

SCOWLINES

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION FROM THE INLAND LAKE YACHTING ASSOCIATION



Volume 15, Issue 2 • February 6, 2020

Welcome to 2020!

Lake Geneva Announces X Championship Logo - Registration is Open Now

Time to get excited for the great merchandise, the exceptional sailing area and the most fun your X boater will experience all year. It's the only regatta where the clubs travel and stay together and then meet all their friends from other lakes - Iowa and Minnesota and Wisconsin all together. The fleets are divided into junior and senior fleet by age so even the young ones feel like winners.

Lake Geneva boasts great restaurants. Hotels are plentiful in this tourist area of Delavan and Lake Geneva. The lake itself is a draw. It's a magical place to visit with the magnificent Buddy Melges Sailing Center and all its history and sailing success as the backdrop.

[Register here.](#) Social and merchandise packages will be posted soon.



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

Registration is Open!

[E Invitational](#)
[C Invitational](#)

posted but dates, sites and ability to register are open.

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

MC Invitational X Championship Optimist Dinghy Championship

How is your regatta planning going?

The ILYA is close to posting NoRs (Notices of Race) and SIs (Sailing Instructions). Yes, it is February and the Association is filling our dance cards with regatta chairs, social contacts, hotel accommodations and race committee assignments. You should not be far behind in your planning. Vacation days for the participants and the organizers get scarce when we all add in our actual sailing time also. The ILYA has a regatta manual which determines our path but it might be useful in your planning also. Did you forget to ask for bartenders? Or have you contacted your local government about special permits that might be required in your area? How about the medical information? Do you have enough tables for the trophy presentation since you just fed 150 for lunch? The ILYA manual contains a great deal of ILYA-specific material but it might help your newbie chairs.

Sailing School Instructor Positions Available!

New Posting - Pewaukee Sailing School

Pewaukee Lake Sailing School is looking for a few more qualified instructors to join our awesome team this summer. PLSS has mastered the balance of fun on and off the water while consistently being at the top of the results. Full and part time positions are open in the X-boat and Optimist classes. Don't hesitate to join a fun, organized, and positive vibe at PLSS this summer! Please contact Sailing Director Emlie at sailplss@gmail.com to apply today!

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

US Sailing Partners with MTI Personal Flotation Device Supplier - Club or Individual US Sailing Membership results in a Discount



Editor's note: These PFD's are used by many of our Optimist sailors due to the attached whistle. They wear well for several seasons even with heavy wear. You might inquire about personalization so clubs could identify their PFDs at a glance. For those of you truly interested in safety with the younger siblings in particular, think about a club purchase. Adults, check out the comfortable adult line.



BRISTOL, R.I. (February 5, 2020) - US Sailing and MTI, an industry leading lifejacket manufacturer, are working together on an exciting, new partnership. MTI is now an Official Partner of US Sailing and the Siebel Sailors Program.

The partnership also designates MTI as the Official Lifejacket of the Siebel Sailors Program, a new US Sailing youth program developed to increase diversity and opportunity in the sport of sailing by providing resources and support to youth sailors at public access sailing centers. MTI will be providing lifejackets for sailors and coaches at participating Siebel Centers around the nation.



US Sailing and MTI will be working closely with certified US Sailing Instructor Trainers and subject matter experts on the development of an instructor lifejacket. Once developed, MTI will supply all certified US Sailing Instructor Trainers with a complimentary lifejacket.

MTI is offering special benefits for members of US Sailing through bulk pricing and discounts. US Sailing individual member benefits include 15% discount off lifejacket products purchased at www.mtilifejackets.com.

Special pricing will also be offered for US Sailing member organizations. "We are excited to be working closely with MTI on safety and we are grateful for their support of sailors and instructors participating in the Siebel Sailors Program," said Jack Gierhart, CEO of US Sailing. "MTI's innovative products encourage safe sailing practices and this new relationship will enhance our members time on the water, both from a fun and safety standpoint. We expect MTI will have a very positive impact on initiatives to grow sailing through education and safety for all."

For the member 15% discount, at mtilifejackets.com there is a discount code box before checkout. The discount code is SAIL15. The discount is applied before payment info is entered.

For the organizational member discount contact MTI directly to set up an account. Go to www.mtilifejackets.com/SAIL2020. This link is ONLY for authorized organizational members. Or email our Sale Director, Jim Travers, at sales@mtidventurewear.com

2020 Calendar

May

2 - 3 Cedar, IN Icebreaker C Regatta

8 Bilge Pullers North Meeting

9 - 10 Cedar, WI C/MC Regatta

August

2 - 4 ILYA Opti Champs : Beulah

7 - 8 X Blue Chip : Cedar

7 - 9 C WYA : Delavan

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
17 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
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
10 - 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

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
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.

Support Our Olympic Contenders

Click the links below, or [donate through the ILYA](#)



[Go Chuck Go - Charlie Allen](#)
[- Donate Here](#)
[Visit me on Facebook](#)



[Melges Rowe - Donate here](#)
[Visit us on Facebook](#)
[Visit our Website](#)



[Roble Shea - Donate here](#)
[Visit us on Facebook](#)
[Visit our website](#)

Thank You to our Partners!



ILYA | [Website](#)

