



# SCOWLINES

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## 2019 Calendar

### April

**27th - US Sailing RC Club Officer Certification Course - Cedar, WI**  
**27-28**  
**Springfield C Warmup**

### May

**4 - RC Course - Lake Geneva**  
**1-5 US Sailing Level One**  
**Instructor Course - Pewaukee**  
**4-5 Cedar Icebreaker - C - Cedar Lake, IN = Not to be missed!**  
**10-12**  
**Cedar Spring MC/C - Cedar, WI**  
**11 - US Sailing Race Committee Certification Course - Clear Lake, IA**  
**11-12**  
**Mother's Day Spring C - Spring Lake, MI**  
**18-19**  
**LaBelle Spring X/ MC/C - Oconomowoc, WI**

### June

**8-9**  
**C MIR C- Beulah**  
**15-16 C Nationals - Pewaukee**  
**16-18 JO's Opti/420s Wayzata**

## IT's BRONZE in Italy!



An early morning in the US as Roble Shea compete at 10AM in Italy. Those few of us who watched every move saw Roble Shea run first or second the entire race. While their destiny to the podium depended on others, the competitive drive in the medal race (where the top ten sail and count the finish as double points) resulted in a podium finish for this Midwestern pair.

21-23 MC Masters Nat'ls, Keuka, NY  
 22-23 A Nationals- Mendota  
 24 Beulah Opti Regatta  
 25-26 TRAP X Pine  
 27-28 Lake Country X Boat - Pewaukee  
 29-30 WI MC Champs - Beulah  
 29-20 JO's Optis Mentor, OH

## July

1-2 Quad Lakes - Cedar  
 8-9 GLSS Dinghyfest X  
 10-11 GLSS Dinghyfest Opti  
 12 GLSS Dinghyfest Melges 14, Open Bic  
 12-14 E Invitational - Clear Lake  
 15-16 X Treme Oshkosh  
 20-21 WYA X - Nagawicka  
 MC Invitational - Gull  
 C Invitational - Okauchee  
 22 No Tears - Cedar  
 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  
 14-18 ILYA Championships - Oshkosh  
 20-21 MC Youth Nat's - Cedar, WI  
 22-25 MC Nationals - Minnetonka

## September

6-8 USODA Midwest - Pewaukee

## October

5-6 JO's Optis - Macatawa. Bay

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Of interest was a graphic issued immediately after the finish. When your coach tells you to choose your tacks and gybes carefully to minimize time, it was proven here. The winner of the race was recorded with 7 "maneuvers" and Roble/Shea had 9. The distance covered was concomitantly longer for Roble/Shea. It's always so interesting to see the data gathered by athletes at this level.

## Melges Rowe Update

### Enjoy the Read to Understand the Take-aways from each event as our top level sailors proceed

*Editors note: It is always interesting to see how sailors in our sport progress, learn and categorize each experience as a learning tool. Each event seems to be a stepping stone to a new goal, a new skill development, a new tuning analysis. Sit back, read and hear what's in the minds of a very young pair of sailors as they navigate through the Spring European circuit for the first time.*

## Our First Trip to Europe in 2019

Our first trip to Europe saw us all over the Mediterranean area. We drove through and stayed in many incredible places such as Lerici, Barcelona, Palma De Mallorca, Genoa, and Milan. We also competed in the biggest 49er regatta we have ever done as well as the Sailing World Cup in Italy.

### The Story of Our Trip

We first traveled to Palma De Mallorca to compete in the Princess de Sofia regatta. If we could use one word to describe our experience in Palma, it would be incredible. We managed to get 36.5 hours of training and racing out in the deep blue waters of the Mediterranean. We were working with our current coach Bunny Warren who has coached many sailing greats before. "This was the most productive block of training I have seen in many many years," said Bunny. With 107 49ers registered for the regatta, we were very excited to see how we compared to the rest of the world. There were so many boats in this event that the fleet had to be split into 3. The first three days would be a qualification series to see if you would be put into Gold, Silver, or Bronze fleet. We ended up just a few points out of gold fleet which in our eyes meant we sailed well. At the end of the event, we ended up 44th out of 107 boats.

The second event we did in Europe was the 2019 Genoa World Cup event. Almost all of the top 60 49ers in the world would be pulling their sails up in Genoa. Many people were



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worried about the amount of wind that we would have in Genoa; they had every right to be worried. We trained for four days leading up to the regatta, and we ended up having great conditions, anything from 2-20Kts. Once the regatta had started, we only raced two races during the first three days of the event due to a lack of wind. Going into the fourth day we were sitting comfortably in the gold fleet, after three tough races we were pushed back quite a bit, it was a tough day for Melges Rowe Sailing, we ended up in the silver fleet. The next day we hit the reset button and came back ultra-focused and relaxed. On the final day of racing, we had a 1, 4, 15, 12 in an ultra-competitive fleet. We were super stoked with how much we learned on this trip, and how we were able to bounce back from a bad day.

### What's Next?

After the World Cup in Genoa, Italy we will be heading home for a week-long break before heading to England for May to compete in the 49er Europeans

### Our Regatta Schedule

1. 49er Pre-Euros, May 4-6, Weymouth, UK
2. 49er Europeans, May 14-19, Weymouth, UK
3. Kieler Wocher, June 26-30, Kiel, Germany

### Get Tuned Up at LaBelle May 18-19

#### Registration Update

The spring weather is finally here which means its regatta season! To help celebrate the warm weather, we have announced that there will be **NO REGISTRATION FEE**

**FOR X BOATS!** That's right you only need to buy lunches if you so choose, otherwise just sign up and sail!



Calling all C, MC, and X boats: The LaBelle Tune Up is the perfect last spring regatta before the season starts! The new Oconomowoc Community Center is the lakeside regatta HQ with FREE beer ALL weekend. That's right, even with the reduced entry fee from previous years and under-25 discount, the beer will be flowing. Be on the starting line at 10 am Saturday morning and get tuned up with 2-3 races planned for the day.

Immediately following the Saturday races, all fleets are welcome to enjoy snacks and beverages lakeside. Make sure to register right away to avoid any late fees by heading over to [www.labelleyachtclub.org](http://www.labelleyachtclub.org) for more details and registration!



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As a Blue Chip qualifying C Fleet event and HOST of the 2019 C WYA Championship Regatta, there is no better way to get tuned-up than sailing the challenging waters of Labelle.

Housing is available upon request and for more information please reach out to Dave Keck at [d.keck@komponents.com](mailto:d.keck@komponents.com) or Kyle Stack at [stackmup5@gmail.com](mailto:stackmup5@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing everyone on LaBelle.



**Nationals are here before you know it**

### **C, A and MC Masters - all in two weeks in June**

Now is the time to think about registering for the Spring regattas to get your skills sharpened for the early-scheduled Nationals in three classes. Additionally don't forget to look over the boat and get it in to Melges or your local repair shop. A list of regattas is on the ILYA website, local club websites or listed to the left, if submitted.

Reminder to clubs - please submit your registration info is you would like to be included in the Scowlines schedule.



### **NEW X Boat Regatta for our First and Second Year Skippers - Lake Country X Boat Regatta**

**The Inaugural Lake Country X Boat Clinic will be hosted by the Pewaukee Yacht Club on Thursday, June 27th and Friday, June 28th.**



The Lake Country X Clinic was created in early 2019 by a group of representatives from these six lakes: LaLaBelle, Nagawicka, North, Okauchee, Pewaukee and Pine. This event will rotate annually amongst these six lakes. The goal of this event is to build the confidence of sailors and parents alike with the process and expectations of attending an X boat regatta. This is a beginner-focused event, open to X boat skippers who are new to sailing, or new to traveling for regattas. The committee will accept applications from more advanced skippers and will consider making exceptions as they see fit. If your sailor has attended several X boat regattas as a skipper, this may not be a good event for them. This is essentially a Green Fleet event for X boats. This event will be limited to the first thirty (30) boats to register. The on-water drills will focus on landing at a buoy in a mooring field; race starting; and windward mark and gate roundings. Boats will be wet-sailed (kept in the water overnight) in the bay directly in

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from of Pewaukee Yacht Club. A list of suggested items to bring to the clinic will be provided upon registration. Registration will be \$75 per boat and includes two t-shirts and lunch (for skipper and crew) on Friday. Extra lunches will be available for purchase in advance for \$5. Limited amount of extra lunches may be available the day of the event. Parents are strongly encouraged to stay for the duration of the event. There will be parent-focused activities on both Thursday and Friday. Please see the schedule below for more information. Each boat must be accompanied by at least one adult for the duration of the event. Registration begins on May 1, 2019. The link for online registration will be located at [www.pyc.org/regattas/LCXC](http://www.pyc.org/regattas/LCXC) A late fee of \$25 will be in effect as of June 6th, 2019.

### **Sailor Schedule: - Subject to Change - Preliminary Schedule**

Thursday, June 27th

11:00am - 12:30pm - Rigging and Launching - Assistance will be provided.

1:00 - 1:30pm - Kickoff

1:45 - 2:45pm - Starting Sequence Discussion

2:50 - 3:50pm - Rigging and Tuning Demonstration and Discussion

4:00 - 5:00pm - On-Water Drills and Instruction

5:30 - 8:00pm - Volleyball, Bags Tournament and Parents Social

Dinner at the PYC - 6:30 - 8:00pm \$12/person

Friday, June 28th

9:00 - 9:30am - Continental Breakfast

10:00 - 10:30am - Rules Discussion

11:00am - 12:15pm - On Water Drills and Short Race(s)

12:30 - 1:30pm Lunch at the PYC

2:00 - 3:30pm - Racing with Coaching and Assistance

4:00 - 4:30pm - Debrief and Clinic Concludes

4:30 - 6:00pm - Haul Out and De-rig

### **Parent Schedule:**

Thursday, June 27th

11:00am - 12:30pm - Rigging and Launching - Assistance will be provided.

1:00 - 1:30pm - Kickoff

1:45 - 2:45pm - Starting Sequence Discussion

2:50 - 3:50pm - Rigging and Tuning Demonstration and Discussion

4:00 - 5:00pm - Trailer backing and boat launching instruction

5:30 - 8:00pm - Volleyball, Bags Tournament and Parents

Social  
Dinner at the PYC - 6:30 - 8:00pm

Friday, June 28th  
9:00 - 9:30am - Continental Breakfast  
10:00 - 10:30am - Rules Discussion  
11:00am 12:15pm - Trailer backing and boat launching  
instruction and drills  
12:30 - 1:30pm Lunch at the PYC  
2:00 - 3:30pm - Round Table Regatta Discussion  
4:00 - 4:30pm - Debrief and Clinic Concludes  
4:30 - 6:00pm - Haul Out and De-rig

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