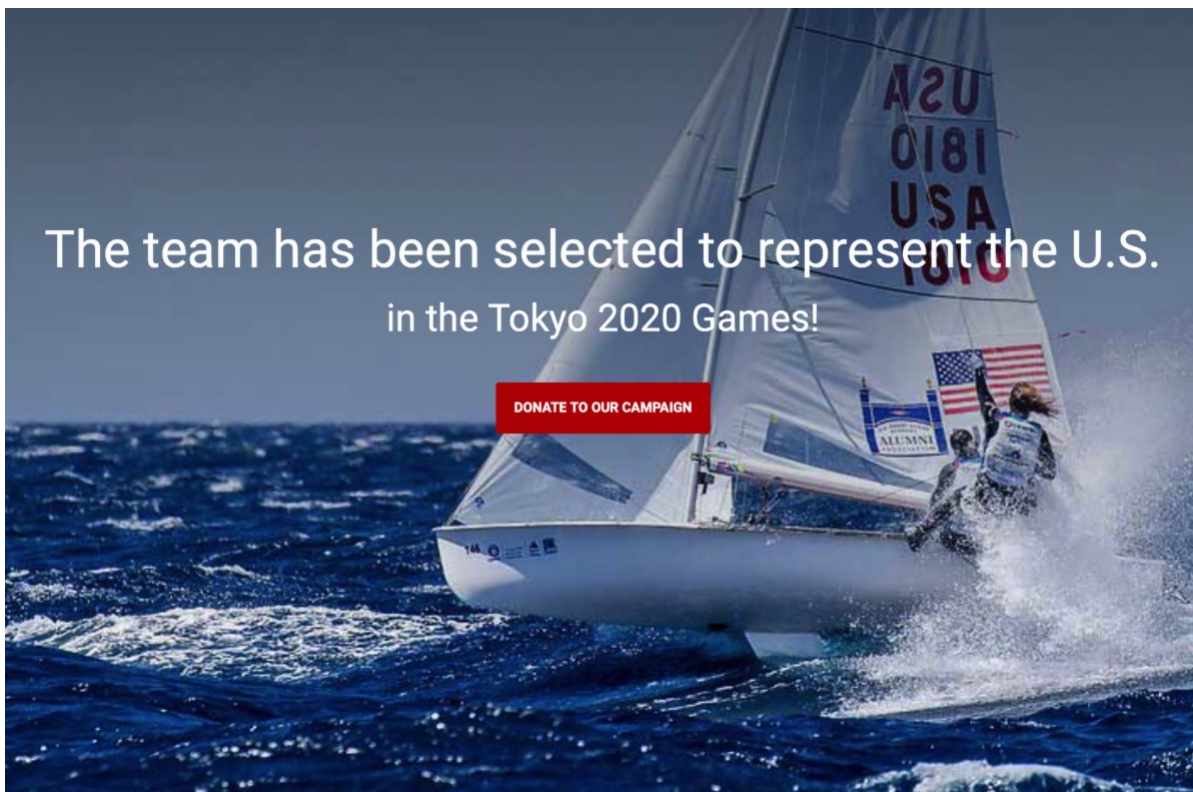


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Huge congratulations to the Perfect Vision Sailing Team of Nikki Barnes and Lara Dallman-Weiss on their 7th place finish in the 470 Worlds, which earned them the honor of representing the U.S. in the Tokyo games. Please take a moment to read the message below from Lara's extremely proud father:

Hi White Bear and ILYA sailing friends,

I need to share some really cool news (and a bit of a story).

A little blond-haired girl learned how to sail in Optis at WBSS (thanks for encouraging her, coach Jackie) and then enjoyed 5 wonderful summers in X-boats with her friends and coaches (Teresa, Dan, Katie, Charlie, Daniel, Kristen, David, Tamra, Lisa, Allie, Heather, and Rachel to name a few – oh – don't forget Gordy). There were fond memories forged at regattas sailed at Calhoun, Minnetonka, Oshkosh, Geneva, Okoboji, Delevan, Pewaukee and Clear Lakes that I believe helped cement her love of the sport. Then she became an instructor and coach at WBSS.

She enjoyed good success at Eckerd College with her White Bear friend and sometimes skipper, Andrew. Together they won an ILYA Youth Championship in the 420. She worked

summers as a coach at clubs in CA and Long Island. After college, she just could not get very far away from the sport she loved so much. She did some early sailing in the 470, even competing in an ISAF (now World Sailing) World Championship in Perth, AUS in Dec 2011.

Then she spent about 5 years in bigger boats learning from the experts and even began doing sailing media, including piloting drones. In early Spring of 2018, an opportunity arose to get back into the 470 as collegiate champion and new Coast Guard Academy graduate Nikki Barnes was looking for a crew. This little blond-haired kid from White Bear Lake clicked with Nikki and they formed a team to campaign for the 2020 Olympics called Perfect Vision Sailing. This started a 3 year period of growth and inter-personal discovery. The team grew to include their dedicated coach, Robby Bisi, in 2019.

After a COVID year of reset and refocus, 2021 has brought them to Vilamoura, POR to compete with most of the very best female 470 athletes at the 2021 470 World Championships. That event started last week. The little girl with curly blond hair from White Bear Lake is Lara Dallman-Weiss.

Yesterday, after a 7th place overall standing at the Worlds and an insurmountable lead in the 3 event qualifying series, **Nikki and Lara were nominated by US Sailing to represent the United States at the Tokyo Olympics in the Women's 470 Class**, filling the last Olympic sailing slot for the USA.

<https://www.ussailing.org/news/trials-complete/>

And for those of you who enjoy an exciting and pressure packed deciding race, check out the Vilamoura Sailing YouTube video of Race 11 from the Worlds. This race begins 2:37:25 into the live stream recording.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BU5zIubww6U>

It's time to celebrate and be proud!!

Thank-you WBYC and ILYA Sailors and Supporters. And forgive the ramblings of a sleep deprived proud Papa.

John Weiss
13 March 2021





Eddie Cox continues White Bear Sailing School's roll by taking the Quantum Sails Triple Crown Championship on this side of the Atlantic.

84 MC Scows from 15 states - Texas, Iowa, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, and of course Florida gathered to sail in the MC Scow Midwinters at Lake Eustis this past weekend for the third leg of the Quantum Sails Triple Crown Championship.

Via MC Sailing Association FaceBook, "Big round of applause to Eddie Cox of [Melges Performance Sailboats](#) for winning the 2021 Triple Crown Championship, spanning the 3 events from the SER Regionals, Train Wreck and Midwinters Championship!! A huge thank you to [Quantum Sails](#) for your sponsorship."

Eddie had nothing but praise, "It was great to be sailing during these winter months and great to be going fast with our new MC sails. Excited about the turnout and seeing all of our friends. Winning the Quantum Sails Triple Crown Championship is great! Lake Eustis Sailing Club does an incredible job."

Mark Tesar who attended from Clear Lake Iowa was overjoyed to be sailing with a record number of boats (84), relating, "There was pent-up demand, and it was great to be back on the water together with all of our friends that we haven't seen in quite a while. It was fun!"

Andy Burdick felt the same, "Melges has been going down to Lake Eustis since the early 1980's. To see over 80 MC's on the line at this great sailing venue is exciting to see. Between Zenda University and the regatta - the Melges Team had a great week of MC sailing. Next year is the 50th anniversary of the Midwinters. The goal is 100 MC's on the start line, Lets Go!"

But don't forget, before that, we'd love to see you all at the ILYA MC Invitational July 9-11 at the [Okauchee Lake Yacht Club](#) and at the ILYA Championships August 15-17 at [Okoboji Yacht Club](#)!



Not just a good idea, It's the law

from Scuttlebutt 3-10-21

Washington, DC (March 10, 2021) - Operators of recreational vessels less than 26 feet in length will be required to use an engine cut-off switch (ECOS) and associated ECOS link (ECOSL) as of April 1, 2021 as the U.S. Coast Guard implements a law passed by Congress. The ECOS and ECOSL prevent runaway vessels and the threats they pose. The ECOSL attaches the vessel operator to a switch that shuts off the engine if the operator is displaced from the helm. The ECOSL is usually a lanyard-style cord that attaches to an ECOS either in close proximity to the helm or on the outboard motor itself if the vessel is operated by a tiller. When enough tension is applied, the ECOSL disengages from the ECOS and the motor is automatically shut down.

Wireless ECOS have recently been developed and are also approved for use. These devices use an electronic "fob" that is carried by the operator and senses when it is submerged in water, activating the ECOS and turning the engine off. Wireless devices are available on the aftermarket and are beginning to become available as manufacturer-installed options. Each year, the Coast Guard receives reports of recreational vessel operators who fall or are suddenly and unexpectedly thrown out of their boat. These events have led to injuries and deaths.

During these incidents the boat continues to operate with no one in control of the vessel, leaving the operator stranded in the water as the boat continues on course, or the boat begins to circle the person in the water eventually striking them, often with the propeller.

These dangerous runaway vessel situations put the ejected operator, other users of the waterway, and marine law enforcement officers and other first responders in serious danger. -

[Read on](#)

Note - this appears to apply to federal waters.

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
22-23 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
12-13 **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**
26-27 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**
9-11 **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
26 No Tears Opti - Cedar
28-31 **ILYA X Champs – Pewaukee; PRO Senior Mark Tesar; Junior Chip Mann**
28-31 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 MC, 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
25-26 USODA Midwest

25-26 Lake Lotawana Fall Regatta

OCTOBER

2-3 C Worlds - Delavan
2-3 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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