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# 2018 Regattas - send your confirmed dates

#### August

12-19 <u>ILYA Championships - Minnetonka</u>

12-15 A/MC Scows -15 Bilge Pullers Dinner 16-19 E/C Scows 21-22 MCSA National Junior Championship Cedar Lake

Wisconsin 23-26 MC Nationals - Pewaukee Yacht Club

#### September

6-9 E Nationals - Oshkosh 8-9 Dorn MC - Beulah Maxinkuckee Fall C/MC 15-16 - C Blue Chip - Okauchee - 30th Annual North Lake Fall

Classic MC
- Lake Fenton C, Fenton, MI
20-23 E Blue Chip - Pewaukee

20-23 E Blue Chip - Pewaukee 22-23 Nan Norris Beulah C Challenge - Beulah

Lake Lotawana Fall C regatta 29-30 Lasers Masters Great Lakes Championships - Delavan 29-30 Polar Bear Regatta - Lake Davenport Sailing Club

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#### Results

C and E Scow Results - Sail Thu, Fri, Sat and Sun

Sunday - E's warning at 9:00; C warning at noon

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NO WIND DAY

### E's are on the start line for 9:00 Warning

PRO Chip Mann hopes for two races this morning. One more is required to declare this event a regatta. The C's will start no earlier than 12:00.

Yesterday - balmy, sunny, beautiful day on Minnetonka - just not for sailing.

A few quips from the day:

"I wonder if the wind number is higher than the wave height"

Judge Dave Gross announced: "Wind velocity 1.2; Gusts to 1.0"

PRO Larry Krause - "I'm setting a line here; we will be ready to go in a few minutes. He-he-he"

Chief Judge for C fleet **(THIS IS ENTIRELY IN JEST)**: "We are suspending all infractions of Rule 42. OOCHing, SCOOCHing, SMOOCHing

Roll tacks, attacks

Sculling, Hull cleaning

Anything to get another race" - Ok, the editor paraphased a bit but you get the jist.

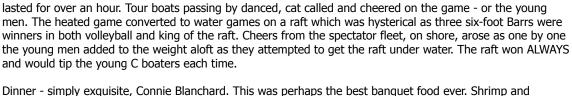
Seriously, the PROs agonize on these days and there was a serious look in their eyes last night as they pondered today's forecast and plan. All ILYA RC are volunteers who are also family. They are sailors now or in their younger days and understand the frustrations of poor weather conditions impeding what we all like to do - SAIL! Today is a new day with the hope.

Party time - the island was alive all afternoon when the C's were abandoned. This was a change from the rest of the week when it was a tropical (due to humidity) oasis for RC during the switchovers. It was a day of reclining or reading earlier in the week. Yesterday, the young men mounted a rousing volleyball game that





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Dinner - simply exquisite, Connie Blanchard. This was perhaps the best banquet food ever. Shrimp and tenderloin done to perfection. Generous, generous servings. Dessert of Bananas Foster was her final touch of the event. Connie is mother to a past X ILYA Champ who has since moved west. Look who has remained connected to sailing all these years.

The night's here have been magical on the island. It is spacious enough to allow dancing to music, room under the tent to feed 500 last night, yet quiet spots to converse with friends. The sunsets have been beautiful at sunset and then the water still and serene as guests are ferried back to Carson's Bay. It's been a marvelous way to spend a week with lifelong friends. Thanks, Minnetonka.

Follow the results today on the link above. *Scowlines* will be late tomorrow or not published until Tuesday due to the travel home of the editor.



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Sunday - Last day for Youth MC Nationals at Cedar,

#### **August 21-22**

Tomorrow is the last day to register for the MC Youth Champs at the early registration price of \$30.00. Registrations received after Sunday will be \$50.00. Payment of fees will be made at registration on Monday or Tuesday morning. Cash or checks are preferred.

Click here to register and to view registrants

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