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## **Sometimes it's not only about Sailing**

Molly Seidel is an Olympic athlete - an X boater from Pine Lake! And like Roble-Shea (qualifying by keeping us all on edge), Seidel was not even on the radar from the commentators until mile 20! And she held on at Mile 21 and on at Mile 22 and on. And here she goes to Tokyo!

For background, Seidel was a collegiate All-Star in all respects. She has a story to tell which you can [read here](#) but she qualified for these Trials by placing high in a half marathon. This most talented, determined young lady traveled to Atlanta on Saturday for her first marathon and hung with the lead pack for 20 miles. She and the ultimate winner laid down a breakout mile and left the pack. Seidel and Aliphine Tuliamuk ran as a team encouraging each other side by side until the last 800! Seidel won the silver medal at the Trials. If you need someone to cheer in July-August, Molly is your girl. Congratulations to Pine Lake and the Seidels for such a great story and an articulate, gracious young lady. If there is anything the sailing community remembers of those X boat days, it is Molly's smile! It truly lights up a room. Good luck, Molly as you light up a professional career with the start of one magnificent, gutsy two and a half hours.

[Read yesterday's NY Times report](#)

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## **ILYA Board of Directors**

The Delegates of the Member Clubs of the ILYA elected the following directors:

Lindsay Valasek - Lake Geneva  
Michele Heinze - Nagawicka  
Coye Harrett - Minnetonka  
Vincent Porter - Lake Geneva

The officers of the corporation remain for their final year in these positions:

Commodore Beth Wyman - Oshkosh

Vice Commodore Lee Alnes - White Bear

Secretary-Treasurer Todd Haines - Pewaukee

The retiring directors are Jim Petersen (Geneva), David Porter (Beulah who remains as Past Commodore), Mark Dunsworth (White Bear) and Darby Sugar (Mendota).

New fleet representatives were welcomed: Tom Freytag from Geneva will serve as the A representative and Tom Castle (Oshkosh) will replace Vincent Porter as the E representative. Bill Lieber (Pewaukee) joins the Fleet Council as the Optimist Dinghy rep and Chris Allen (Pewaukee) was appointed to Youth Development Chair.

Rick Roy (Pewaukee) was welcomed as the new chair of the Rules Committee. Documents chair John Porter (Beulah) was given the added responsibility of Bylaws revisions.

**Regatta Awards** - The 2021 calendar has been completed with the exception of the No Tears. The 2021 E Invitational was awarded to Mendota YC. The Regatta Coordinating Committee has revised the selection process and the documentation associated with the administration of regattas.

**#Build the Sport** - Commodore Wyman announced a new initiative to provide added value to our member clubs. The Board approved a project for 2020 which will include visits to many of our clubs to offer race committee instruction or adult sailing education which will be programs administered by our many capable volunteers in the Inland. In addition, each club will be contacted to determine if there is another way to reach out to provide experience from our vast, talented membership. This initiative will be financed by donations with a goal of \$10,000 for the summer of 2020. The Past Commodores of the ILYA have spearheaded the project but only with volunteerism from many, many of our members. Look for a communication to your club or a request for your offer to assist visiting our 48 clubs. Summer 2020 will be a trial year with hopes of continuing this endeavor through donations, an endowment or estate planning. Many bright, bright minds of the ILYA provide a rich resource bank indeed.

**The ILYA Championships at Okoboji** is near completion in terms of planning race days and schedule. This year two fleets will sail simultaneously allowing for full days of sailing for each fleet. The A's and MC's sail the first portion of the week; C's and E's take to the water the second half. Sponsorship Chair David Perrigo announced gratitude to Melges/North and UBS for continued financial support of the event. Ogden Real Estate has generously joined the ILYA Championship as our breakfast sponsor. (Peter committed to three years and his son is the first to register for the X Championships!) For more sponsorship opportunities, contact [David Perrigo](#). Consider donating to the evening's festivities to enhance the sailors' experience. (In other unpublished vernacular - THE BAR IS OPEN!)

Lastly, look for:

- Drone policy which would only be enforceable with our own sailors and their support team.
- Free registration to first time ILYA regatta participants
- New updated logo of a most familiar design to modernize our look
- NoR's and SI's published in the immediate future

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## **US Sailing Instructor Certification - Register NOW!** **Classes Fill Quickly**

Get your instructors certified through a US Sailing Level 1 Course. Now is the time to register, classes are already filling up!

Local US Sailing Level 1 Instructor Courses being offered are:

- Pewaukee Yacht Club: April 25-26 & May 2-3 Instructor Trainer: Emlie Veinot
- Geneva Lake Sailing School: May 22-25 Instructor Trainer: Cappy Capper
- Cedar Lake Yacht Club: May 23-24 & May 30-31 Instructor Trainer: Sean Lennon

- Lake Minnetonka Sailing School: May 28-31 Instructor Trainer: Cappy Capper
- Wayzata Sailing School May 30-31 & June 6-7 Instructor Trainer: Matthew Thompson

[Click here to register.](#) You must register through US Sailing.

## 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 Tuneup - C, MC and X  
 - Oconomowoc  
 29-31 Orlando Webb MC: Lake Lotawana,  
 MO

### 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  
 23 - 24 TRAP X : Pine  
 25 - 26 Lake Country X : Pewaukee  
 26 - 28 A Nationals : Green  
 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 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  
 17 TRAC Opti: Cedar  
 18 - 19 ILYA C Invite : Pewaukee

### 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  
 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.

25 - 26 WYA X : Pewaukee  
27 No Tears Opti : North Lake  
29 - Aug 1 ILYA X Champs : Geneva

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