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# HARRY MELGES III & ANDY BURDICK

## NOVEMBER 3, 2018

2:00 - 5:00 – Committee Meetings  
5:00 - Cocktails & Heavy Hors d'oeuvres  
5:30 - ILYA Awards - followed by  
ILYA Hall of Fame Induction  
Register today \$15 - <http://bit.ly/ILYAAwards>

## NOVEMBER 4, 2018

9:00 - 2:30 BOARD MEETING  
ALL ILYA MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

\* Due to an extremely busy Fall travel schedule, Harry and Andy will be accepting their honor remotely from Florida via 21<sup>st</sup> century tech

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**Yacht Clubs - Submit Regatta Bids for Fall ILYA Board meeting**

### **New Bid Process**

The ILYA restructured the Regatta Coordinating Committee to provide value to its sailors, geographical representation and a more cohesive or uniform "feel" to your ILYA events. The bid process now requires more than just asking your name be added to the list. Regatta chairs, pricing, site conditions and social planning are now required on the initial bid process.

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## ILYA Dominates US Adult Sailing Champs

*Published on September 29th, 2018 from US Sailing*  
Michael Hanson (Wayzata, Minn.) and crew turned a 56-year drought on its ear when they won the 63rd U.S. Adult Sailing Championship, held September 26-29 in Wayzata, MN. They didn't just turn it on its ear, they ran it over, back and forth.

Hanson, Tim Siemers (Maple Grove, Minn.) and Mark Swift (St. Paul, Minn.) dominated the regatta on Lake Minnetonka, posting the low score of 53 points to win the coveted Mallory Trophy. Sailed in J/22s, they won six races and finished outside of the top three only three times in 20 races for an incredibly low average score of 2.7.



The Mallory Trophy has a mixed history of close finishes and blowouts. The past two years have been more on the blowout side, with victories by 11 and 13 points, and Hanson continued that trend. His 16-point margin of victory is the largest since a 21-point victory in 2011. Hanson and crew won the first four races and never looked back.

"We had great teamwork all weekend," said Hanson. "Mark on the bow and Tim in the middle were rock solid. It was shifty all weekend so you had to stay in phase."



"Our game plan was to not make any big mistakes," Hanson continued. "We came out guns blazing and won the first four races. We kind of kept the pedal to the metal on Day 2 and then played it a bit more conservatively the last two days. All in all, it was awesome."

The winning trio represented the Inland Lake Yachting Association. As an association of some 51 clubs across 10 states and the District of Columbia, the ILYA won the Mallory Trophy four years in a row, 1959-'62, with the legendary Harry C. "Buddy" Melges, an America's Cup



winner and Olympic Gold and Bronze medalist, winning the first three of those titles.

Although the ILYA hasn't won since '62, 28 years before the 28-year-old Hanson was born, he wanted to represent the ILYA to stem that drought. Hanson was "well aware" of the ILYA's history and in particular Melges' victories, whom he views as an idol.

"I've heard stories of Buddy looking back on those victories as a springboard to his career," Hanson said. "He's a bit of an idol in the ILYA and I can only hope that this victory has a similar effect on my career."

Hanson, who grew up sailing scows, is building an impressive résumé. He was part of the winning crew for the 2018 ILYA A Scow Championships and last year sailed aboard a Sydney 38 in the Sydney-Hobart Race where they placed first in Class C under the ORCi rating system and fifth under IRC. He has taught sailing in Australia, California and locally as Race Director at the Lake Minnetonka Sailing School. Now he shares his name on two trophy placards with Melges.

"When I was 14 years old I won an X Boat regatta that he had won," Hanson said of the popular one-design that is raced on lakes. "It's an honor seeing my name on a trophy with his."

The championship regatta was hosted by the Wayzata Yacht Club (Wayzata, MN), just outside the Minneapolis/St. Paul metro area. The race committee ran a total of 22 races, with each of the 11 teams getting two byes in the series. Races were held on a windward/leeward course with the breeze ranging from a low of 6 to 8 knots to a gusty 20 knots.

"We had a little bit of everything," said Hanson. "We were a little under weight in the heavy winds and were sort of just hanging in there."

*Editor's Note - The 2018 season was one of service for Mike Hanson. X regatta after X regatta, he served as coach for the our youth; then at the ILYA Champs he was on multiple fleets but he was in the parking lot or onsite bringing assistance to others. Finally, Hanson has a chance to shine on his own at the US Sailing Championships. A special congratulations to this young man.*

## ILYA Sailors at the US Sailing Hinman Championships

### Augie Dale and C of C Take Second

by US Sailing

Cleveland's revamped and re-energized waterfront was fully realized as it set the stage for the 2018 U.S. Team Racing Championship, hosted by The Foundry, Cleveland's Community Rowing and Sailing Center, on September 28-30.

The winning team, Boss, composed of mostly Hobart and William Smith Colleges (Geneva, New York) alumni sailors stole the show to capture the Hinman Trophy

for the first time, topping the 12-team field which competed using the 420E from Zim Sailing.



Boss sealed the title with a thrilling 3-2 win over a team representing the College of Charleston in the Final Series. Boss jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead in the best of five series. The College of Charleston bounced back to win the next two matches to force a decisive fifth and final match to determine the winner. Boss and College of Charleston went head-to-head

eight times through the event with Boss going 5-3, including 2-1 in the Round Robin and Gold fleet races.

As the #3 seed entering the Semifinal Knock-out stage, Boss reached the Finals by defeating #4 Aquadisiacs, 3-1. They were perfect against Aquadisiacs in the previous rounds, 2-1. College of Charleston was the #1 seed entering the Semifinal round and they selected #2 Jet Lag as their opponent. Jet Lag, the defending champion from 2017, was knocked-out, 3-2, after leading, 2-1. College of Charleston was 3-0 against Jet Lag in Round Robin play.



Placing second overall was the College of Charleston and they are composed of Augie Dale (Pewaukee, Wis.) and Katie Lounsbury (Charleston, S.C.); Christophe Killian (Newport Beach, Calif.) and Elizabeth Pemberton (Osterville, Mass.); and Stefano Peschiera (Lima, Peru) and Grace McCarthy (San Diego, Calif.).

Racing on the final day featured stable 8 to 10 knots with gusts up to 15, and flat water for most of the day. However, the breeze was shifty. The breeze was blowing in over the land masses in the area making it difficult to read on the water. The pressure was down at the bottom of the course and up at the top marks.

#### *Day 1 and 2 - Friday and Saturday:*

Friday's racing was set up nicely with cooperating wind directions from the south, southwest. The start line was organized about 100 yards offshore. Breeze ranged from 8 to 15 knots on mostly calm waters. The 12 teams tallied 132 races through the Round Robin 1 and 2 stages, and 77 races on Friday alone.

Saturday's racing included a similar number of races after finishing the Round Robin 2 stage

and nearly all of the Gold and Silver fleet races. Teams raced in less predictable conditions with fluctuating wind direction and speed (10 to 12 knots, gusts up to 15). The breeze shifted considerably throughout the day, especially in the afternoon.

The top six teams from the Round Robin stages advanced to the Gold Fleet, while the bottom six moved on to the Silver Fleet. Wins in the Gold Fleet were worth 1.5 points and the wins in the Silver Fleet were valued at 1 point. The top four teams with the most points from the two fleets advanced to the Semifinals. Points carried over from the Round Robin stages to the Gold and Silver fleet round.

Be sure and check the team rosters to find Malcolm Lamphere and David Thompson.

Event details - [Team rosters](#) - [Results](#) - Photos Source: US Sailing

## High School Sailing

### Chapman Petersen and Matt Kickhafer Qualify for HS Singlehanded Nationals

Nationals Singlehanded season is upon us. **Chapman Petersen** competed in the NESSA (Northeastern US representing Hotchkiss School) Qualifier winning the Radial division. **Matt Kickhafer**, representing Minnetonka HS, qualified in the Full Rigs. Both gentlemen will compete at Macatawa Bay the last weekend of October.

Great Oaks Invitational - **Toby Sutherland** and **Henry Seum** from Mounds Park HS qualified their team for this elite event.

FYI - The Midwest region now boasts 113 member high schools with 21 regattas listed on the calendar. This IS where your young sailor should go next.

## USODA Midwests

### Lake Geneva Provides Wind Challenges

Cool weather for 85 sailors and no wind. The fleets STARTED racing on Saturday afternoon at 4:45 with a sunset time of 6:36. For RWB, the general recall on race 2 was a last chance. Fortunately the fleet had a clean second attempt on Race 2 to secure the opportunity for a good day. Green Fleet had a 4:41 and 5:25 start again racing against time. Windward markset boat Josh LaCroix turned on his night running lights on his beautiful navy boat which was so impressive as the sailors sailed toward Black Point. Then as the afternoon shadows appeared, the business district of Williams Bay was lit and reflected into the lake as the little white sails concluded race 2.

Sunday was no less problematic as thunderstorms greeted the sailors in their hotel rooms and home, followed as they drove to the club but ended as we began a 10:00 race. The RWB fleet stayed on the water for three races. Green got in three AM races, went in for lunch but returned for an abandoned sixth race due to light air and a 2:00 end time.

The ILYA champ, Chicago's Peter Barnard, took home the title with William Baker (yes, Jeff Baker's nephew) in the hunt with only a tiebreaking second race win in Race 5 to determine the winner. The top 25% of participants in the RWB fleet will qualify for Team Trials. Henry Ackley from Pine was top local sailor followed by Charlie Allen and Jacob Zils.

The trapezoid course was utilized with plenty of water to avail the sailors of reaching opportunities. With the big water, it was a beautiful course. Of interest was the use of the P prep flag (dipstart flag) and straight to U flag and then black for USODA events. Green fleeters also used the blue and white prep flag, many for the first time.

As the season closes here for Opti sailing, there is a Junior Olympics in Macatawa Bay October 6-8, a team trial qualifier New England championships in Newport (ask McLaughlin for a charter so you can fly) and the Halloween Spookyacular in Lake Forest - always a favorite.

### Red, White Blue Championship Fleet

Pl	Sail #	Sailor	Fleet	Sg	From	Tot.	1	2	3	4	5
1	16710	Peter Barnard	Red		Chicago YC	9	(5)	4	3	1	1
2	22490	William Baker	Blue		Lakewood YC	9	2	3	1	(5)	3
3	21594	James Pine	White		Lakewood YC	12	4	2	2	4	(12)
4	21100	Conner Kirkman	Red		Grosse Pointe YC DART	15	7	1	5	2	(11)
5	22205	Dina Fedulova	Blue	Girl	Chicago YC	17	1	5	6	(7)	5
6	19901	Anne Samis	Blue	Girl	Chicago YC	30	8	(13)	9	9	4
7	21975	Henry Ackley	Blue		Pine Lake BMRT	36	11	11	(15)	12	2
8	22406	Charlie Allen	Blue		Pewaukee YC BMRT	36	13	6	(17)	11	6
9	18910	Ava Anderson	Red	Girl	Lakewood YC	48	(22)	20	4	3	21
10	20528	Charlie Gish	Red		Lake Forest Sailing	51	21	7	(28)	13	10
11	22210	Jacob Zils	Red		Lake Geneva YC BMRT	55	9	(45)	13	17	16
12	20572	Owen Bannasch	Red		Saugatuck Harbor YC	59	10	22	20	(24)	7
13	21595	Nathan Pine	White		Lakewood YC	59	(25)	21	10	8	20
14	20480	Michael Kirkman	Red		Grosse Pointe YC DART	60	6	(62\UFD)	12	14	28
15	13573	Lauren Carron	Blue	Girl	Lauderdale YC	60	12	(37)	21	19	8
16	16727	John Lieber	White		Pewaukee YC BMRT	66	15	12	16	(28)	23
17	17853	Avery Baldwin	Blue	Girl	Chicago YC	68	17	10	(31)	22	19
18	20905	Christian Prendergast	Red		Chicago YC	78	3	(62\UFD)	7	6	62\DSQ
19	16978	Charlie Bruss	Blue		Pine Lake YC BMRT	78	19	(27)	25	20	14
20	21575	Will Platten	Red		CS of Colorado, Ltd	81	16	16	(37)	32	17
21	9772	Connor Pecht	Red		Geneva Lake SS BMRT	85	(38)	25	27	18	15
22	14594	G-Funk Webster	Red		Grosse Pointe YC DART	86	(33)	24	11	26	25
23	22255	Jack Murphy	Red		Peninsula YS	88	24	(44)	18	10	36
24	6887	Nathan Finkelstein	White		Severn SA	93.5	(43)	14	26	27	26.5\RDG
25	12354	Grayden Mott	Blue		BMRT	97	32	8	23	(38)	34
26	17384	Ian McClenathan	Red		Delavan Lake YC	99	28	15	32	(40)	24
27	18550	Johnny Dempsey	Blue		Pewaukee YC BMRT	101	31	19	42	(43)	9
28	8883	Charlie Gonzalez	Red		Grosse Pointe YC DART	101	(42)	18	36	25	22
29	20246	Owen Bischoff	Blue		Chicago YC RIOT	106	(27)	9	19	16	62\DNE
30	19634	Sadie Yoder	Blue	Girl	Larchmont YC LISOT	109	23	(52)	14	21	51
31	21850	Madeline Torrey	Blue	Girl	Chicago YC	110	14	26	8	(30)	62\DNE
32	15278	Austin Steiner	White		Geneva Lake SS BMRT	115	20	(51)	24	44	27
33	15476	Gavin Murphy	Blue		Peninsula YS	115	26	23	29	37	(39)
34	21805	Alex Mueller	White		Lake Beulah YC BMRT	116	35	17	(49)	33	31
35	20351	Michael Cyrul	Blue		North Cape YC	120	40	(46)	30	15	35
36	18088	Logan Hoang	Red		Columbia YC	122	37	31	(44)	41	13
37	22062	Connor Jewett	Blue		Minnetonka YC	123	49	(50)	33	23	18

38	18648	LJ Nykamp	Blue	Macatawa Bay YC	127	30	29	39	(42)	29
39	22503	Ashley Mueller	Red	Girl Lake Beulah YC BMRT	136	39	36	(40)	31	30
40	20325	Cal Kinnear	Blue	Chicago YC	140	47	(62\*1)	22	34	37
41	21125	Andy Uznis	White	California YC	141	18	48	(54)	29	46
42	20366	Matt Childers	Blue	Columbia YC	144	(51)	33	35	36	40
43	21255	Cole Thompson	Blue	North Lake YC	146	29	(47)	38	47	32
44	17358	Alexander Ranker	Blue	Lake Forest Sailing	147	46	32	34	35	(48)
45	21861	Matthew Sexton	Blue	Geneva Lake SS BMRT	156	34	28	(53)	52	42
46	12687	Evan Langelund	Red	Lake Geneva YC BMRT	162	44	40	(48)	45	33
47	11841	Anna Regan	Blue	Girl Minnetonka YC	166	45	35	41	(48)	45
48	22248	Tyler Crabb	White	Chicago YC	173	36	41	57	39	(62\DNF)
49	12478	Nissa Berman	White	Girl Chicago YC	180	(52)	39	51	49	41
50	18010	Caroline McClain	Blue	Girl Chicago YC	184	(57)	34	55	51	44
51	21529	Matthew Ranker	Blue	Lake Forest Sailing	184	50	49	47	(54)	38
52	18300	Grace Renz	White	Girl Chicago YC	185	53	30	(56)	53	49
53	20730	Caroline Holland	Blue	Girl Lake Geneva YC BMRT	188	(54)	43	52	46	47
54	41	Billy Crouch	White	Columbia YC	192	(62\DNF)	38	50	50	54
55	14128	Charlie Gallagher	Blue	Chicago YC	198	48	(57)	43	55	52
56	21421	Luke Linebaugh	Blue	Columbia YC	204	(56)	53	45	56	50
57	16938	Izzy Rietz	Red	Girl Chicago YC	207	41	42	(62\DNF)	62\DNF	62\DNF
58	19713	Keegan Chatburn	Blue	Chicago YC	214	55	(62\DNF)	46	58	55
59	14426	Finn Connolly	White	Columbia SC	218	(62\DNF)	56	59	60	43
60	20925	Charlie Dischner	Blue	Chicago YC	223	58	54	58	(59)	53
61	21224	Quinn Frakt	White	Columbia YC	234	(62\DNF)	55	60	57	62\UFD

### Green Fleet

21960 Kai Suh			Lake Geneva YC 2 BMRT	3	1	1	1	8	
15	Quinn Gerber	Girl	Chicago YC	8	2	2	2	4	18
8018	JP Crabb		Chicago YC	1	1	10	6	8	26
11943	Teddy Bower		Lake Forest Sailing	5	5	4	8	9	31
5654	Mason Keane		Lake Forest Sailing	7	4	6	9	7	33
15420	Sophie Niemann	Girl	Madison Youth Sailing	4	6	11	7	5	33
15088	Avery Keane	Girl	Lake Forest Sailing	3	13	9	10	2	37
15413	Colton Hibbard		Lake Geneva YC	26\DNS	7	3	4	6	46
12162	Tilly Niemann	Girl	Madison Youth Sailing	6	11	12	11	10	50



21217	Duke Diep		Columbia YC	14	18	13	5	3	53
18311	Lukas Valasek		Lake Geneva YC BMRT	15	12	7	21	11	66
10946	Adele Brickler	Girl	Lake Beulah SS	17	17	8	12	16	70
12214	Camryn Neudorff	Girl	Lake Beulah YC	19	8	19	14	13	73
12212	Halley Greeson	Girl	Lake Beulah YC	21	10	15	15	17	78
18872	George Holland		Lake Geneva YC BMRT	9	14	20	20	15	78
6798	Adler Johnston		Lake Geneva YC BMRT	26\DNS	26\DNF	5	3	19	79
19060	Jacques Dugas		Columbia YC	10	20	14	22	14	80
17657	Mimi Sexton	Girl	Geneva Lake SS BMRT	13	19	21	17	12	82
18191	Alex Faber		Columbia YC	18	9	22	19	18	86
11637	Macy Neudorff	Girl	Lake Beulah YC	12	21	18	16	20	87
1	Christopher Sawicz		Columbia YC	16	22	16	13	21	88
18387	Oliver Gray		Lake Geneva YC BMRT	11	23	17	23	24	98
20649	Kian Connolly		Columbia SC	20	16	24	18	22	100
1258	Garion Hoang		Columbia YC	22	15	23	26\DNF	23	109
11659	Brittany Radtke	Girl	Lake Geneva YC	26\DNS	26\DNF	26\DNC	26\DNC	26\DNC	130

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