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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

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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Day One is in the Books

RESULTS -----Follow Here

All photos by Phil Weston of Oshkosh



The day began with a magnificent sky which boded a perfect set of conditions for the ILYA Championship A Scows to open the regatta. Shown above is the headquarters for social. But first. . .













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 \dots there's work to be done. Boats are stored at nearby Miller's Bay. The ILYA has unprecedented exclusive use of the property for the five-day run.



All fleets are using the five-launch park to efficiently get to the water. The fleet starts are staggered to allow for controlled launching.

But as race time approached, dark skies loomed. But WIND!! PRO Tom Hodgson conferred with the fleet. It was determined two races would be run if conditions allowed.



Note the change in the sky at the start of race one.



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The windward legs were 1 mile in length; time goal of racing is 50 minutes.



Race One was dominated by I-14 - the Lynch boat. Waves were challenging to say the least. Spectator and RC boats bobbed and tilted at times to a level of discomfort --- but the fleet was ecstatic.



I-7 smiles after Race One really display how it went. The sailors were all in agreement for two races on the night.



The entire fleet was around marks in under two and a half minutes. Racing is very tight with 30 foot boats with POWER and SPEED. They are a marvel to observe.



The photos today are all from Phil Weston. <u>His link is here.</u> Look for the password to view last night's 59 photos. Password is 6544Sail



Race Two was won by Minnetonka's Pat Hughes. Watch for more photos with tomorrow's edition of Scowlines.

MC's take to the water at 9:30; A's at 10:00. The C and E time is

undetermined as the afternoon fleets' start plays off the morning's racing.

Follow the action on the ILYA Facebook page - ILYA-Inland Lake Yachting Association. Tonia Harrison prepared a <u>fun-filled short video of Day 1</u>. Follow us all week on Twitter and FB. Results are posted ASAP. Watch us all day today.

134 total ---A Scows - 16 E Scows - 47 C Scows - 42 MC scows - 29

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