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2019 Calendar

September

20-22 E Blue Chip - Pewaukee
21-22 Beulah NNN C Challenge
28-29 Lotawana Missouri C
Regatta

October

5-6 JO's Optis - Macatawa Bay
5-6 Polar Bear C/MC Regatta -
Davenport, IA
11-12 C Worlds - Delavan
26-27 Halloween Spooktacular -
Lake Forest

ILYA Partners



Cam and Ben McNeil Win Blue Chip in Impressive Style

Will Haeger and Brad Roble in Second

Five races determined the 2019 champion but these were tough, shifty conditions. Leaders rose and fell race to race (with the exception of McNeil) and rounding to rounding. Ask the B-25, last year's winner, who was winning going away and ended up D-E-E-E-P! Or Ed Eckert who finished third overall but had a race where the final score could not describe how far back he was. Martin Barr was last at a rounding and moved to sixth the next. Okauchee was the queen of surprise each race. Race Committee sweated out every aspect of each race, each boat hoping the other end of the course would say the wind was "on course". Sailor after sailor commented how puzzling this all was! And these are the best of the best. It is only McNeil who had every race in the top ten.

Okauchee rolls out the red carpet for the event: Friday night Pork Chop Dinner, Saturday night dinner by the Pinahs', individualized sailboats for dessert. Giveaways hand selected by the keen eye of Deb Prange who graciously serves as the regatta chair each year. The committee starts planning in early Spring and the quality of the event is evidence of all the love for this event.

Awards were again an original watercolor by Okauchee's Doc Henschel who was featured a couple weeks ago after retiring from sailing at age 90! His watercolors still excite the winners so, no retiring, Doc.

Here are the winners:

1	Cam McNeil	SL-11	Spring Lake	16	1	5	1	1	8
	Ben McNeil								
2	Will Haeger	B-1	Beulah	26	16	1	2	5	2
	Brad Roble								
3	Ed Eckert	A-136	Cedar	30	5	3	17	2	3
	Matt Schmidt								
4	Jim Tews	A-22	Cedar	36	8	8	6	13	1





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Formed in 1935 as a men's social club designed to bridge the gap between sailors of different yacht clubs (especially the Minnesota and Wisconsin clubs), the ILYA Bilge Pullers gained a reputation for their raucous annual dinners, and the occasional donation of trophies, race management equipment, and the like, to the ILYA.

In the late 1990s, however, the purpose of the Bilge Pullers was gradually redefined with a vision toward service and philanthropy. By drawing attention to the many "Good Works" of the organization, donations increased by 10 fold, enabling the ILYA Bilge Pullers to significantly broaden its purpose. While never losing sight of its fraternal mission of fun and fellowship, the 700+ member group is now more than ever a strong service and philanthropic arm of the ILYA.

The ILYA Bilge Pullers are the originators (thanks to Dick Casper) of the [ILYA Hall of Fame](#) which is housed in the Buddy Melges Sailing Center at the Lake Geneva Yacht Club. Stop in any day to view historical memorabilia of the association.

This year the Bilge Pullers generously donated iStarts, speakers and additions to our member lake burgee inventory. Thanks Bilge Pullers for supporting our sailors, events and race committee over the years.

ICSA Announces Academic All-Americans

ILYA Sailors Listed by University

[Click here](#) for your home town favorite. These student sailors are to be commended for high academic achievement AND outstanding athletic performance.

High School Sailing Underway

Look for your favorite sailors

Each weekend now the high school teams compete in MN, Chicago and the SE WI corridor. This is growing exponentially in the Midwest. Thirty (30!) teams competed this weekend in an open event at Pewaukee. Welcome to West Bend who is sporting a full team now. Our teams along the I-94 corridor train at Pewaukee. The MN teams train at Tonka and White Bear. Lake Geneva is active also. If you have a seventh or eighth grader, there are some open events where the junior high schoolers are welcome. Join HS Sailing!

[Scores for Pewaukee Scramble](#)

Last weekend Jacob Zils participated and here's the report: It's been an exciting weekend in Minnesota. Jacob represented Minnetonka High School Sailing Team and won the MN State Singlehanded Tournament today. He was first in the Laser Radial fleet as well as first overall. He thanks the excellent coaching he has received from Buddy Melges Race Team (BMRT), Lake Minnetonka Sailing School, and Geneva Lake Sailing School. He also thanks the ILYA for supporting his sailing overall.

Link to results:

<https://scores.hssailing.org/f19/mn-state-singlehanded-tournament/full-scores/>

E Blue Chip to Feature US Olympic Director, Malcolm Page!

September 20-22 at Pewaukee

We are excited to announce that Malcolm Page is our 2019 mystery guest for the E Scow Blue Chip on September 20th - 22nd on Pewaukee Lake.

Malcolm Page is our Chief of U.S. Olympic Sailing, the head of the U.S. National Team and overall U.S. Olympic sailing effort. Malcolm is widely considered the most successful Olympic-class sailor in Australian history.

E Blue Chip Editor's Note - If we listed all the major Championships Malcolm has medaled in, this bio would be three pages.

- * During his time in the Men's 470, he won back to back Olympic Gold Medals in 2008 (Beijing Games) and 2012 (Athens Games), each with a different skipper (a feat accomplished by very few across our sport and by no American yet).

- * From 2001 to 2012, Malcolm stood on the Podium in ten 470 World Championships, winning Gold in six (again a feat no one else has achieved).

- * In 2011, Malcolm was honored with a place on the Australian Institute of Sport's "Best of the Best", the highest honor given to Australia Athletes. At the time, he was the first and only sailor to earn that honor.

- * In October of 2016, he was inducted into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame.

- * Three-Time Olympic Sailor - 2004 Athens, 2008 Beijing, 2012 London

- * Olympic Gold Medal - 2008 Games in Beijing (Men's 470 Class with Nathan Wilmot)

- * Olympic Gold Medal - 2012 Games in London (Men's 470 Class with Mat Belcher)

- * Eight-Time World Champion (Men's 470: 2004, 2005, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012; ISAF Games: 2006; Open 420: 2004)

See <https://www.escowbluechip.com/news.html> for more information

Nan Norris Beulah C Challenge - Register Now

Home to ILYA C Champs Will Haeger and Brad Roble

... but Will is only here on Saturday so come and take your chances at a win. Will Haeger is training for a marathon so it's your lucky weekend (Dad Kent?)

All youth attend for free

If you are 25 and younger, the regatta is free including meals for one crew. Housing will most likely be provided if you request early.

Here are the other particulars:

- Saturday night dinner will be organic grass fed flank steak, green bean casserole, potatoes, rolls, Molly Barr salad and Oreo cake.
- Way cool trophies.
- 312 beer for free as long as it lasts and another keg donated by our sponsor, East Troy Marine (the mechanic around!)
- Spectator boat provided by ET Marine
- Did we mention Will Haeger will not be there on Day Two? Aw, shucks!
- We can only hope the Lamphere bus shows up sporting a C Scow.

[Register here](#)

Lake Lotawana C Fall Regatta

[Register here](#)



2019

LOTAWANA FALL REGATTA

SCHEDULE		
Friday, Sept. 27 3-7pm Registration 4pm Tune Up Race 6-8pm Snack Bar Family Night FREE REGATTA BAR	Saturday, Sept. 28 7:30-9 Breakfast Burritos by Bob & Mark 9 Sailor's Meeting 10 First Race Jimmy John's LUNCH More Sailing 6pm SURF PARTY	Sunday, Sept. 29 8am Breakfast More Sailing Noonish - Janet's Hearty Brunch



SEPTEMBER 27-29
LAKE LOTAWANA, MO

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Last Hurrah for C scows - Delavan's C Worlds

Sometimes Snow, sometimes Sun -- October 12-13

[Check here](#) for the listing of the NoR and SI's. It's always a surprise depending on the weather; it's always FUN! A Fish Boil, great racing. Be there.



Polar Bear Regatta for C's and MC's - October 5-6

The NoR is not posted as yet but keep checking the Davenport Sailing Club. This is a perennial favorite for Fall Sailing.

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