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## ILYA Announces New Committee

2020 reminded us of all the joy of sailing as our opportunities were decreased. Education and meetings online were at times tedious but hearing from our friends online to discuss sailing was a rescue. The ability to react and adapt was and will be paramount as we return to a full regatta schedule. A core group of men at Lake Geneva, led by Dr. Bill Lieber, developed a safety plan which seemed to form, in part, how we all responded to Covid.

The leadership of Dr. Lieber led Commodore Lee Alnes to announce a new initiative at his first Board meeting - a Safety and Education Committee. The safety aspect will be led by Dr. Lieber. The education aspect will be headed by Past Commodore Candace Porter. The strategic plan, an initiative of Past Commodore Beth Wyman, resulted in the recognition of need for education in so much of all we do - actual sailing, coach behaviors and skills, RC training, Judge training, sailing school director collaboration and member club interests. The two aspects of the committee seem to be inseparable.

The committee is comprised of now seventeen members working to accomplish multiple tasks this Spring and early Summer.

**April 1 -- Watch Roble - Shea on the countdown to Tokyo** . Zoom link to be sent in subsequent *Scowlines*.

### **April 14th - Sailing School Director Webinar**

All sailing school board members from our member clubs should plan to attend our first Sailing Director Council webinar. The hourlong webinar will feature a short presentation on safety as it relates to coach motorboat operation; then the floor belongs to the participants. Any topic you would like to discuss is open game. The webinar will be hosted by the Sailing Director Steering Committee of Al Haeger, Marek Valasek, Mark Sigel, Andi Tisor and Mark Ebeling. The webinars will most likely be 3-4 times per year so bring your topics to the forefront and answers will be found.

**May 1 - ILYA Sailing Counselor Course**. The Safety and Education Committees join forces to speak to the youngest of our coaches. This course is for first or second year coaches and those who have not completed Level 1 US Sailing Certification. Emlie Barkow and Jeff Baker will lead the course at Pewaukee. Registration is now open with a deadline of April 15th. This course is funded by the ILYA Foundation; US Sailing coursebook will be distributed. Safety giveaways will be issued to participants: First Aid kit, wire cutters and wetnotes to always have the emergency contacts for regattas. A minimal charge of \$40 will cover Panera lunch and pre-packaged snacks. [Register here](#) - registration is limited to 25. Course description is available on the registration site.

**June 11 - ILYA Coaches Clinic** - this is for ALL ILYA coaches. Safety coach boat procedures for regattas and motor boat behavior on the water will be the featured topic but curricular material, discipline and other topics will be covered. The safety giveaways will be issued here. This is again funded by the ILYA Foundation. Registration is not currently available; however, put this on your sailing school calendar. Emlie Barkow will teach the course onsite at Pewaukee.

Yet to come are an announcement of Judges and RC educational opportunities and adult sailing instruction in three of our Scow classes - E, C and MC. Watch for more to come.

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### **Jim Reynolds of Barnegat Bay, NJ Wins MC Midwinters - unregatta**

The MC Midwinters was one race short of an official regatta but the Jersey boys showed them the right stuff. Jim Reynolds and Alan Terhune topped the fleet. See last week's *Scowlines* for the official report. So invite those Jersey boys out to the Midwest this summer .

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*From US Sailing*

LANZAROTE, CANARY ISLANDS, SPAIN (March 19, 2021) –Five American skiffs are scheduled to compete in the Lanzarote Winter Series event with racing starting on Sunday, March 21. US Sailing team members and Team USA Tokyo

athletes, Stephanie Roble (East Troy, Wis) and Maggie Shea (Wilmette, Ill.) will race in the 49erFX class, and the four USST men's teams will compete in the 49er division: Nevin Snow (San Diego, Calif.) and Dane Wilson (Ojai, Calif.), Ian Barrows (St. Thomas, USVI) and Hans Henken (Coronado, Calif.), Andrew Mollerus (Larchmont, NY) and Ian MacDiarmid (Delray Beach, Fla.), and Harry Melges (Fontana, Wis.) and Finn Rowe (Fontana, Wis.). In the past few months, the US skiff group took various approaches to training. Mollerus and MacDiarmid almost exclusively trained in Europe, Roble and Shea split their time between Europe and the states, and the remaining three men's teams trained together in Florida and California. For Snow, Wilson, Barrows, Henken, Melges, and Rowe, this will be their first time back in international competition in well over a year.

Although Roble, Shea, Mollerus, and MacDiarmid have been training in Europe for months, large events with the international fleet are few and far between. Only a few opportunities remain for the fleets to gather prior to the 2020 Tokyo Games taking place this summer. "It's been 7 months since we last raced [in Kiel, Germany], and we've been sailing 'full steam ahead' since then," said Roble. "We are super grateful to have the opportunity to race again with the fleet. We have been over here since the end of January and have made a lot of progress on our goals. We don't know how much racing we will have before the Olympics, so we are excited to work our process and learn more in this final push to the Games!"

"This is the first big regatta of the season with a very competitive fleet," said MacDiarmid. "We would love to keep it easy and be able to mix it up with the top boats when gold fleet starts."

"Harry and I are very excited to get back to racing in a big fleet," said Rowe. "It's been over a year since our last international regatta [in Kiel, Germany]. Our biggest goal for this event is to focus on starting."

With athletes both preparing for the upcoming Games in Tokyo and embarking on their campaigns for Paris 2024, all are excited to reconnect with the international fleet to check in on their progress.

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**Keep up with the racing via social media and check out the event website below :**

Lanzarote International Regatta Facebook

– <https://www.facebook.com/lanzaroteinternationalregatta>

Event Website – <https://www.lanzarotewinterseries.com/international/>

Event Instagram – <https://www.instagram.com/lanzaroteinternationalregatta/>

**Schedule of Events**

- Friday 19 March – Registration / Inspection
- Saturday 20 March – Registration / Inspection
  - Practice Races
  - Competitors Briefing
  - Opening Ceremony
- Sunday 21 March – Qualifying Series Race
- Monday 22 March – Qualifying Series Race
- Tuesday 23 March – Qualifying Series Race
- Wednesday 24 March – Final Series Race
- Thursday 25 March – Final Series Race
- Friday 26 March – Final Series Race
  - Medal Races
  - Awards





Miami, FL (March 19, 2021). U.S. Coast Guard LTJG Nikole 'Nikki' Barnes and Lara Dallman-Weiss have qualified to represent the U.S.A. in the Women's 470 at the 2020 Summer Olympic Games, which will take place July 23 to August 8, 2021, in Tokyo, Japan. The team's qualification came on the fifth and final day of series racing on March 12 at the 2021 470 World Championships held in Vilamoura, Portugal. After 11 races, with each of the 27 teams' worst score discarded, Barnes and Dallman-Weiss placed 7<sup>th</sup>, while the two other U.S. women's teams, Carmen and Emma Cowles and Atlantic and Nora Brugman, finished 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, respectively. The Championship's final Medal Race, open only to the top 10 teams on the scoreboard, saw Barnes and Dallman-Weiss solidify their standing and finish the event 7<sup>th</sup> in the World. This top 10 placing also secured the women a place on the U.S. Sailing Team and Team USA to represent America in the Women's 470 at the Tokyo Games. This Olympic qualification comes three years after Barnes and Dallman-Weiss teamed up and two years after starting with Coach Robby Bisi. Going into the 2021 470 World Championships, Barnes and Dallman-Weiss were the underdogs, 3 points behind the Brugmans and 1 point behind the Cowles after two other qualifiers, the 2019 470 World Championships, held in Enoshima, Japan, and 2020 Hempel World Cup Series Miami, in Miami, Florida, USA. The final qualifier for the Women's 470 selection was originally set for March 2020, in Palma de Mallorca, Spain, but was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Road to Tokyo

Next up, Barnes and Dallman-Weiss will compete in the 470 European Championships, April 30-May 5, in Vilamoura, Portugal. The sailing portion of the 2020 Summer Olympic Games will take place in Enoshima, July 25 to August 4, 2021. Specifically, the Women's 470 Class will sail July 28, 29, 30, August 1, 2, with the Medal Race on August 4.



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## Regatta Schedule for 2021

### April

- 1 - Roble Shea Webinar 7:00 PM All are welcome up to 100
- 14 - Sailing Director Council Webinar 7:00 PM All are welcome
- 24-25 Island Bay Springfield C regatta

### May

- 1 - ILYA Sailing Counselor Course - Pewaukee [Register here.](#)
- 1-2 Cedar Icebreaker C
- 15 Bilge Pullers South Dinner/Meeting - Lake Beulah
- 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
- 17-18 **QUINT X Regatta** -Okauchee
- 18 AJH X Regatta – Cedar
- 18-20 C Nationals – Muskegon, MI
- 19-20 **WI MC Champs – Cedar - NOTE CHANGE**
- 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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- Shea, Olympic hopefuls Barnes - Dallman-  
Weiss and the continued efforts of Melges -  
Rowe

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