



# SCOWLINES

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### Obituary

*Then we are through. We are inside  
the harbor. The circle is closed. The  
dream fulfilled. The vow to myself is  
kept. I have sailed. . .*

--- Webb Chiles

## 2020 Calendar

### May

8 - Bilge Pullers North Meeting

9-10 Cedar, IN Icebreaker C

Regatta

15 - Bilge Pullers South Meeting -  
Beulah

16-17 Lake Geneva Spring E and  
GLSS Spring X Clinic

### June

12 - AJH Regatta - Cedar

13-14 - MIR C - Delavan

18-19 Quint - LaBelle

18-20 MC Masters - Clear

19-21 C Nationals - Muskegon

23-24 TRAP X - Pine

25-26 Lake Country X - Pewaukee

26-28 A Nationals - Green

29 - LBSS Opti - Beulah

30-1- Quad Lakes - Nagawicka

### July

1-2 Quad Lakes - Nagawicka

6-7 GLSS Dinghyfest X - Geneva

8-9 GLSS Dinghyfest Opti -

## An INLAND Treat - Watch this week for more

### Christmas Joy #3

We've gone from the As to the Bs to the Cs and now to the Es to the Is.

It was the I-66 taking charge at the E Invite hosted by Clear Lake Yacht Club. Eddie Cox and family won honors. A short time later to the East at Oshkosh, Harry Melges IV with Finn Rowe and Nic Muller captured their second E Championship in a row. Congrats!!! BUT WAIT... The I on the sail wasn't the only similarity between these two champions. Will Huerth crewed on both victorious scows. His phone is ringing off the hook for 'Boji already. Go Will!

**Geneva**

10-12 - GLSS Dinghyfest - Melges  
 14 Nationals - Geneva  
 10-12 ILYA E Invite - White Bear  
 11-12 - ILYA MC Invite - Okauchee  
 13-14 X Treme - Oshkosh  
 18-19 ILYA C Invite - Pewaukee  
 25-26 WYA X - Pewaukee  
 27 - No Tears Opti - North Lake  
 29-Aug 1 - ILYA X Champs - Geneva

**August**

2-4 ILYA Opti Champs - Beulah  
 7-8 X Blue Chip - Cedar  
 7-9 C WYA - Delavan  
 9-11 Opti Blue Chip - LaBelle  
 12-14 ILYA Champs - A & MC --- Okoboji  
 15 ILYA Champs Layday - Bilge  
 Pullers Annual Meeting - Okoboji  
 16-18 ILYA Champs C and E - Okoboji  
 19-22 MC Nationals - Geneva

**September**

12-13 Dorn MC - Beulah  
 12-13 Maxinkuckee C and MC  
 19-20 C Blue Chip - Okauchee  
 25-27 E Blue Chip - Pewaukee  
 USODA Midwest Opti - Geneva  
 26-27 Nan Norris C Challenge - Beulah  
 26-27 Lotawana Fall C

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## MC Nationals - Lake Geneva, August 19-22

## 50th National Championship



As a reminder, guest rooms are now available at the Abbey Resort for the 50th Anniversary of the MC Nationals. The Lake Geneva area is a popular resort destination and hotel reservations can fill up very early in the year. If you need hotel accommodations, please book your room reservation by year end. **Rooms can be reserved at The Abbey at a special promotional rate, but only until December 31st.**

Reservation ID: 11G5QA.

Group Name: MCSA Nationals

Call the Abbey: 800-709-1323 to secure your room today!

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## Registration is open for all Adult Regattas

Need a holiday suggestion for your sailor or a New Year's gift? The ILYA adult regattas are open for registration. The NoR and SI's are not posted as yet. You may always ask for a refund if something is not to your liking as we begin to post more information.

## Okoboji - ILYA Championships

There are four classes: A, E, C, MC at this event. The home lake promises participation from its healthy C and MC fleet. They even have a couple new E scows. This is the most relaxing venue we visit. The large expanse of land welcomes after racing kibbutzing with a walk-up bar. Okoboji has the meal package pricing set already. If your sailors is 25 or under at regatta time, there is a discount on the registration fee. A's and C's pay \$2 for the event registration and E's and MC's are half of the regular price. The regatta runs August 12-19 so our college-aged students can attend.





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[Meal pricing and packages here.](#) Feel free to add your own social attendance to your sailors at this time.

Consider attending if you have small children. The land is spacious enough to enjoy. Arnold's Park is an amusement park like of old. There are miniature golf courses - this is truly a resort town.

**Invitationals** - these events are held for E, C and MC sailors. The reduced youth pricing is applicable here also.

E Invitational - White Bear July 9-12 (Sailing is Fri - Sun)

C Invitational - Pewaukee July 17-19 (Sailing is Sat and Sun)

MC Invitational - Okauchee July 9-12 (Sailing is Fri - Sun)

These three events do not have their social packages firmed up but regatta registration is open. The C's will attend for \$2 and the E's and MCs are half price of the full adult price.

E Scows - \$70 youth, \$140 adult. [Register here](#)

C Scows - \$2 youth, \$105 adult. [Register here.](#)

MC Scows - \$45 youth, \$90 adult. [Register here.](#)

You will need to join the ILYA in the Spring but you may enter now without renewal. Social packages for the Invitationals will be posted later.



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