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Thank You to Commodore Beth Wyman!

At the February 27 ILYA Board Meeting Commodore Beth Wyman handed the tiller to Vice Commodore Lee Alnes after two years at the helm. “I want to thank everyone for their support and their involvement over the past two years. Leading this organization has been a wonderful honor and I'm humbled by the opportunity. Thank you, especially to the executive committee, board members, delegates, committee heads, committee members and to all the ILYA members, clubs, sailors and volunteers. I also want to give a big thank you to our Executive Director, Dave Berg, who not only kept the ship afloat during some interesting times but helped maneuver it to a safe port” said Beth.

Beth went on to mention some of the highlights of the past two years serving on the board. As Commodore, Beth led a successful effort to develop and formalize the

ILYA strategic plan process and she engaged the board to create our current strategic plan. "Through this process we defined the direction we want to go, and created a roadmap to get there." Surviving the challenge of the COVID-19 pandemic felt like a lowlight, but was actually a highlight in a difficult year. "It wasn't always pretty, and at times emotions were ignited and conversations became impassioned. But in the end we survived and the ILYA is ready for 2021."

Recognizing the work of the outgoing board members, Beth congratulated Ed Eckert, Peter Keck and David Porter, who "have served this organization so well for so many years". Beth continued "It is just amazing to see the dedication and the passion that come through each board member and how each one of you made a difference to this organization. And for that, I am so appreciative, as is the rest of the board and the organization."

Commodore Wyman will also be remembered for encouraging younger members of the ILYA to get involved in the important work of the board and committees. She also took the initiative to reach out to our member clubs and rejuvenated participation of the ILYA Delegates. This effort resulted in the largest turnout in many years at the February 27, 2021 Annual Meeting of the Association.

Beth served on the ILYA Board in a variety of roles for 15+ years and was a frequent regatta chair and volunteer at the Oshkosh Yacht Club that she and husband Bill lovingly restored to its original grandeur. She was presented the traditional framed ILYA Burgee by incoming Commodore Alnes who joined with all ILYA members in thanking Beth for her outstanding leadership.

Lee Alnes and David Berg contributing.



ILYA Annual Meeting of the Association & ILYA Board of Directors - Report

The 2021 Annual Meeting of the Association was called to order at 8 AM Saturday, February 27, 2021 via Zoom by Commodore Wyman with 25 member lakes in attendance or represented by proxy.

Commodore Wyman proceeded to report on the state of the association, highlighting the Strategic Plan initiative which has given the ILYA a firm basis on which to plan and grow in the coming years. She thanked all of the members of the Board of Directors for their help and support launching this initiative, as well as expressing appreciation for the retiring directors David Porter (Past Commodore 2018-19) Peter Keck and Ed Eckert for their service.

Following that, Commodore Wyman urged everyone to support the teams that the ILYA supports in their Olympic quest: Team Roble/Shea, Team Barnes/Dallman-Weiss and Team Melges/Rowe.

Finally, Commodore Wyman welcomed the new Commodore Lee Alnes, and wished him all of the best in the coming years.

The delegates were then asked to vote on the 2021 Board of Directors slate:

Charles Lamphere – Lake Geneva Yacht Club – first three-year term

John Porter – Lake Beulah Yacht Club – first three-year term
Chris Jewett – Minnetonka Yacht Club – first three-year term
Mark Tesar – Clear Lake Yacht Club – second three-year term

The slate was approved unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned.

The Spring Board of Directors meeting of the ILYA was brought to order following roll-call at 8:20 AM CST by Commodore Wyman. The highlights of the meeting are as follows:

The minutes of the October 31, 2020 meeting were approved.

The adoption of new membership levels was discussed and approved.

Family - Parents and children 25 years old and under. \$200 - no change.

Regular - Adult sailor 26 years of age and older. \$70 - no change.

Regular + - Adult sailor and partner or spouse. \$90 - **new category**.

Associate - Non - sailing member. \$30 - no change.

X-Boat/Parent - Youth Sailor + Parent. \$60 - adds guardian to the membership - **amended category**.

Dinghy/Parent - Opti Sailor + Parent. \$50 - adds guardian to the membership - **amended category**.

Officers were elected

Lee Alnes – Commodore

Todd Haines – Vice Commodore

Charles Lamphere – Secretary/Treasurer

Commodore Alnes made welcoming remarks, thanked the outgoing Board members and welcomed the new ones.

Documents director John Porter completed a thorough review of the ILYA By-Laws with input from the entire Board of Directors. The By-Laws are now distinctly represented as By-Laws and Policies. Adoption was approved.

2021 Regatta schedule was confirmed:

DATE	EVENT	HOST	LINKS
JUL 9-11	2021 E CLASS INVITATIONAL REGATTA	ILYA Madison, WI, USA	EVENT WEBSITE ENTRIES RACE DOCS REGISTER
JUL 9-11	2021 MC CLASS INVITATIONAL REGATTA	ILYA Nashotah, WI, USA	EVENT WEBSITE ENTRIES RACE DOCS REGISTER
JUL 17-18	2021 ILYA C CLASS INVITATIONAL REGATTA	ILYA Deephaven, Minnesota, USA	EVENT WEBSITE ENTRIES RACE DOCS REGISTER
JUL 28	2021 ILYA X BOAT CHAMPIONSHIP	ILYA Pewaukee, WI, USA	EVENT WEBSITE ENTRIES RACE DOCS REGISTER
JUL 31-AUG 3	2021 ILYA OPTIMIST DINGHY REGATTA	ILYA East Troy, WI, USA	EVENT WEBSITE ENTRIES RACE DOCS REGISTER
AUG 16-21	2021 ILYA CHAMPIONSHIPS	ILYA Okoboji Yacht Club	EVENT WEBSITE ENTRIES RACE DOCS REGISTER

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 CST.

Follow as Nikki Barnes and Lara Dallman-Weiss as they strive for a berth in Tokyo

[Event Website: 470 World Championship 2021](#)

[Click here to watch the Live Stream](#)



Tentative Regatta Schedule for 2021

April

24-25 Island Bay Springfield C regatta

May

1-2 Cedar Icebreaker C

8-9

15-16 C/MC Cedar, WI

22-23 Labelle Tuneup

Geneva E

29-31 Memorial Day weekend

June

4-6 Orlando Webb Regatta - Lotawana, Missouri

5-6 Wawasee E Regatta

11-13 **2020** E Nationals – Little Egg Harbor

12-13 MIR C - Delavan

WI MC Champs – Monona (tentative date)

17-18 QUINT X Regatta - Site TBD

18 AJH X Regatta – Cedar

18-20 C Nationals – Muskegon, MI

22-23 TRAP - X at Pine

26-27 A Nationals- Pewaukee

MC Nationals – Clear

25-27 US Sailing Junior Olympics - Lake Forest, Fri clinic

28 LBSS Opti - Beulah

July

1-2 Lake Country Beginners X Clinic - Tentative

6-7 Quad Lakes – Nagawicka
8 TRAC Green fleet - Cedar
9 TRAC RWB Fleet - Cedar
9-11 ILYA MC Invite – Okauchee; PRO Mark Prange
ILYA E Invite – Mendota; PRO Mark DeGuire
12-15 Dinghyfest X Mon-Tue; Opti Wed-Thu, Melges 14 O'pen Bic Fri
17-18 ILYA C Invitational – Minnetonka PRO Blake Middleton
19-20 Oshkosh Xtreme
24-25 WYA X – Delavan - CONFIRMED BY BYLAWS
26 No Tears Opti - Cedar -
28-31 ILYA X Champs – Pewaukee; PRO Senior Mark Tesar; Junior Chip Mann
WMYA Championship -- Spring Lake

August

1-3 ILYA Opti Champs – Beulah; PRO RWB David Porter; Green Candace Porter
5 Pram Power – North
6-8 WYA C – Okauchee -
8-10 Opti RWB Chip - LaBelle
13-14 X Blue Chip – Cedar
15-21 ILYA Championships - 15-17 A and MCs, 18 - Bilge Pullers, 19-21 E and C

September


10-12 **2021** E Nationals - Torch Lake, MI
11-12 Dorn MC Regatta – Beulah
11-12 Fall C and MC – Maxinkuckee
18-19 C Blue Chip – Okauchee
18-19 North Lake Fall Classic
24-26 E Blue Chip - Pewaukee
25-26 Nan Norris C Challenge – Beulah
USODA Midwest

25-26 Lake Lotawana Fall Regatta

OCTOBER

2-3 C Worlds - Delavan
Polar Bear MC and C – Davenport, IA

As your dates become clear, Scowlines is happy to mark the event as confirmed. A little positive thinking and LET'S SAIL!



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- Shea, Olympic hopefuls Barnes - Dallman-
Weiss and the continued efforts of Melges -
Rowe**

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