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2019 Calendar

August

9-10 X Blue Chip - Cedar
11-13 RWB Chip - LaBelle
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

X Blue Chip - Cedar, WI

Charlie Allen/ Will Utz Take Title

Another Blue Chip is in the books. This morning, another set of parents is just "a little off". The X boat "blues" have set in as they realize this was their last X boat regatta. There is a connection in this huge X family; one that leaves a hole for several years. It comes this week and then again in the early summer when you find yourself experiencing melancholy at what was. Oh, your sailors mature and find new happiness in the marvelous scow family but it is a memory that lasts forever - this wandering, frantically towing boats, gathering wet clothes, riding the highs and lows of the races. The memories carry on in the parents' recollections but the sailors' sense it too. The editor's advice - organize a Christmas party for yourself AND your children. Don't lose contact. You are a special class of graduating families each year. Don't let those friendships slip away. ----- and, for goodness sake, get your sailor into high school sailing!

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Brittany Shabino and Jakob Eckert



Jackson Walker and Paxton Denton



Austin Jaessing and Max Jaessing

Congratulations to these five great teams for their Blue Chip performance. We have four seniors who are all the most amazing young sailors on and off the water. Make no mistake - they are champions who have a lot to give in life besides sailing. From little Opti sailors to successful youth sailors, it was apparent the senior fleeters have a bright future ahead. Their parents were proud and teary-eyed all at the same time. One of these sailors is known as the "digger" - he digs his way up every leg. Another sailor is one of the finest, most dedicated young men we have seen born into a family who never knew sailing and, yet, here he is. We will love watching him make decisions about what is next. Two young ladies who are beautiful, sensitive sailors but also fierce competitors. They persist, as Chelsea Clinton might say. And lastly, the junior sailor who has such a brilliant career ahead of him. There is not a boat he does not like, (a dad who cannot resist buying them-oops, that poor mom), a boat he can't resist sailing. He was born with sailing in his blood.

But make no mistake, the rest of this fleet is strong, resilient, just simply quality individuals. There is no richer or deeper group than these sailors. The editor shed a tear as she watched the always-smiling Zaiser team end a career, the Vollmar and Eckerts retire another sailor (though there are more left). Oshkosh's Jack Scherer wowed us at so many events. Beulah's Augie Jarecki will be seen on E's and MC's; he's not going anywhere. This list goes on but forgive the editor who just doesn't get enough of the northern sailors to know anything other than they are sincere, hard working youth. Congrats to Patrick Levins and all the White Bear crew.

And here are the X observations:

Minnetonka is a powerhouse. How one club built such a team in terms of numbers but in one short year(?) --- now champions --- it's a marvel! Winning a race at X Inlands is a feat. Congrats to Max Sigel.

Cedar has more boats than imaginable. This is a fleet where the older sailors are also serving as race committee. This club does it right!

Absent here was North Lake --- this quiet sleeper is ready to take over in terms of high finishes. If there is a most improved fleet this year, North is it.

Pine - who can boast two ILYA Champs in one year. But look at the list - SIX!!! --- Blue Chip sailors.

And here's who is coming ---- Madison Youth Sailing Foundation (not affiliated with Mendota or Monona) is really on the rise. Those Opti sailors are beginning to shine. A little more support from the adult sailors on the Madison lakes and they can become a strong youth fleet - a site not seen in quite a few years. If you love Madison, encourage this little group so we can see the growth of an X boat fleet and a return to healthy young adult sailing. Help them figure out how to get that healthy sailing community there to reach out and assist. There is nothing like watching young sailors learn to love what we all know as a lifestyle that enriches us.

Long Lake, IL --- do you know where that is? They are a tribe of Opti sailors who love this more than possible. And they are beginning to finish high in the Green fleet. Give them one more year and X boats, here they come.

There is so much positive traction developing! Give your support in any way you can! This is the future of your club or your future regatta host or the ILYA.

PS IF you lost earbuds at Blue Chip --- they are found.

Rank	SailNo	Skipper	Crew	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1st	V-61	Charlie Allen	Will Utz	1	1	2	5	9
2nd	X-4	Ellie Harned	Austin Steiner	11	6	4	1	22
3rd	A-5	Brittany Shabino	Jakob Eckert	14	4	3	4	25
4th	OO-144	Jackson Walker	Paxton Denton	2	18	8	7	35
5th	A-25	Austin Barkow	Max Barkow	6	5	20	6	37
6th	A-17	Lindsey Vollmar	Kelsey Vollmar	7	7	10	14	38
7th	M-9	Lauren Strothman	Stella Strothman	17	3	13	13	46
8th	V-213	Fritz Simon	Megan Isabell	24	20	1	3	48
9th	V-10	Cole Schweda	Anna Lieber	21	10	15	2	48
10th	V-19	Quinn Kaiser	Stuart Niedziela	16	12	5	15	48
11th	J-2	Jack Scherer	Ethan Bowman	23	8	6	16	53
12th	OO-747	Sean Mihelich	Owen Bertrand	8	2	27	20	57
13th	V-31	Ella Schieble	Ella Walker	15	9	9	25	58
14th	B-99	Augie Jarecki	Alex Mueller	18	21	11	9	59
15th	A-13	Charlie Eckert	Carson Boemer	4	14	16	26	60
16th	X-31	Henry Ackley	Grayson Bruss	3	15	25	19	62
17th	X-2	Jacob Zaiser	Chris Horn	10	11	17	24	62
18th	I-45	Finn Burdick	Colton Hibbard	27	13	14	10	64
19th	D-51	Ian McClenathan	Anna Clair	13	23	22	8	66
20th	V-99	Kamron Kaiser	Peter Wilkinson	12	16	19	22	69
21st	A-136	Abby Eckert	Allison Heimsch	9	28	18	18	73
22nd	X-41	Jack Steiner	Alec Harned	19	17	30	11	77
23rd	X-40	Kit Harned	Monroe Melges	20	24	23	12	79
24th	I-35	Jared Plummer	Joe/Jack Plummer	5	26	29	23	83
25th	X-55	TJ Neumann	Lyssa Neumann	28	19	21	21	89
26th	W-1	Patrick Levins	Robbie Dresen	22	30	12	29	93
27th	M-88	Max Sigel	Sofia Sigel	29	29	7	30	95
28th	B-28	Ashley Mueller	Maggie Probst	25	22	26	27	100
29th	J-13	Grace Toney	Kate Lynn	30	27	28	17	102
30th	M-11	Katie Hanley	Ian Janz	26	25	24	28	103

Here's the Drill!

The ILYA will be sole user of Miller's Bay. Enjoy your friends there and at the Waters. Or the vibrant downtown.

From OYC

We can't wait to have you in Oshkosh. The registration process is easy and two-fold

1. First stop is Miller's Bay with your boat. On site you will get a boat parking spot and receive your sticker verification from Dave Schmidt. There will be no weighing of boats as per fleet request.
2. Next stop is at The Waters, the headquarters of the regatta. There you will check in with Amy Sitter or Jason Hirschberg who will ensure that we have accurate information regarding crew, lunches, and social events. There will also be a Sailor Services area that can answer any local questions you may have. Dave Berg will be on hand for any ILYA questions.

[Maps here](#) if you need them. Construction on Hazel and Downtown might make you take a look.

Registration times are:

Wednesday, August 14 from 10:00 - 6:00

Thursday, August 15 MC Registration from 7:30 - 9:00 and C/E

Registration from 8:30 - 10:00

The weather is still looking stellar and if you are not registered now is the time.

Social packages must be purchased Monday by noon.

125 total --- STILL ROOM!

A Scows - 15

E Scows - 44

C Scows - 41

MC scows - 25

REGISTER HERE - NEVER TOO LATE. Good wind predicted.

Help Oshkosh plan the meals by getting your registration in **by noon today**. Thanks.

And the softgoods. . .

Here is the link for ILYA Championship preorder goods.

https://stores.coralreefsailing.com/inland_champs_2019/shop/home

Veuve - Boat Ride, Bubbly



Bid on Veuve Boat Excursion

Want your crew to have some fun? All of the Veuve you can drink?
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A 2019 Inland Champs sponsor, Veuve Clicquot, is bringing their iconic speed boat to the races. Explore the Oshkosh Lake Winnebago area while sipping on champagne. On Friday, August 16th you have **two opportunities to Veuve it up.**

Here's how it works:

Bidding is now open. If you are the lucky winner, round up 7 of your friends, meet at The Waters before your departure time, hop on the boat, pop the champagne and enjoy!

This experience is approximately an hour and half. The boat can accommodate 8 guests and we will provide unlimited Veuve Clicquot. **All proceeds benefit the Oshkosh Yacht Club Sailing School.**

Time Slot 1: Friday, August 16th from 2:30 - 4:00 PM

Time Slot 2: Friday, August 15th from 4:00 - 5:30 PM



[Bid here](#)

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