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2019 Calendar

August

14-18 [ILYA Championships - Oshkosh](#)

20-21 MC Youth Nat's - Cedar, WI
22-25 MC Nationals - Minnetonka

September

6-8 USODA Midwest - Pewaukee
7-8 Dorn MC - Beulah
14-15 Lake Fenton Fall C Regatta
14-15 C Blue Chip - Okauchee
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

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A Mixed Bag - Day Three of ILYA Championships

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The morning held so much promise -- too much! PROs Chip Mann and Mark Prange took their fleets out after a minor delay in the scheduled times. With wind from the south, Winnebago had that long fetch it is known for. As some said, "this is what we come for. Who has memories of Oshkosh on a light air day?" While excitement was in the air, the PROs decided too much excitement is not good - perhaps after a night of Bilge Pullers? OK, that was just kidding but maybe there was a little relief for some younger inductees? In any event, before the editor digs in too deep, the day was stormy with threats of more to develop. The fleets went out but were soon turned back to shore. For the E's and C's, the AP over H flags flew all morning upon return to shore.



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The A's and E's are privileged to have the signal team ride on the beautiful Blue Heron, a loan from Dan and Mame Heaney of Neenah. Note the windsurfer gliding across the wide expanse of Winnebago.

But here comes the afternoon. . .



And what an experience it was. Two great races for both fleets. The MCs were tucked in closest to shore and the A's had the entire rest of the lake to themselves. With beats over a mile, the A's were in heaven.



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Race one was FAST racing. And the day was made for M-8 and their speed and experience. Judson Dayton and Tom Burton took both guns. Here they are in action.



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Maybe the best day ever for M-8

Other remarkable aspects of the A's on Day three - now with a regatta "in".



Dr. Tom Hodgson's team wore Hawaiian themed shirts on RC just to shake it up a bit.

Tom Johnson from White Bear truly was Hawaiian sporting a college nationals shirt from when U of Hawaii hosted the event underneath a colorful authentic Hawaiian print shirt.



SO CLOSE -- 005 is just waiting for that elusive race win. They were leading race two for two windward legs and then shrimped (that means got the spinnaker all twisted up in a gnarly fashion for you landlubbers). It is coming soon; you can feel it. 005 is one of two very young boats on the water. Christian Spencer skips this boat with Nicholas Clemence pulling main. The I-12, skipped by RJ Porter, is always a fun boat with quite a team of all starts. The redmast distinguishes them on the water. Both teams "dress the part" --- just so much fun for the spectator fleet with loads of cheers for the youngsters who we sense will take over this fleet in a short period of time. But --- there are oldsters in this fleet who have sailed since the age of these now-17 and a little older sailors.



It's not only the top two who finish close. This is a group of three with a starboard boat not visible yet but on the favored end who came in within 2 seconds of each other. It was I-1, I-55, I-12 and I-14 so close the signal boat was all eyes wide open - along with iPad recording and audio recording. Each minor change in position on the boat shoots a bow a few inches forward. The bellows from the team to eek out that last inch in exhilarating.

MC Fleet





Natalie Sinn and Paige Packard lead the fleet! There are two Under-20s in the top ten. Nathan Hetzler is one year out of X boats sitting in 5th. Uncle Mark Hetzler is in 3rd. And just to confuse you Mark Tesar sits in 4th. Not that anyone is counting but it is a 5-5 split in the top ten between East and West sailors. So the strength in this fleet is widespread. The MC's go back out this afternoon to hopefully complete a regatta. They stand at two races in the books.

And fun always

Oshkosh Sailing School reaps the benefits of a generous Veuve cruise. Pewaukee and Beulah women take to the water in their own fashion. And speaking of fashion

Maybe a comment is not necessary.

Good luck today as three fleets need WIND!!!

Photos today are from Phil Weston, Tom Hodgson, Anne Muller and a steal of the fabulous colorful shirts from Julie Navin's FB page.

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