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In Memoriam

Charlie Maier – Pewaukee

"Charlie loved the kids, and for many years served as the PRO for the X Junior Fleet. When he discovered that the Senior Fleet had a perpetual trophy for the highest ranking female skipper, Charlie donated a very similar silver tray for the junior girls. The Charles Maier Perpetual Trophy is still awarded each year"

Jim Smith

Last RC course before the season begins!

Hope the snow melts before the start!

So you want to serve on race committee? Understand the concept of time-based course lengths? How do I set a course with shifts? How do I know how far I am from the start if I am responsible for setting the windward mark? How long should the starting line be and how do I know how long it is?

This course, April 28th at Harken, will teach you the practical aspects of course setting. Sign up for the course and bring a radio, any RC equipment you can borrow and warm clothes. We will be setting courses outside in all but the most inclement weather. So maybe not tomorrow.



[Register here.](#) Please register this week so food can be ordered.

2018 Regattas - send your confirmed dates

April

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28 - RC Hands-On Seminar - 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
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

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Malcolm Page and Jim Campbell Visit Buddy Melges Sailing Center



Malcolm Page, Jim Campbell and Jim Petersen at Lake Geneva Yacht Club
 Photo credits to Melges Performance Sailboats / Hannah Lee Noll and James Petersen - Article by Hannah Noll

On Friday and Saturday (4/6/18-4/7/18), the Lake Geneva Yacht Club and Geneva Lake Sailing School welcomed two-time Olympic Champion and seven-

Yacht Club

September

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

22-23 Beulah C Challenge -

Beulah

29-30 Lasers Masters Great Lakes Championships - Delavan

29-30 Polar Bear Regatta - Lake Davenport Sailing Club

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time World Champion Malcolm Page (Sydney, Australia) as the current Chief of United States Olympic Sailing - - the leader of the United States national team and champion of the overall U.S. Olympic sailing effort.



Malcolm was the inaugural speaker of the newly created "John Simms and Family Lecture Series" which was established to educate, entertain, and inspire both adult and youth of the Lake Geneva Yacht Club and the broader community. Additional luminaries are being slotted for upcoming events.

Page is widely considered the most successful Olympic-class sailor in Australian history. He was honored with a place on the Australian Institute of Sport's "Best of the Best" list in 2011, and in October 2016 was inducted into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame.

Malcolm Page is now at the helm of a cultural shift as the Chief of the US Olympic Sailing Team and is creating pathways and systems for sustainable success from youth sailing in the United States to the pinnacles of the sport. Malcolm was particularly thrilled to spend dedicated time with the ILYA's very own Buddy Melges, both being among a rare few with multiple Olympic Medals and records of domination in the sport.

"There are so many talented youths in our country - All the pieces of the puzzle are here," Page said while speaking at the Lake Geneva Yacht Club and to the Buddy Melges Racing Team. "The history of success of this area and what is being done here is part of that foundation and by 2024 we should again be the number one sailing country in the world. By 2028, we should again be dominating."

Malcolm spent Friday evening at LGYC after touring the Melges and Harken facilities earlier in the day. On Saturday morning, he provided an inspiring kick-off the 2018 Spring training season for the Buddy Melges Racing Team which includes members from across ILYA member clubs and multiple states - - and encourages sailors to join the beginner level with dedicated "green fleet" coaching at each practice.

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Malcolm's trip to Lake Geneva wrapped up with below-freezing E Scow ride with Olympic campaigners Harry Melges IV and Finn Rowe as well as another one of ILYA's very own - local avid scow sailor and US Sailing Team Chief Business Officer Jim Campbell.

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Also following Malcolm, we then started 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](#).

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420 Women's Clinic April 21-22 Chicago

Columbia Yacht Club

WHEN: April 21st and 22nd 9:00-3:00pm

WHERE: Columbia Yacht Club Chicago IL

CONTACT: 815-347-6659 kcortney96@yahoo.com

An event to empower female sailors and perfect sailing skills. Learn from the best on how to improve your 420 racing skills in the competitive world. Meet other women sailors and practice your new skills on Lake Michigan. Open to MCSA and MISSA Women Sailors.

Contact me to arrange housing or for any concerns regarding the fee!
Coaches featured: Katie Tinder, Meg Six, Melinda Lee, Hannah Noll, Libby Reeg

Get Ranked 2.0

MIR and then Nationals

Delavan Lake Yacht club is hosting on back-to-back weekends in June the Midwest Invitational Regatta (June 8-10) and the C National Championship (June 14-17). We will also host our annual C World's Regatta in early October. In 2012, we hosted Version 1.0 of this great three-regatta series. Some familiar names claimed first place honors of these regattas in 2012, Brian Brickler, B18 (MIR), Ed Eckert, A136 (Nationals), and John Porter, B317 (C World's). For 2.0, we look forward to providing another great series of regattas and to crowning the 2018 winners. You will not want to miss out on this opportunity to sail on Delavan Lake.



The MIR is open to all C Scows. Our famous Fish Fry (not included in registration) will be available on Friday night to early arrivals, and there will be plenty of free hors d'oeuvres on Saturday after racing. There will be a free light breakfast each morning. Trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing 1st thru 5th. We invite all those attending the Nationals to leave their boats on site for Nationals the following weekend. The MIR presents a rare opportunity to sail on the same lake as Nationals the week before.

The social calendar for Nationals includes free hors d'oeuvres on Thursday night, our famous Fish Fry on Friday night (not included in registration) and a steak dinner party on Saturday night (included in the registration). There will be a free light breakfast each morning. Trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing 1st thru 10th.

Please note the discount for early registration. You will want to take advantage of it.

Please refer to the NORs for the MIR and Nationals for more information. We will be providing information on the C World's later in the summer. If you need further information, please email Mark Hetzler at mwhetz@fitcheven.com.

Job Openings

Pewaukee Lake Sailing School

Pewaukee Lake sailing school is looking for dedicated instructors for their summer sailing programs. Currently we are accepting applications for Beginning/Intermediate Opti instructors and a Head Opti instructor. These positions work with our Learn-to-Sail and Learn-to-Race programs, aged 7-12. Experience instructing preferred. Level 1 preferred (PLSS will help qualified candidates obtain). Position is Full-time, seasonal. June-August, Monday-Friday. Pay commensurate with experience. Please reach out to sailplss@gmail.com or Director, Taylor Martin--970.231.8072.



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