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2020 ILYA Dues

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Dear ILYA Members and Enthusiasts,

There are very few times in the history of the ILYA that we have had to decide about cancelling many of the season's regattas. As you know from the notification put out this weekend, your Board of Directors voted to move forward with the X Boat and IOD Championships but refrain from holding any adult fleet regattas and to that end we will not be accepting any more bids for the 2020 sailing season.

This was not an easy decision to make. Over the course of these past three months we established a timeline and endeavored to keep you, our stakeholders, abreast of our decision-making process. When we convened as a board we engaged in a sober and intelligent conversation covering many opinions and scenarios, both pro and con. We were pleased that so many took the time to join the call and express their thoughts including many Past ILYA Commodores. In the end your BOD took all they heard into consideration and voted.

I want you to know that every one of you that spoke to me or another board member made an impact. Your voices and your passion for the ILYA and were heard. Ultimately, the Strategic Plan, designed with the input of ILYA members, provided a framework for us during our deliberations and guided our discussion.

I was especially proud of the grit and determination shown by the Executive Committee, the Regatta Coordinating Committee, Fleet Captains, Committee Heads, and your Board of Directors during their efforts to make the tough decisions. Together we grew as a team and an organization. The ILYA tradition is strong, and we will continue that legacy.

Now is the time to cheer on our youth. You can be confident that we will continue to be vigilant as the planning and execution of the IOD and X boat regattas move forward. Concurrently, we must consider the 2021 season. RCC Co-Chairs Lee Alnes and Coye Harrett are engaging the RCC to review the 2021 schedule and get it posted ASAP. Everyone is ready to make plans for next year.

Please support our boat builders, sail makers, and equipment manufacturers. The ripple effect of limited sailing and regattas on their sales is devastating.

I want to again thank everyone for their time, effort, and respectfulness during this process. I could not be more honored to know and work with a team of more dedicated group of volunteers and Board Members. We are a class organization which will continue well beyond our 125th Anniversary.

Condolences go out to the family of Past Commodore Suzi Reese. Her dedication, enthusiasm, and commitment to this organization was unparalleled. Her keen sense of humor and ability to encourage even the most timid beginner sailor to give it a try helped grow the ILYA into what it is today. We are more focused on youth than ever before and it is because of her

Beth Wyman
ILYA Commodore

2020 Calendar

June

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
29 LBSS Opti : Beulah - **POSTPONED**
30 - 1 Quad Lakes : Cedar

July

1 Quad Lakes : Cedar
6 - 7 GLSS Dinghyfest X : Geneva
POSTPONED date TBD
8 - 9 GLSS Dinghyfiest Opti : Geneva
POSTPONED, DATE TBD
9 - LBSS Optimist Regatta - by invitation
only
10 - 12 GLSS Dinghyfest & Melges 14
Nationals : Geneva **POSTPONED, DATE
TBD**
10 - 12 ILYA E Invite **CANCELLED**
10 - 12 ILYA MC Invite **CANCELLED**
13 - 14 X Treme : Oshkosh
17 TRAC Opti: Cedar
18 - 19 ILYA C Invite : Pewaukee
CANCELLED
25 - 26 WYA X : Pewaukee
27 No Tears Opti : North Lake
CANCELLED
27 - Aug 1 ILYA X Champs : Pewaukee
30 - ECESA Regatta - Chautauqua

August

3 - 4 ILYA Opti Champs : Pine
7 - 8 X Blue Chip : Cedar
7 - 9 C WYA : NOT Delavan; TBD
9 - 11 Opti Blue Chip : LaBelle
CANCELLED
12 - 14 ILYA Champs - A & MC : Okoboji
CANCELLED AT OKOBOJI
16 - 18 ILYA Champs C and E : Okobji -
CANCELLED AT OKOBOJI
19 - 22 MC Nationals : **LOCATION TBD**

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 -
date given to C Nationals, if needed
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.

- Shea, Olympic hopefuls Barnes - Dallman-Weiss and the continued efforts of Melges - Rowe

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