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2019 Calendar

July

24-27 [ILYA X Championships - Minnetonka](#)
28-30 [ILYA Opti Champs - White Bear](#)

August

1-4 WMYA Championships - White Lake, MI
2-4 [WYA C - LaBelle](#)
8 - [Pram Power](#) - North Lake
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
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

DEADLINES

ILYA Events

- [Classes A, E, C, and MC Championships](#), July 25

ILYA X Championships - [Follow RESULTS HERE](#)



115 X boats take to water

Minnetonka Commodore Pat Hughes stood with the editor on the end of his pier in 2015 and asked how to bid for the ILYA X Championships. With zero X boats sailing regularly on Minnetonka, he confidently anticipated this day four short years later. With the fleet building efforts of Tim Regan, this club now boasts 19 X boats registered for today's start! All nineteen are junior fleeters. Can you imagine a story this dramatic?

Here the fleet is on beautiful Lake Minnetonka awaiting the

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crowning of a new junior and senior champion. The sailors spent yesterday in registration, mooring, practice starts and the evening festivities. Parents spent the day rekindling memories with old friends.

The evening was capped off with the opening ceremony followed by the competitors' briefing by PROs Mark Tesar and Chip Mann.



Each club was presented with a brief history while the sailors entered the area to a chosen song. Clear Lake, IA wins the shirt contest but Geneva won the musical selection prize entering to the Star Wars Storm Troopers melody. Lee Alnes from the ILYA, Tom Hodgson and Gordy Bowers presented the opening remarks. Dinner was homemade and sailors retreated to rest for the upcoming three-day event.

The sailing plan is three races on Thu and Fri and one on Saturday but the "best laid plans. . ." Seniors start first today with a 9:00 warning and Juniors follow with a 9:30 warning.



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Good luck to our sailors who add to the longstanding tradition of ILYA youth (and parent) sailing.

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