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O'er the glad waters
of the dark blue sea,
our thoughts as boundless,
and our souls as free.
---LORD BYRON

2020 Calendar

May

8 - Bilge Pullers North Meeting
9-10 Cedar, IN Icebreaker C
Regatta
15 - Bilge Pullers South Meeting -
Beulah

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

Nominees for Board Members Sought

Deadline November 15th

As head of the ILYA nominating committee, it my pleasure to announce the ILYA is looking ahead to the club delegates' meeting early next year. We have 12 board members who are elected to three-year terms. This year we have three members who have been active board members for two terms and cannot be re-elected. These members are Jim Peterson from Lake Geneva, Darby Sugar from Mendota, and Dave Porter from Beulah. In addition, Mark Dunsworth from White Bear is finishing his first term. from White Bear is finishing his first term.

Nominating is asking all our members to think about who would be a good board member who will work to improve the ILYA for its clubs and individual members. If you know someone who would be a good board member, please contact the chairman [Dave Porter](#), or one of the members who are [Beth Wyman](#), [Lee Alnes](#), [Todd Haines](#), [Steve Schmidt](#), and PJ Friend. We value your input to help the ILYA better serve you.

Dave Porter - ILYA Nominating Committee Chair.

8-9 GLSS Dinghyfest Opti - Geneva
 10 - GLSS Dinghyfest - Melges 14, O'pen Bic - 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

ILYA Partners



Regatta Coordinating Announces 2020 Sites; Invites Clubs to Submit Bids for Future Events

[Click here for Official Bid Form](#)

Selection Criteria: Effective April 26, 2019, the Regatta Coordinating Committee will institute a scoring system for each regatta bid. The scoring system intends to more objectively evaluate bids and identify any areas of concern or bias.

Scoring applied to each category:

- **Quality of Racing** Sailing area fit class standards and expectations
- **Turnout** Using trailing 3 year average per event, the venue would yield favorable registration numbers (within 2 standard deviations)
- **Venue** The host club has the capacity to host said bid Logistics (travel/storage)
- **Ease of travel and appropriate amount of storage** (wet/dry sailing).
- **Regatta Experience** Overall value to competitors (on and off the water)
- **Other** Special circumstances to be considered.

The following Bids were awarded:
 ILYA Champs 2021-2022 Lake Geneva
 MC Invite - Okoboji
 E Invite - open for 2021
 C Invite - Minnetonka
 X champs - Pewaukee
 IOD Champs - Nagawicka

It is the Regatta Coordinating Committee's intent to award 2022 events at the next Board Meeting so submit your bid if you would like to be considered.

Hotels for our Champs



Donate to ILYA or Support
your Olympic Contenders



Okoboji - 250 rooms for each session

[Click here to see Okoboji's preferred hotels.](#)

X Champs - The Abbey is the Spot!

Guest rooms are now available. Call: 1.800.709.1323 and identify yourself as part of the ILYA Championship group or reference group code: 11G1D6

*First night deposit will be collected at time of reservation.

Olympic Hopefuls

Give now

Both of our teams are training in New Zealand most of December as we near the first of the qualifying events for the 2020 Summer Olympics. The expenses in the next four months are astronomical - the highest of the entire campaign leading to the Olympics. Equipment, coaching, accommodations - it's all coming to the pinnacle. If you are inclined to support our ILYA hopefuls, click on the left to support Roble/Shea or Melges/Rowe.

From Roble Shea

Auckland is awesome! 💎💎 We have had a big range of conditions and are stoked about the time we are getting on the World Championship race courses! Thank you to our training partners for pushing us hard! One month until the Worlds 💎💎💎💎



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Steph and Maggie were part of a select group of Olympic hopefuls who spoke in California on behalf of sponsor Kilroy Realty. They were photographed sailing for several days and the product, behind the women, is stunning.



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[Go Chuck Go - Charlie Allen](#)
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Melges Rowe October Update

The month of October was our last month's training in the United States before we made our way down to New Zealand. During this last month, we learned many valuable lessons that we are excited to carry with us down under.

We started October training in Oyster Bay, NY getting ready for the last event of the Oackliff Triple Crown Series. Oyster Bay seems to be an annual stop for the

The biggest tactical takeaway was being able to prioritize what to focus on in the boat. While Finn made the boat go fast at all times, I had to either focus on



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US 49er boys because Oakcliff Sailing hosts training and a three events that gives up to \$32,000 in prize grants each event! Two of the most critical things we took away from our training and racing in Oyster Bay were starting and tactics. We were able to really focus in on our starting technique and also our starting strategy. When it came down to our racing we had all good starts!

putting the boat in the most pressure or sail it on the lifted tack. We were able to figure out which of these things would put us in the best position a majority of the time. The rest of the month, we were training in Newport, RI, with the US 49er Squad mostly working on boat speed and boat handling in the big wind and waves. We are now in New Zealand preparing to have the best regatta of our lives.

We are going to be in New Zealand training and racing until the end of the World Championships at the beginning of December; then we are going to be ripping in Miami before Christmas.

Give, Give, Give to provide our hopefuls with the best opportunity we can offer. The selection process begins December 1.

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