Lara, Robby and myself, are fully dedicated and training full on, we are committed to the next phase in our campaign (trials) and we fully intend to win. We invite you to help us and join our team," says Barnes.



Nikki Barnes ☆ Lara Dallman-Weiss

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2020 Wisconsin State MC Championship is a "GO" on Lac LaBelle!

While the start of the sailing season (and the rest of the season, for that matter) has been unpredictable, the La Belle Yacht (LYC) Club is still hosting the MC State Champs!

Given the current situation and need for continued social distancing, LYC is implementing several measures to reduce exposure to the sailors and volunteers. The safety of everyone participating is first and foremost.

These measures include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Launching and trailing parking only will be done at City Beach in Oconomowoc.
- 2) There will be no gatherings, lunches served or parties.
- 3) Everyone brings their own lunch and beverages
- 4) Each registrant will be assigned to a LYC member property. Plan to drop your mooring 4-15 feet of water in the area adjacent to the property. Taxi boats will take you to and from your mooring.
- 5) No gatherings at homes, nor using restrooms in homes – porta potties will be supplied. No one will be allowed in houses at all.
- 6) All notices and warning will be done via radio channel 71.
- 7) Sailing will be on Saturday and Sunday, as scheduled, however, two BTB on Saturday with a short break on boat for sailors to eat the lunch and beverage that they brought. Then a third race to round up the day. Sunday will be 2 races.
- 8) There will be no spectator boats.
- 9) There will be a short awards ceremony in the band shell at City Beach.

For more information and to register go to <http://labelleyachtclub.org/>. We hope to see you June 27-28!!!

A new 4-part webinar series - Still time to sign up for last three sessions.
The first session will be accessible to you as recorded.

THE DAVES: A few of our favorite rules!

(Editor's note - You will never find someone who teaches the rules more clearly and simply. Both Daves have visited the Inland area numerous times as our guests to bring their vast knowledge and easy presentation style to the rules. This is truly a NOT TO BE MISSED OPPORTUNITY)

Dave Dellenbaugh (member of the US Sailing Racing Rules Committee) and **Dave Perry** (member of the US Sailing Appeals Committee) have teamed up to do a fun and unique series on the racing rules. Dave and Dave have been friends since playing Little League baseball and sailing at the Pequot YC in Southport, CT together as kids.

Please join Dave² for this special webinar series about four rules they love to explain. In each of the four sessions they go on a 'deep-dive' to examine the meaning and tactical implications of one particular right-of-way rule. The topics we'll cover are: Port-Starboard (Rule 10); Avoiding Contact (Rule 14); Changing Course (Rule 16); and Proper Course (Rule 17)

THE DAVES begins on **Sunday, June 7** at 7:00 pm EDT/**6:00 pm CST** and continues for the remaining three Sundays in June. Each session is about 80 minutes long with video, diagrams, quizzes and references to appeals and cases. Dave and Dave will alternate as session leaders, and the Dave who's not leading will be answering your live questions in the Chat.

- * Participant questions are encouraged!
- * The price for the four-part series is \$55, which includes access to replays of all four webinar sessions.
- * To register for the series, please use the link below.

We hope you'll join us for this fun way to learn quite a lot about these important rules,

<https://mailchi.mp/speedandsmarts/join-dave-and-dave-for-this-rules-webinar-4823245>

2020 Calendar

June

13 - 14 MIR C : Delavan **CANCELLED**
19 AJH (Cedar, Oshkosh, Mendota) X regatta - Cedar, WI - **ON SCHEDULE**
18 - 19 Quint : LaBelle **CANCELLED**
18 - 20 MC Masters : Clear **POSTPONED TO 9/17**
19 - 21 C Nationals : Muskegon - **POSTPONED, Look for re-scheduled date in next couple weeks**
23 - 24 TRAP X : Pine **ON SCHEDULE**
25 - 26 Lake Country X : Nagawicka **CANCELLED**
26 - 28 A Nationals : Green **CANCELLED**
26-28 - JO's Lake Forest; Clinic is 26th **CANCELLED**
26 - 28 WI MC Champs - LaBelle **ON SCHEDULE**
29 LBSS Opti : Beulah - **TBD**
30 - 1 Quad Lakes : Nagawicka **TBD**
30 - ILYA Decision on E/MC Invite & X/Opti Champs

July

1 Quad Lakes : Nagawicka **TBD**
6 - 7 GLSS Dinghyfest X : Geneva **POSTPONED date TBD**

August

2 - 4 ILYA Opti Champs : Beulah **TBD**
7 - 8 X Blue Chip : Cedar
7 - 9 C WYA : Delavan
9 - 11 Opti Blue Chip : LaBelle **CANCELLED**
12 - 14 ILYA Champs - A & MC : Okoboji **CANCELLED AT OKOBOJI**
16 - 18 ILYA Champs C and E : Okoboji - **CANCELLED AT OKOBOJI**
19 - 22 MC Nationals : Geneva

September

12 - 13 Dorn MC : Beulah
12 - 13 Maxinkuckee C and MC
17 MC Masters - Clear
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

7 - ILYA Decision on C Invitational, ILYA Championships

8 - 9 GLSS Dinghyfiest Opti : Geneva

POSTPONED, DATE TBD

10 - 12 GLSS Dinghyfest & Melges 14

Nationals : Geneva POSTPONED, DATE TBD

10 - 12 ILYA E Invite : White Bear

CANCELLED

10 - 12 ILYA MC Invite : Okauchee

13 - 14 X Treme : Oshkosh

17 TRAC Opti: Cedar

18 - 19 ILYA C Invite : Pewaukee TBD

25 - 26 WYA X : Pewaukee

27 No Tears Opti : North Lake

CANCELLED

29 - Aug 1 ILYA X Champs : Geneva -

CANCELLED AT GENEVA

30 - ECESA Regatta - Chautauqua

and create excitement amongst your fleet, register now and invite your fellow sailors.

Support Our 2021 Olympic Contenders Roble - Shea, Olympic hopefuls Barnes - Dallman-Weiss and the continued efforts of Melges - Rowe

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