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2018 Regattas - send your confirmed dates

April

6 Martinson Rules Discussion - Harken
Simms Family Lecture with Malcolm Page - Lake Geneva
7 - US Sailing Judges Course - Harken
27-29 Springfield C

May

5-6 Cedar, IN Icebreaker
11 - - Bilge Puller North Meeting
11-13 Mother's Day C Regatta - Spring Lake, MI
Cedar, WI C/MC Spring
18- Bilge Puller South Meeting
19-20 E Spring Regatta - Lake Geneva Yacht Club
LaBelle Tuneup C/MC/X
GLSS X Spring Clinic

June

7-8 ILYA Instructors Clinic - Okauchee
9-10 Wawasee E - Wawasee, IN
15 - AJH X regatta - Cedar
22-24- JOs - Okoboji IA
23-24 WI MC Champs - Pine Lake
25 - LBSS Opti - Beulah

BRUCE MARTINSON ON THE RULES AND JUDGES SEMINAR - HELP YOUR CLUB WITH PROTESTS

April 6th at Harken

This is another offering by the ILYA #Fair Sailing committee to get you acquainted with rules.

Join us on **Friday night at 6:00** for an informal discussion on rules. The ILYA #Fair Sailing group is ready to "beta test" its rules presentation. This computer show on the rules is brought to you by the ILYA and UK Sails. It presents the rules in order with great graphics and the opportunity for discussion. Free pizza and drinks will be casually served. **Please contact [Dave Berg](#) to let him know you are coming.** All are welcome - we just need a head count for pizza. Juniors welcome.



We NEED You! - ILYA Regattas, Home Lake Racing - Know how to arbitrate and/or hold a protest

Saturday, April 7th, is a one-day **9-5:00** course where you will learn the ins and outs of serving as a judge. That terminology applies to those of you who serve on protest committees. Let's demystify the whole protest procedure. Also we will discuss the arbitration process briefly which may be a consideration you want to add to your sailing instructions - it is a quick version of the protest procedure. This course may or may not be used to certify you as a club judge - you decide if you want to take the test. But come for the education. If you are serving at a regatta as a judge, you definitely want to consider attendance. --- And thank Mark and Mary Carol DeGuire for the snacks and meals. Our volunteers make us so unique.

26-27 TRAP X - Pine Lake**July**

June 29-Jul 1 - US Sailing JO's -
Lake Forest

5-6 Quad Lakes - Beulah

9-10 GLSS X - Geneva

10-11 - Note change - GLSS Opti,
two-day

14-15 [ILYA MC Invitational -](#)

[Nagawicka](#)

13-15 [ILYA E Invitational -](#)

[Geneva](#)

16-17 XTreme X Regatta -

Oshkosh

18-19 Women's/Girls Clinic -

Nagawicka

16-19 Area K Jr. Championships -

Sheboygan

21-22 [ILYA C Invitational - Beulah](#)

21-22 WYA X - Cedar

23 - ILYA No Tears - Beulah

25-28 [ILYA X Champs - Pewaukee](#)

29-31 [ILYA Opti RWB and Green](#)

[Champs - Pewaukee](#)

August

2 - Pram Power- North Lake

3-5 WYA C - Okauchee

6 - Madison Opti Regatta

10-11 X Blue Chip - Cedar, WI

13-14 RWB Chip - LaBelle

12-19 [ILYA Championships -](#)

[Minnetonka](#)

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

8-9 Dorn MC - Beulah

15-16 - C Blue Chip - Okauchee

- 30th Annual North Lake Fall
Classic MC

- Lake Fenton C, Fenton, MI

20-23 E Blue Chip - Pewaukee

22-23 Beulah C Challenge -

Beulah

28-29 Lasers Masters Great Lakes

Championships - Delavan

29-30 Polar Bear Regatta - Lake

Davenport Sailing Club

[Register at US Sailing](#) for the certification course.

Change up your Friday Night - Go Visit Geneva

GLSS Invites You Simms Family Lecture Series

Friday April 6th at 5:30 pm

Geneva Lake Sailing School invites you to attend the first lecture presented by the Simms Family. Malcolm Page will travel to visit us for this exciting night. Malcolm will address LGYC members and guests about his sailing experiences and his exciting role as Chief of Olympic Sailing for US Sailing. LGYC will be providing light appetizers during the Friday night presentation. Dinner will be available after the presentation.

Saturday April 7th 9:00 am - Youth are invited

Malcolm will share his path from sailing "Manly Junior Class" in his native Australia to becoming two-time Olympic Champion. This portion of the lecture series will be dedicated to junior sailors. Since seating is limited, please RSVP for Friday night and/or Saturday morning.

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Also following Malcolm, we will then start our first BMRT (Buddy Melges Racing Team) practice of the spring season. The practices will continue until the weekend before Memorial day. The team is open to all interested sailors in the area. For more information, check the [GLSS website](#) or contact [Marek Valasek](#).



Roble - Shea Begin in Spain Today



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Weekend report

Team Roble/Shea is in Palma de Mallorca, Spain gearing up for the Princess Sofia Regatta. We just finished up 7 days of training in a mix of conditions against some of the best teams in the world. Today, it is literally blowing a gale and I have cannot believe the seastate in the bay right now! Happy to have the day off!

We are really excited about the progress we are making in terms of boatspeed and boat handling. Once we are fully trapezing, our speed is good and at times really good but light air still needs some work. In general our boathandling is really good and we need to keep sailing around other boats in order to consistently nail the maneuvers under pressure. Success in this boat is so much about having good boathandling!

The regatta starts on Monday and our main focus is on starting and making gains at marks. The starting technique is very unique in this boat and success comes with time on the line. Looks like a beautiful week of sailing ahead and slightly on the windy side. You can follow results here and follow updates from our team on Facebook.com/roblesheasailing and instagram @roblesheasailing.

Thank you for your support!

E-Scow Midwinters, Sarasota, FL

March 16-18, 2018

By Ted Weihe

Our northern E-Scow competitors avoided 30-degree weather and came to Sarasota for excellent racing, camaraderie, sun and warm temperatures. And, oh yes, teaching their southern E-Scow skippers how much they need to learn to be more competitive. It must be added that they were racing in new Es - but we know the skipper and crew make the difference.

The Friday and Saturday racing were delayed until the sea breeze kicked in. We got four excellent races in on Friday with westerly winds of up to 14 knots. The wind was pretty consistent: good starts and boat speed paid off. On Saturday, the wind was much lighter under 10 knots from the west with 30-degree shifts - going up the center or left paid off. Sunday racing was cancelled when the usually reliable sea breeze never showed up.

In six races, Sean Bradley with his crew of Jaret Lynn and Ryan Bradley dominated with five bullets out of six races and a third throw out for a perfect score of six. They come from the Metedeconk River Yacht Club near Ocean City, New Jersey. His boat is named Smoke for Indian smoke signals that appear on his spinnaker. Sean said that his wife said he must buy a new boat and our fleet is the beneficiary with his old boat.

Mark Grinder, a snowbird from Buffalo, NY, finished second in Sweet Thing with a first, three seconds and a third. Mark comes to Sarasota for all the major E-Scow events and with a crew of Bill Meisenheimer, Michelle Lee and Anne Spindel. We kid him on leaving all that wonderful snow behind.

Mark Schneider with Lucinda Schneider, Clint Newman and Benjamin Kelly finished third in Checkmate. They finished in a tie with Bob Cole in Encore with 22 points each but won on the tie breaker. The Checkmate's crew comes from LEHYC club in upstate New York. Mark said his wife buys them new sails each year so they go fast. Bob and his wife, Marie, are recent transplants from New York and raced with Pete Weir and David Cameron.

The rest of the fleet finished in this order:

- 5th Jeff Nicholas from Clear Lake, Iowa and Sarasota
- 6th Christopher Creighton from Chautauque Lake, N.Y.
- 7th Richard Elsishans from Sarasota
- 8th John Gallick from Sarasota and Illinois
- 9th Ted Weihe from Sarasota
- 10th Monte Echols from Southern Yacht Club, Louisiana.
- 11th Bob Blomquist from Sarasota
- 12th Jim Barr from Sarasota and Wisconsin
- 13th Bill Kimbell from Sarasota and Rhode Island

A total of 104 boats participated in the Sarasota Midwinters from 17 states and Canada. If my count is right, the E-Scow fleet had crews from at least eight states, if you include summer homes. The regatta was well run with excellent courses and led by Richard Elsishans and Donna Hillmyer.

LaBELLE TUNEUP - MAY 19-20

Calling all C, MC, and X boats: With 25+ C Scows and 15+ MC's on the starting line the past two years 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 are welcome to enjoy snacks and beverages at regatta HQ. Later, please join LYC for an adult social at Dave and Lynn Harris' home. Time to be announced! Make sure to register right away to avoid any late fees by heading over to www.labelleyachtclub.org for more details and registration!

As a Blue Chip qualifying event 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 Kurt Begalke at kurtrb50@gmail.com or Kyle Stack at stackmup5@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing everyone on LaBelle for the Tune-Up.

[Register here.](#)

This is what it looks like at Melges



Is your boat ready?

Sailing weather is essentially only one month away. Now is the time to get that boat in tiptop shape. New hardware, new electronics - radio, Tacktick; foul weather gear, new flags for your club, buoys. See you in a month!

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