

TCYS Championship And ILYA No Tears West Regatta

On July 17, 43 Optimist sailors came to Lake Harriet to sail in the combined Twin Cities Youth Sailing (TCYS) Championship Series and the ILYA “No Tears West Regatta”. All of the sailors were real optimists as the temperature was in the low 60’s with a cloudy sky and NW winds of 10-20 mph (and at Lake Harriet that means North and West). Even an intermittent mist could not dampen their spirits.

The ILYA races are for the least experienced sailors who are allowed to receive assistance in navigating the course from the coaches from the various participating sailing clubs. Under the leadership of PRO Pat Dunsworth, 3 races were held in the morning and 2 in the afternoon. With most sailors demonstrating exceptional boat handling skills, there were only a few capsizes resulting in a couple of sailors needing to retire early.

Jack Indritz (White Bear Lake) dominated the fleet with a 4th and 4 bullets. In second was Lily Loosbrock following by Bennet Holmgren (both of Lake Minnetonka).

Of course, a highlight of the event was the very popular “all you can eat hot-dog lunch” provided by Susan and Bill Kirkpatrick. All of the No Tears fleet received ILYA participation medallions.

LHYC thanks all of the wonderful volunteers and parents for making this event so successful.

A complete listing of the results follows:

Skipper	Yacht Club	Race Results	Place
Jack Indritz	WBSS	4-1-1-1-1	1
Lily Loosbrock	LMSS	2-4-3-3-2	2
Bennet Holmgren	LMSS	3-2-2-5-4	3
Morgan Brackin	MYC	1-3-4-4-5	4
Raymon Korte	LCSS	6-5-7-2-3	5
Ellie Leonard	LMSS	11-7-5-7-7	6
Charlie Rupprecht	LCSS	5-8-6-11-10	7
Douglas Shield	LCSS	8-6-10-10-12	8
Elizabet Varberg	WBSS	12-10-8-9-8	9
Unknown		10-9-9-8-15	10
Cade O’Neill	LMSS	13-15-15-6-6	11
Hunter Wheeler	LCSS	9-11-11-12-11	12
Riley Brackin	MYC	14-12-12-15-9	13
Reeder Smith	LMSS	7-15-15-15-15	14

*One throw-out allowed