

# Xcitement abounds at Pewaukee

The Pewaukee Yacht Club on Lake Pewaukee, Wisconsin was this year's host for the 2005 Inland Lakes Yachting Association X Boat Championships held July 28-30. With over 500 sailors, coaches, families, friends, and volunteers in attendance, this year's event was destined to rank amongst the biggest and best ever. Pewaukee Yacht Club has a great tradition of hosting major youth championships, and again put on a fantastic show from the opening ceremonies through the closing awards.

The opening ceremonies included the presenting of all the yacht club burgees, the raising of the flag, introducing the Winner's Circle and greetings from ILYA Commodore, Tom Hodgson.

Every night the trophies won that day were presented by a former winner. Each recipient had the opportunity to place their number on a sailboat painted on a board called the Winner's Circle. It was really great to see the pride in both the presenters and the recipients.

Friday night the carnival by Kara grips. There were gyroscopes, cones and all sailors thoroughly enjoyed the festive atmosphere after a long day of racing. A total of 117 teams competed this year, racing in the Senior Fleet and the Junior Fleet. This year's Fleet rosters boasted one of the most skilled groups of young sailors ever X Boat Inland.



club was transformed into a Kaiser and her merry band of dunk tanks, Texas hold 'em, tattoos, cotton candy, snowmanner of carnie thrills. The enjoyed the festive long day of racing. teams competed this year, racing in the Senior Fleet and the Junior Fleet. This year's Fleet rosters boasted one of groups of young sailors ever X Boat Inland.

There were eight races sailed separate courses for a total of eight Championship races. This was the first time in the history of the X Boat Inland Championships that eight races were scheduled and sailed. One throw out was allowed after six races were completed.

## Robbie Allen sailed an Xceptional series

The Junior Fleet had some of the tightest racing of the regatta. There were six different race winners. On the first day the wind was a comfortable 6-12 m.p.h. Michael Lee, D-92, started with a bang, taking the first race. Showing that local knowledge pays off, Drake Sprinkman, V-50, took second place. Kelly Roy, V-26, sailed her best race of the regatta to third place honors.

1.	M-44	Robbie Allen	14-2-1-5-8-(24)-3-6	39
2.	K-505	Chris Banholzer	5-5-2-(29)-4-8-8-9	41
3.	OO-11	Robbie Johnson	(23)-6-10-4-2-5-13-2	42
4.	I-59	Harris Buddig	11-3-6-1-(21)-7-7-8	43
5.	D-92	Michael Lee	1-(22)-5-6-15-11-6-1	45
6.	A-8	Patrick Egan	(13)-4-4-11-3-9-4-12	47
7.	N-74	Ryan Grosch	(18)-11-11-8-1-2-2-14	49
8.	V-50	Drake Sprinkman	2-10-9-3-(19)-3-9-17	53
9.	E-66	Shannon Smith	16-(28)-16-19-6-4-5-4	70
10.	A-22	Kaitlyn Sacotte	(32)-1-15-18-18-1-21-13	87
11.	V-7	Allison Gutenkunst	7-14-17-10-5-14-(30)-24	91

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# Sailing Xtra tight throughout series

Race #2 was won comfortably by Kaitlin Sacotte, A-22. Robbie Allen, M-44, got it in gear to take the runner-up spot. Harris Buddig, I-59, sailed very well to get a third place finish.

The third race of the day was very tight. Robbie Allen restarted and came back to take the lead. He and Christopher Banholzer, K-505, got in a dramatic tacking duel into the finish. Robbie got the best of that duel. Jacob Zea, E-2, had a strong third.

The fourth and final race of the day was won by Harris Buddig. Jacob Zea continued his fast ways, posting a second. Drake Sprinkman got hot again with a three spot.

After the first day of racing Harris Buddig led Robbie Allen by one point with 21 points. Drake Sprinkman was well within striking distance in third with 24 points.

On Day 2 the wind clocked over to the ENE with a 5-15 m.p.h. breeze. That direction and wind strength on



Robbie and Jack are working hard.  
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12.	E-2	Jacob Zea	4-27-3-2-13-25-(32)-20	94
13.	V-34	Jordan Kaerek	22-(33)-12-13-12-13-17-5	94
14.	P-1	Christopher Moen	(40)-8-23-9-14-6-18-26	104
15.	V-131	Brendan Dolan	8-13-21-7-(29)-16-16-23	104
16.	M-33	Spencer Chute	12-25-25-20-7-(31)-10-11	110
17.	OO-21	Alex Jerred	19-32-(33)-27-11-27-1-3	120
18.	OO-10	Ben Otten	(37)-23-13-32-22-19-15-7	131
19.	V-227	Cody Ziegler	(35)-12-29-16-9-28-22-15	131
20.	V-26	Kelly Roy	3-16-28-30-(33)-10-24-21	132
21.	P-15	Ryan Kroese	9-18-20-(34)-24-30-14-22	137
22.	NO-111	Blake Kenney	10-19-14-36-20-15-27-(38)	141
23.	NO-1	Alina Dix	24-15-27-25-17-23-12-(35)	143



What a fine group of kids! The junior fleet mugs for Pat Dunsworth.

24.	B-19	David Sullivan	26-7-32-15-16-(42)-19-30	145
25.	B-88	Tommy Hiller	15-9-31-14-10-(40)-34-32	145
26.	M-17	Paul Connolly	28-17-(30)-23-28-22-11-16	145
27.	A-56	Jack Studer	6-(38)-8-17-31-38-29-27	156
28.	M-14	Adam El Khazindar	27-21-19-22-26-35-(45)-18	168
29.	V-711	Chance Dries	31-(37)-7-24-25-29-35-19	170
30.	O-88	Jake Remien	29-30-(39)-21-23-26-20-25	174
31.	B-303	Sammy Davenport	17-(42)-34-12-36-12-28-36	175
32.	OO-44	Katrina Debbink	30-24-18-28-30-20-25-(37)	175
33.	M-13	Peter Demshar	20-35-24-26-39-32-(42)-10	186
34.	N-823	John Putze	(42)-41-36-31-27-18-23-28	204
35.	K-44	Kayla Marx	34-20-(46)-39-32-33-31-34	223
36.	B-111	Kate Klement	25-36-22-(45)-34-44-33-31	225
37.	NO-92	Logan Krivitz	21-34-37-42-40-21-(43)-40	235
38.	D-45	Clair Compall	(43)-26-42-37-43-17-36-43	244
39.	Z-23	Emily Oltrogge	33-29-35-35-37-(39)-37-39	245
40.	V-514	Kenan O'Connor	36-39-26-40-38-(41)-40-41	260

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## Variety of conditions made it tough

Pewaukee Lake is very shifty and challenging, with fifteen to twenty five degree shifts the norm.



Top female skipper, Shannon Smith, struggled breeze on. Photo supplied by Pat Dunsworth

Ryan Grosch, N-74, started what was to become a stellar day for him with a bullet in Race #5. Robbie Johnson, OO-11, sailed a beautiful race for a second place. Patrick (Moose) Egan sailed his best race of a fabulously consistent series to take third line honors.

Race six belonged to Kaitlin Sacotte, taking her second bullet of the series. Ryan Grosch had a second place result in this race. After a not-so-good race, Drake Sprinkman rebounded to third. Race # 7 was abandoned.

Race eight was the final race of the day. Michael Lee again took off and lead the pack to the finish line. Robbie Johnson was right on his wake in second. Alex Jerrod, OO-21, sailed a great race to be third.

After the sixth race a throwout kicked in. That set up a very exciting day of racing for the final day. At the end of Friday Robbie Johnson clung to a four point lead

41.	V-36	Adam O'Malley	38-31-(49)-33-42-47-44-29	264
42.	X-80	Rosie Holbrook	39-(45)-45-38-35-36-39-33	265
43.	NO-33	Allie Jankowski	(44)-43-38-44-41-34-26-44	270
44.	I-700	Emmett Nelson	45-44-40-43-(46)-37-38-42	289
45.	V-115	Catherine Haines	(46)-46-41-41-44-45-41-45	303
46.	N-1	Will See	41-40-44-46-45-43-47-(49)	306
47.	A-10	Daniel Studer	(47)-47-43-47-47-46-46-46	322
48.	E-18	Rob Pakalski	49-49-49-49-49-49-49-49	343

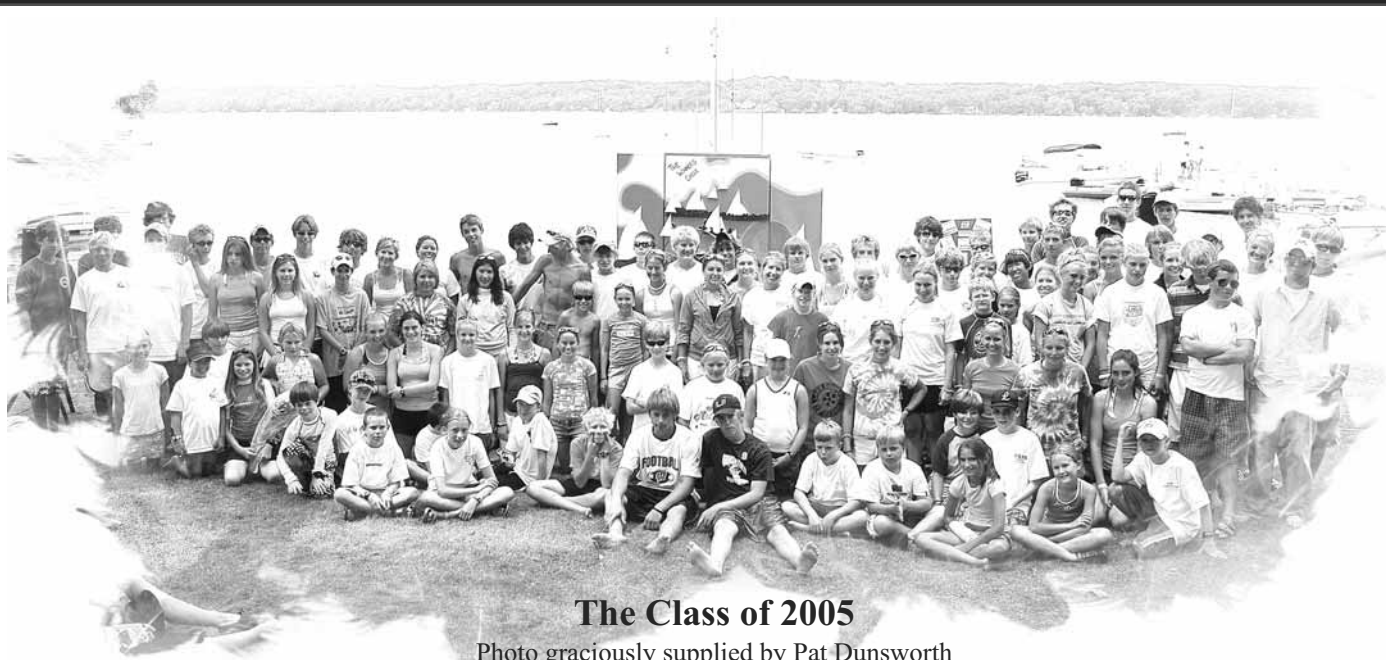


And they're off! Photo supplied by Pat Dunsworth

over Christopher Banholzer. Three points back was a tie for third. Robbie Allen and Harris Buddig were deadlocked.

Day 3 brought light and shifty conditions with a slightly moderate building breeze out of the ESE at 4-10 m.p.h.. The pre-start drama was high with no less than four boats having a shot at the title. They under went postponement for awhile but finally got a start off around 11am. Under the extremely shifty conditions, the positions were changing by the second. Alex Jerred kept it going to take the final gun. Ryan Grosch took second place honors. The big story is Robbie Allen worked his way up to third place while Robbie Johnson posted a 13<sup>th</sup>. Harris Buddig was 7<sup>th</sup> and Christopher Banholzer was 8<sup>th</sup>. That meant Robbie Allen took the Junior Fleet Championship. Christopher Banholzer was 2 points back in second, with Robbie Johnson and Harris Buddig in third and fourth. Michael Lee sailed a wonderfully consistent regatta to finish fifth overall.





**The Class of 2005**

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## Erik and Addy had that Xtra gear

The Senior Fleet was 69 boats strong and loaded with talent! The first day the Senior Fleet got off three races in light to medium air. Erik Bower, M-11, came from behind to take the first race, just as he did last year. Colin



Erik Bowers and Addy Ferguson are the picture of concentration. Photo supplied by a proud Mark Bowers.

Smith, B-25, sailed to a strong second, followed by Jack Murphy, E-17.

1.	M-11	Erik Bowers	1-10-2-3-2-(16)-11-5	34
2.	B-3	Joe Kutschenreuter	6-5-5-9-4-2-6-(11)	37
3.	I-49	Clifford Porter	18-2-(24)-22-1-1-6	51
4.	E-17	Jack Murphy	3-22-7-8-4-(44)-3	54
5.	OO-1	Trevor Stack	17-7-20-6-(31)-3-3-1	57
6.	B-25	Cullen Smith	2-4-4-14-(51)-10-17-7	58
7.	E-3	Alex Kay	7-1-1-15-17-5-(26)-17	63
8.	I-41	Coye Harrett	5-13-6-12-(21)-12-15-4	67
9.	OO-80	Leif Evensen	8-12-10-(17)-14-17-5-2	68
10.	E-89	Tim Schmidt	9-3-(25)-5-23-13-8-12	73
11.	B-11	Annie Haeger	12-20-(70)-4-16-9-4-13	78
12.	X-29	Danny Tighe	19-6-(40)-20-11-6-7-9	78
13.	V-14	Ben Biwer	4-9-16-13-25-7-9-(31)	83
14.	I-66	Gordy Lamphere	24-16-(33)-1-9-8-20-21	99
15.	D-100	Zach Maher	26-(31)-3-18-15-30-2-10	104
16.	OO-24	Sarah Otten	22-(27)-11-10-24-11-19-16	113
17.	OO-26	Christopher Wean	14-(30)-21-16-28-21-21-8	129
18.	W-32	David Thompson	21-18-12-7-8-(48)-48-20	134
19.	NO-113	Jon Smith	31-23-18-30-3-(35)-18-14	137
20.	X-20	Kelly Maas	35-15-8-2-29-25-24-(47)	138
21.	M-99	Mike Hanson	16-14-19-25-10-32-(38)-33	149
22.	V-133	Alex DeGuire	15-(70)-22-39-20-23-22-15	156
23.	Z-84	Jon Osmundson	25-21-(57)-29-18-19-33-18	163
24.	Z-21	Nathan Kotz	(48)-26-17-19-33-29-10-36	170
25.	A-76	Becky Schmidt	32-11-27-42-5-(45)-40-19	176
26.	D-741	Mack Scheurell	30-(42)-9-24-37-26-23-29	178
27.	A-2	Peter Studer	10-22-30-31-12-46-28-(53)	179

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# Fleet Exhibits tons of talent

Alex Kay, E-3, started his charge by grabbing race #2. Clifford Porter, I-49, sailed a great race to finish second. Tim Schmidt, E-89, sailed his best race of the series, posting a third.



Tight buoy roundings were the norm.  
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In Race #3 Alex Kay took the lead and didn't look back. Erik Bowers settled for second, followed by Zach Maher, D-100 in third.

At the end of the first day Alex Kay held a slight lead (9 points) over Beulah's Colin Smith (10 points) with Erik Bowers well within striking distance with 13 points.

Friday had really light and shifty winds making for big changes in positions for the racers. In Race #4 Gordon Lamphere, I-66, showed off his speed

28.	B-4	Daniel Barth	23-34-(62)-32-44-15-14-f23	185
29.	V-96	Krystina Finn	11-(57)-14-41-22-20-47-35	190
30.	A-88	Carter Egan	29-39-(70)-11-27-24-42-32	204
31.	I-818	Michael Simms	28-28-(38)-35-13-36-36-34	210
32.	X-51	George Rolfs	52-49-23-38-(53)-18-12-22	214
33.	E-81	Andrew Amato	38-32-32-34-30-22-(57)-26	214
34.	OO-4	Andy. Debbink	33-43-31-(48)-35-33-16-27	218
35.	E-16	Brianna Smith	46-54-26-34-(58)-28-13-28	229
36.	X-25	Nick O'Hara	57-19-(70)-52-6-39-31-39	243
37.	V-911	Kristin Buckley	39-45-(56)-28-48-31-35-25	251
38.	D-49	Nick Poole	47-43-15-26-43-37-(66)-41	252
39.	M-8	David Carlson	20-51-(64)-33-32-52-37-30	255
40.	C-15	Sophie Harris	34-38-43-38-38-42-(54)-24	257
41.	A-3	Ryan. Sacotte	40-(70)-39-21-26-41-45-46	258
42.	M-16	Tyler Haverstock	36-46-46-(58)-19-40-27-45	259
43.	W-2	Mark Swift	41-24-13-37-(55)-49-55-48	267
44.	B-333	Kelsey Davenport	53-33-(70)-27-64-14-41-40	272
45.	I-444	Chris Graff	45-(65)-35-23-41-43-39-60	286
46.	P-13	Claire Peterson	13-58-49-43-57-38-34-(59)	292
47.	NO-13	Chris Hegwood	42-47-34-44-40-(63)-51-37	295
48.	FD-8	Sam Whealon	50-50-36-(59)-36-50-25-58	305
49.	J-55	Max Wyman	(54)-36-28-49-46-51-53-43	306
50.	I-6	Meg Six	27-25-48-63-34-(66)-56-55	308
51.	V-231	Mario Falsetti	(63)-31-55-47-39-47-50-44	313
52.	N-100	Anna Laatsch	43-(54)-51-45-52-54-29-50	324
53.	W-111	Laura Weiss	56-44-29-55-49-56-46-(63)	335



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# Eight races a first for X regatta

and patience taking the bullet.

Kelly, Maas, X-20, sailed her best race of the series bagging a second.

Erik Bowers continued his consistency with a third place finish.

Race #5 belonged to Clifford Porter.

Erik Bowers got runner-up honors.

Jon Smith, NO-113, sailed fast and smart to finish in third place.

Race # 6 continued the domination of Clifford Porter. He sailed better and faster than anyone all day long. Joe Kutschenreuter, B-3, snatched second sailing the best race of his incredibly consistent regatta. Trevor Stack, OO-1, did a great job finishing third.

54.	M-36	Andy Rogers	59-52-(63)-62-45-44-32-42	336
55.	V-49	Sarah Seeboth	60-53-(70)-54-54-55-30-38	344
56.	V-300	Rachel. Schroeder	(62)-56-60-50-47-27-58-52	350
57.	E-6	Kristin Smith	64-63-44-56-50-34-43-(67)	354
58.	NO-27	Brianna Dittmer	37-(60)-52-36-59-60-59-51	354
59.	V-722	Missy Ziegler	49-55-42-53-56-58-49-(65)	362
60.	E-22	Jennifer Zea	51-49-47-60-42-(62)-62-56	367
61.	M-5	Mary Allen	58-(70)-45-51-61-61-52-49	377
62.	N-14	Will Hart	(65)-37-54-46-62-59-63-61	382
63.	M-6	Genevieve Wilson	68-48-41-61-60-(69)-65-54	397
64.	I-91	Giancarlo Jacobs	44-55-53-(67)-67-65-61-64	409
65.	C-22	Mike Miller	55-59-50-64-65-53-67-(68)	413
66.	0-7	Preston Haas	61-62-37-(70)-69-64-69-66	428
67.	C-1	Will Jones	(69)-61-58-65-63-67-64-57	435
68.	C-33	Bridget Merrigan	66-64-59-(68)-68-57-60-62	436
69.	W-187	Chris Sanville	67-(70)-61-66-66-68-68-70	466

The seventh race was dominated by Clifford Porter again. Zach Mayer again found his speed and finished second. Trevor Stack was again third.

Now Saturday would prove to be a shoot-out between Joe Kutschenreuter and Erik Bowers. After six races a throwout kicked in. Neither of these fine young sailors had anything worse than an 11<sup>th</sup>. Joe had 28 points to Erik's 29 points. Clifford Porter had an outside chance with 45 points.

were able to cross all starboard tackers. Much to everyone's surprise, Kutschenreuter was OCS from further up the line with a minute to go, and had to reach down to the midline start boat to restart and go. By then, Erik and Addy were gone, finishing 5<sup>th</sup> and winning the X

Boat Inland Senior Fleet Championship. Kutschenreuter made a stunning comeback and finished 11<sup>th</sup> in the final race, and 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. Clifford Porter had a fine regatta finishing third overall. Jack Murphy took fourth place honors and Trevor Stack was a strong fifth place finisher.

Saturday was again light and shifty, adding to the drama.

Trevor Stack liked the conditions as he won the final race going away. Teammate Leif Evensen finished with a strong second, with Jack Murphy regaining his form in third. At the start, Erik Bowers had clean air about a third down the line. Soon they tacked to port and



At the end of the day, all is calm. Photo supplied by Pat Dunsworth.





# Minnetonka Rules!

## The following special trophies were awarded to the Junior Fleet:

Dr. & Mrs. C.Y. Wiswell Championship Trophy	M-44	Robbie Allen
Charles Maier Trophy Top Female Skipper	E-66	Shannon Smith
Haeger/Hodgson Trophy Top 13 or under Skipper	M-44	Robbie Allen
Cedar Lake Yacht Club Trophy Winner of 1 <sup>st</sup> Race	D-92	Michael Lee
Wicks Trophy Winner of 2 <sup>nd</sup> race	A-22	Kaitlin Sacotte
Lake Geneva Yacht Club Trophy Winner of 3 <sup>rd</sup> race	M-44	Robbie Allen
Ernst C. Schmidt Trophy Winner of 4 <sup>th</sup> race -	I-59	Harris Buddig
Lac LaBelle Trophy Winner of 5 <sup>th</sup> race	N-74	Ryan Grosch

## The following special trophies were awarded to the Senior Fleet:

O.L. Schmidt Championship Trophy	M-11	Erik Bowers
Arthur C. Stamm Memorial Trophy Overall 2 <sup>nd</sup> place	B-3	Joe Kutschenreuter
Margaret Washburn Hunt Trophy Top-placing Female Skipper	B-11	Annie Haeger
Cedar Lake Yacht Club Trophy Winner of 1 <sup>st</sup> race	M-11	Erik Bowers
Calhoun Yacht Club Trophy Winner of 2 <sup>nd</sup> race	E-3	Alex Kay
Minnetonka Yacht Club Trophy Winner of 3 <sup>rd</sup> race	E-3	Alex Kay
Lake Geneva Yacht Club Trophy Winner of 4 <sup>th</sup> race	I-66	Gordon Lamphere
Oscar Mayer-Medota Trophy Winner of 5 <sup>th</sup> race	I-49	Clifford Porter

The Minnetonka Yacht Club/Lake Minnetonka Sailing School Advanced Race Teams consisting



Team Minnetonka has a lot to smile about. Top row: Erik Bowers, coach Gordy Bowers and Lindsay Allen. Bottom: Addy Ferguson, Robbie Allen and Jack Carlson. Photo supplied by Mark Bowers

of Erik Bowers and Addy Ferguson sailing M-11, and Robbie Allen and Jack Carlson sailing M-44, clinched both Senior and Junior Fleet Championship titles respectively. It has been 35 years (a generation) since the Minnetonka Yacht Club X Boat fleet has captured both Senior and Junior Fleet Championships in the same year. In 1970, David Gluek was Senior Fleet Champion and Tom Burton was Junior Fleet Champion. In fact, only 5 ILYA member yacht clubs have ever swept the X Boat Inland Championships. Those include Minnetonka (3 times, 1968, 1970, and 2005), Nagawicka (1973), Pewaukee (1982), Lac Labelle (1985), and Geneva (1995).

