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2019 Calendar

March

10 -<u>Dave Dellenbaugh Racing Seminar</u> <u>- Beulah</u> 14-16 MC Midwinters - Eustis, FL 30 - US Sailing Judges Certification Course

April

27th - <u>US Sailing RC Club Officer</u> Certification Course - Cedar, WI

May

4 - RC Course - Lake Geneva 1-5 US Sailing Level One Instructor Course - Pewaukee 10-12 Cedar Spring MC/C - Cedar, WI 11 - US Sailing Race Committee Certification Course - Clear Lake, IA 18-19 LaBelle Spring X/ MC/C -Oconomowoc, WI

June

8-9 C MIR C- Beulah 15-16 C Nationals - Pewaukee 21-23 MC Masters Nat'ls, Keuka,

#FAIR SAILING - Onward to Year Two

Schedule your presentation now

Roughly one-third of you took the #FAIRSAILING quiz last year. Arbitration was used often prior to proceeding to protest, courteous behavior was seen at the marks and EVERYWHERE rules were discussed - at home clubs, at the bar, on the water--- (you could hear "FAIR SAILING" which is no alternative to "Protest")----- but **the initiative was front and center**.



The campaign will continue into year two. Look for all our 2018 material to remain posted. The year one quiz is still available. If you are late to the dance, waltz in now. For those of you yearning for more, Rick Roy, John Porter and Bruce Martinson will develop videos on arbitration and protests to augment our 2018 basic rules videos. New scenarios for our covered rules will be added with a bit more difficulty. Many of you loved working through the "what-ifs". A slightly more advanced quiz will appear, thanks to Al Haeger.

SCOWLINES

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• If your club wants a live presentation, now is the time to organize a date that works for your club and the presenters. Committee

NY 22-23 A Nationals- Mendota 24 Beulah Opti Regatta 25-26 TRAP X Pine 29-30 WI MC Champs - Beulah

July

1-2 Quad Lakes - Cedar 8-9 GLSS Dinghyfest X 9-10 GLSS Dinghyfest Opti 11 GLSS Dinghyfest Melges 14, Open Bic 12-14 E Invitational - Clear Lake 15-16 X Treme Oshkosh 20-21 WYA X - TBD 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 19-20 MC Youth Nat's - Pewaukee 22-25 MC Nationals - Minnetonka

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member <u>Marilyn Krause</u> will take your requests and coordinate the event along with our 2019 giveaways.

- The 2018 presentation is available for you to view in your home at your own pace. The videos are clearly marked by rule number if there is one area you would like to view
- The entire presentation a one or two-evening viewing is available if your club wants a more self-directed approach to learning together.
- Kara Kaiser and Jon Just are available to discuss how to integrate the program into your sailing school.
- Look for the Todd Haines, Toad Hollow, company good as "giveaways" this season. He has #FairSailing burgees if your club can determine 50% of your members took the quiz. Fly the #FAIRSAILING burgee proudly from your flag pole.
- The #FAIRSAILING paraphernalia will be available at your regattas contact Chris Allen, Candace Porter, David Porter and Dave Perrigo. Pass the quiz (either 2018 or 2019 version) the ILYA has a gift for you.

Plan to Attend Fundraiser for Opti sailor Charlie Allen

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Buddy Melges Racing Team Performs Well in Silver Fleet And here it begins! Sailing is mostly NOT about those ready for the Olympics. It's about all the rest of us who are working hard to improve our skills. This weekend the BMRT traveled to FL to build the base. What a heartwarming story to see what the editor knows will be a dynamic, hardworking set of sailors enjoying sailing at the beginning of a lifelong career in the sport.

Congrats to John Lieber, far right above, who won the Silver fleet. Be sure and check the results. Most impressive for this Pewaukee sailor.

Here's the official regatta report:

The Buddy Melges Racing team is in its fourth year and just concluded a successful USODA Valentine's Day Regatta in which the young team, in the Silver Fleet, took 1st, 3rd, 5th, 8th, 13th and 15th places. This including a 1st in Red Fleet (Matthew Sexton), First in Blue (John Lieber), 3rd Place Overall Female (Caroline Holland) and an overall regatta win for John Lieber.

This weekend also saw the Team, which includes not only the sailors but their families, spending genuine quality time together and helping each other out through personal ups and downs, including losses. The BMRT could not be more proud of the families that have and are a part of making this team what it is. BMRT is a collection of different yacht club's sailors, all of whom want to sail more consistently at higher levels and be surrounded by the best coaches and the best opportunities once their brief summer programs come to an end.

Thank you to everybody who supports the Team, who helped us be what we are today, who paved the way for us and to those who are watching us today, awaiting the day when they are old enough to step off a pier wearing our personalized Buddy Melges Racing Team pinnie.

Th BMRT welcomes you all, and your families, to grow with us and experience the best that youth sailing has to offer.

Congratulations to: John Lieber (1st Overall, 1st Blue Fleet) Alex Mueller (3rd Overall, 2nd Blue Fleet) Graydon Mott (5th Overall, 4th Blue Fleet) Matthew Sexton (8th Overall, 1st Red Fleet) Evan Wern (13th Overall, 7th Blue Fleet) Caroline Holland (15th Overall, 8th Blue Fleet, 3rd Female) Special Congratulations to George Holland and Sam Wagner for sailing and continuing to improve.

Congrats as well to Will Platten, who routinely joins us from Colorado and who was 66th out of 157 boats in Gold Fleet. Valentines Results

The next event is the Sunshine State Championships the weekend of 3/2-3. Please contact <u>Marek Valasek</u> for information about sailing with the Buddy Melges Racing Team. Team practices start up again for Green and R/W/B fleeters on Geneva 4/6-7 with more information available here: http://www.glss.org/bmrt.html

And here's who we are



Some of the best memories and friendships are developed around the boats or by unforeseen circumstances at regattas. Here is a personal story; many of us have been here with our friends.

As you may know, Shari Mueller's Dad passed away as we sat down to lunch as a team on Friday. Seeing our team come together and support one another as happened this weekend has left last a lasting memory on myself and every one of our sailors and parents. Alex Mueller took a bullet in the last race of the day in Silver fleet on Saturday in 12 knots of breeze on what couldn't have been a more beautiful Florida afternoon. One parent (I believe it was Bill Lieber) commented amongst our three BMRT spectator boats and coaches that he was so glad Alex won the race and that the sunlight seemed like Shari's Dad smiling down on the moment. You might have had to have been there, but it was pretty amazing and simply demonstrated to us all why it is that we sail - and love this sport. Pretty sure there wasn't a dry eye amongst the parents and we all cheered Alex on. Our kids over the weekend sustained sunburns, one actual burn (2nd degree from a heat gun), shucked ovsters together as a team, cheered one another on, fouled but refused to protest one another (but immediately did spins then apologized once across the finish line), had all the parents working together as a team to haul boats and trailers and some really fun meals combined with our sister team from Lake Forest (for a Friday night dinner of 40 people). Our ages of kids ranged from 9-15 and watching the interactions couldn't have made any of us more proud. I wanted to share this with you as it exemplifies what we do as a sport and as a team. --- John Holland

Sailor, RC and Judges Seminars This Spring

1 - Dave Dellenbaugh - Take Two Sunday, March **10 - Lake Beulah**

Those of you who attended last year's session know this is a not-to-be missed opportunity. Dave is nationally and internationally acclaimed as an expert in strategy and the rules. Sportsmanship is key during his presentations. Again this year, Dave has requested special pricing and up front seating for the youth. They attend for half price. In addition, he has added a most discounted opportunity to receive his popular Speed and Smarts





quarterly publication for \$12 (Regular \$38). That has been built into the event pricing. Most sailors have these as keepsakes to review an aspect of the course. The publications are created around a topic with exceptional diagrams.

Register here.

2 - Bruce Martinson - US Sailing Judge Certification Course

Saturday, March 30 - Harken

Last season's #Fair Sailing Initiative resulted in more discussion of the rules, arbitration hearings and protest hearings in increased numbers. But the proficiency of the adjudicators also improved. Bruce is simply one of the nation's leaders in the jury process. The course is interactive with loads of practice examples.



With the many, many regattas in our short four months of sailing, there is an increasing need for certified jury members. The last two years, the ILYA has begun to develop a cadre of individuals who are willing to travel to assist or to serve at varying locations. The real success seems to be our adoption of a time schedule - ALL PROTESTS ARE AT 5:00. This allows sailors to sail their own races, plan for the potential of a protest and join their club or neighboring club for dinner during the protests. For example, Geneva, Beulah and Delavan have begun relying on each other for protest committees work.

There is nothing as satisfying as understanding and working through rules. Developing the confidence and procedures around arbitration and protests is taught here! Join us, take the course and then form a consortium with your nearby lakes.

One Day Judge Seminar at Inland Lake Yachting Assoc 3/30/2019 - 3/30/2019

Enroll Now There are 25 available slot(s) left

Harken, Inc 24983 Bluemound Rd Pewaukee, WI Contact: Candace Porter Instructors: Bruce Martinson

\$70 registration fee includes course materials, online testing, offee and breakfast goods, Snacks for breaks; sandwich, salad, dessert. Seminar runs from 0830-1630 at Harken Inc 24983 Bluemound Rd, Pewaukee, WI. Registrants will receive a link for online testing in the week before the start of the seminar. Online testing is available for four weeks following the end of the seminar. Please contact Candace Porter for additional information. Course held at Harken, Inc, 24983 Bluemound Rd., Pewaukee, WI. Hotels on I-94 Pewaukee, Delafield or Hartland.

Please read your registration confirmation email carefully, as it contains links to pre-seminar materials.

Register here through US Sailing.

3 - One Day Race Management Seminar at Columbia Sailing School 4/27/2019 - 4/27/2019

Enroll Now There are 21 available slot(s) left

Columbia Sailing School 111 N. Lake Shore Drive Chicago, IL 60601 Contact: Kurt Thomsen Instructors: Matthew Bounds

\$60registration fee includes course materials, online testing, and a lunch sandwich buffet. Seminar runs from 0900-1700 at the Columbia Sailing School. Registrants will receive a link for online testing in the week before the start of the seminar. Online testing is available for four weeks following the end of the seminar. Please contact Kurt Thomsen for additional information.

Please read your registration confirmation email carefully, as it contains links to pre-seminar materials.

4 - One Day Race Management Seminar at Cedar Lake Yacht Club



4/27/2019 - 4/27/2019

John Strassman is our "go-to" expert when it comes to RC work. He recently was one of the prestigious speakers at the US Sailing RC Best Practices Seminar. He is returning from the Hempel World Cup Sailing Miami event where he was PRO for one of the world's elite classes. He is down to earth, sailorcentric which makes him one of the very best. John will teach in SE WI and at Clear Lake, IA in May.

Don't miss attending one of these courses.

Enroll Now

There are 16 available slot(s) left

Cedar Lake Yacht Club PO Box 532 West Bend, WI 53095-0532 Contact: John Mann Instructors: John Strassman, John Mann

\$55 registration fee includes course materials, online testing, breakfast and lunch. Seminar runs from 0830-1700 at the Cedar Lake Yacht Club. Registrants will receive a link for online testing in the week before the start of the seminar. Online testing is available for four weeks following the end of the seminar. Please contact John Mann for additional information.

Please read your registration confirmation email carefully, as it contains links to pre-seminar materials.

5 - One Day Judge Seminar at Columbia Sailing School 5/04/2019 - 5/04/2019

Enroll Now There are 24 available slot(s) left

Columbia Sailing School 111 N. Lake Shore Drive Chicago, IL 60601 Contact: Kurt Thomsen Instructors: Allan Teske, Michael Kaspar

\$50 registration fee includes course materials, online testing and lunch. Seminar runs from 0900-1700 at the Columbia Sailing School. Registrants will receive a link for online testing in the week before the start of the seminar. Online testing is available for four weeks following the end of the seminar. Please contact Kurt Thomsen for additional information.

Please read your registration confirmation email carefully, as it contains links to pre-seminar materials.

6 - One Day Race Management Seminar at Wayzata Yacht Club 3/09/2019 - 3/09/2019

Enroll Now There are 26 available slot(s) left

Wayzata Yacht Club PO Box 585 Wayzata, MN 55391-0585 Contact: Terry Foster Instructors: Gil Greenwood

\$50 registration fee includes course materials, online testing and lunch.

Seminar runs from 0900-1600 at the Wayzata Yacht Club. Registrants will receive a link for online testing in the week before the start of the seminar. Online testing is available for four weeks following the end of the seminar. Please contact Terry Foster for additional information.

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