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Welcome to 2020!



AND OFF TO THE 2020 OLYMPIC GAMES

In a timely manner, *Scuttlebutt* featured Canada's Luke Ramsay. Here it is:

Luke Ramsay: Giving it a go

Published on January 21st, 2020
Most Olympic campaigns invest years and years with a mission and a well-paced, systematic plan to try to get on the podium at the Olympic Games. They are not stitched together by two guys with desk jobs, using a boat that's about 10 years too old, invest three months of winter training before they "give it a go" at the Olympic trials.

But that's what Canada's Luke Ramsay and Hunter Lowden are doing, though they are no strangers to the process.

Luke's highlights

include winning the Youth World Championship in the Laser, competing in the 2012 Olympics in a 470 and the 2016 Olympics in a Nacra 17, and earning a pair of Pan Am Silver Medals in the Sunfish in 2015 and 2019.

Hunter Lowden retired from Olympic Class competition after competing at the London 2012 Olympics as crew in the 49er, and has since been director of Sailing at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club with a mindset to build the sailing programs up to a world class training ground for the next generation, and make their events zero waste.

However, before any Canadian 470 team goes to Tokyo 2020, one of them has to qualify the country, and the last opportunity to earn entry for a North American country is at World Cup Series Miami (January 20-25). In simple terms, one of the three Canadian teams must finish ahead of all three Mexican teams for the single slot.

From there, the results from Miami are combined with the results from the Princess Sofia Regatta in Mallorca in late March. Low combined score goes to the



World Cup Series



Games... game on!
Scuttlebutt editor Craig Leweck caught up with Luke for an update.
[Read more...](#)

[Results here](#). Be sure and check the Laser results for Malcolm Lamphere.

A Book to View!!



A Beauty from Minnetonka

Steve Bernstein

Lake Minnetonka sailor and photographer and longtime friend of the Inland has put together an outstanding collection of photographs from his home lake. The entire book was shot by drone over the last year and includes both familiar and not-to-familiar locations and events on Tonka's Big Water.

You can see some of Steve's work at www.PowerPlayActionImages.com and check out the book at <https://above-lake-minnetonka.myshopify.com>

SCOW STORY

Woody Woodruff

Colorado videographer has embarked on a project to chronicle the history of scows. To visit his website to read about the project and view the trailer, [click here](#).

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ILYA Regatta's

You know we are thinking sailing when we inform you the registration links are open. The official sailing documents not the social registration packages are posted but dates, sites and ability to

Registration is Open!

[E Invitational](#)
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[MC Invitational](#)

register are open.

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

X Championship Optimist Dinghy Championship

Sailing School Instructor Positions Available!

Geneva Lake Sailing School

Geneva boasts one of the largest programs in the Midwest. And with numbers comes FUN! The students and instructors provide an exceptional environment for the summer. Apply to sail@glss.org if you have experience coaching 420s and Melges 14s. The students are highly motivated and there is always tough volleyball competition on Geneva. Geneva hosts a weeklong regatta as well as multiple other class regattas throughout the year. Enjoy their excitement.

Delavan Lake Sailing School

Fun abounds at Delavan. The program is strong with Optis and X boats. This is a place where coaches are appreciated. The social factor at Delavan is off the charts. The fleets last year showed such improvement and consistency. They are looking for an experienced coach. Contact [Renee Clair](#).

Nagawicka Lake Sailing School

Nag boasts a beautiful lake with a young fleet. This is a place to make your mark as the fleet matures and develops. Nagawicka Lake Yacht Club is seeking a Lead instructor for X, opti and 420, full time hours available for the 2020 Summer Season. The Lead instructor will be responsible for organizing lessons, providing classroom and on the water instruction, accompany sailors to regattas, and be a resource for both youth and parents. The Lead Instructor will be involved in program development and participant recruitment. Candidate must be reliable and demonstrate outstanding sailing skills. Would prefer instructor be at level 2 before class (partial reimbursement available). Pay for this position will be competitive and based on experience. [Download the application here.](#)

2020 Calendar

May

2 - 3 Cedar, IN Icebreaker C Regatta
8 Bilge Pullers North Meeting
9 - 10 Cedar, WI C/MC Regatta
15 Bilge Pullers South Meeting : Beulah
16 - 17 Lake Geneva Spring E and GLSS Spring X Clinic
16 - 17 Lac LaBelle Warmup - C, MC and X - Oconomowoc

June

12 AJH Regatta : Cedar
13 - 14 MIR C : Delavan
18 - 19 Quint : LaBelle
18 - 20 MC Masters : Clear

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

19 - 21 C Nationals : Muskegon
23 - 24 TRAP X : Pine
25 - 26 Lake Country X : Pewaukee
26 - 28 A Nationals : Green
26 - 28 WI MC Champs - LaBelle
29 LBSS Opti : Beulah
30 - 1 Quad Lakes : Nagawicka

July

1 - 2 Quad Lakes : Nagawicka
6 - 7 GLSS Dinghyfest X : Geneva
8 - 9 GLSS Dinghyfest Opti : Geneva
10 - 12 GLSS Dinghyfest & Melges 14
Nationals : Geneva
10 - 12 ILYA E Invite : White Bear
11 - 12 ILYA MC Invite : Okauchee
13 - 14 X Treme : Oshkosh
18 - 19 ILYA C Invite : Pewaukee
25 - 26 WYA X : Pewaukee
27 No Tears Opti : North Lake
29 - Aug 1 ILYA X Champs : Geneva

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

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