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Race Officer Training Course - Deadline Today

This is for YOU!!!

Breaking News!!! Cody Zeigler's birthday is April 1 and he's coming to the course. How about you?



If you want to learn more about race committee work, want to begin serving on your home lake, want to feel more confident at regattas, please plan to attend the April 1 RC course at Lake Beulah. While this is a certification course, you do not have to take the after-course test. You can just come to listen and learn. There is no on-the-water work which is unfortunate but it is WARM inside Lake Beulah YC. You will **not** have to learn about the intricacies of a GPS. You **will** learn what a course should look like - how many boat lengths on a starting line, how far apart should those windward marks be, when to change marks and with what speed to get them set.

John Strassman is a sailor's race official. He understands what you need and how best to achieve it. He listens to sailors. He knows the best practices but understands human mistakes and the vagaries of the wind's challenges.

The course is mostly lecture but there is plenty of time to ask a question. The course is packed with information on all aspects of the administration of a race. In plain English, it is just fun to hear it all explained from one of the nation's best. We in the Midwest are fortunate to have John to teach us. He works enough with scows to speak our



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language; he works Miami enough to know our most elite sailors. It is a pleasure to spend the day with him.

There is nothing holding you back. No embarrassing questions or situations. The course is administered by US Sailing. All registrations go through them. There are 18 slots open. Lunch will be served - it's the Lake Beulah favorite, Gan's Judges Pasta. That is for Gan Haeger who led us all for many years.

[Click here for registration.](#) Registration is \$60 which includes lunch and course materials.

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Scowlines is a free publication but if you enjoy it, please consider purchasing an associate membership for \$35. With over 80 issues per year, the ILYA keeps you in touch with the activity of our clubs, our fleets and our members. Your entire club can subscribe for the asking. Submit material and the ILYA shares it with over 2500 subscribers. That's a large number.

Scowslants will be digital this year. It will only be "mailed" to our membership. This Spring's edition will feature our club volunteers from the 2016 ILYA Championships; our 2020 Olympic hopefuls, The White Bear Johnson Boatworks community center, ILYA Board action.

If you consider us a part of your life, renew today. If you serve on race committee, renew today. If you are a regatta chair or volunteer, renew today.

The ILYA has promotional ideas which require your ideas foremost but your financial support year after year.

[Click here to renew or join the ILYA.](#)

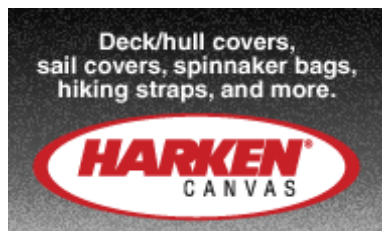
Regular dues are \$70, youth \$40 and associate \$35. Crews do NOT need to join but are always welcome to support our association. Do yourself a favor, streamline your regatta registration and register for membership now.

Donations are accepted [here](#).

Our Olympic Hopefuls in Year 1

Petey Crawford Catches up with Roble/Shea

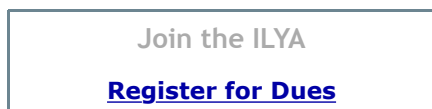
Now this is embarrassing but it shows how all sailors have to learn new skills when a change of boat is in effect. Petey was in Miami and just happened to watch as Steph made a big mistake. OOPS! No tiller! But



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**2017 Regattas
More MC listings next
edition - they are
plentiful but many
unconfirmed**

March

18-19 Mardi Gras MC - New Orleans YC

April

21-23 Black Tie C/E - It's Back - Rush Creek, Tx

28-30 Charleston E - Carolina YC

29-30 Springfield C - Island

she balanced the boat anyway. Watch and laugh.

[Click here.](#)

Watch and laugh but can any of us do that? The boat is on its way now to California for bigger breeze and more training.

Erik Bowers in Europe at Princess Sofia Cup.

[Results here.](#) Five days of two races a day. Gold and silver fleets determined after two days of racing. Medal race on Sat.

UBS Friday Night at the Championships Features Families

Sail it On

The focus on the 2017 ILYA Championships will be families. The ILYA is fortunate to be the home to many, many families who have sailed together, who have made the ILYA an important organization in their family life or, simply, have served the ILYA with distinction or brought distinction to the ILYA.



Approximately twenty families have been preliminarily identified as significant contributors in our history, in our leadership, in our many classes. This list of families is not exclusive. The selection committee is now working to assure a balance of representation. Our initial guidelines have been more than two years of generations and active current involvement with or service to the ILYA.

David Perrigo and UBS are honored to celebrate our families. Video presentations will run the entire event for your enjoyment. Select interviews will be conducted for highlighting that evening. Morning and afternoon new shows will feature families. It will be a time to cherish your friends who have been a part of this organization in a longtime relationship.

If you would like to make a suggestion to the selection committee, please contact Candace Porter, James Smith, Tom Hodgson or David Perrigo.

The ILYA is pleased to have honored our Heroes and Legends, our Volunteers and now our Families.

Bay, IL**May**

6-7 Icebreaker C - Cedar, IN
 13-14 Mother's Day C - Spring
 Lake, MI
 13-14 Cedar MC/C Spring -
 Cedar, WI
 20-21 LaBelle Tuneup C/X -
 LaBelle YC
 20-21 Geneva Spring E - Lake
 Geneva YC
 20-21 - Heritage Spring E
 - Lake Hopatcing YC

June

3-4 Eastern C - TBD
 10-11 MIR C - Long Lake, IL
 10-11 Wauwasee E -
 Wauwasee YC, IN
 16 - AHJ X - Cedar Lake, WI
 16 - TCYS - Minnetonka
 16-18 C Nationals - Okoboji
 17-18 Payton E - Mendota YC
 23 - TCYS - White Bear
 23-25 A Nationals -
 Minnetonka
 24-25 WI MC Champs -
 Nagawicka
 26 - LBSS Opti - Lake Beulah
 27-28 TRAP X - Pine Lake YC
 30 - TCYS - St. Croix

July

6-7 Quad Lakes X - Nagawicka
 10-11 GLSS X - Lake Geneva
 YC
 12 - GLSS Opti - Lake Geneva
 YC
 14 - TCYS - Calhoun
 14-16 ILYA MC Invitational -
 Lake Beulah YC
 14-16 ILYA E Invitational -
 Pewaukee YC
 17-18 Xtreme X - Oshkosh YC
 18-21 US Sailing Chubb Junior
 Champs - Area K Qual -
 Minnetonka
 20-23 MC Masters Nationals -
 Cedar, WI
 21 TCYS - Calhoun Opti only
 21-23 Michigan E Invitational -
 Crystal Lake YC, MI
 22-23 ILYA C Invitational -
 LaBelle YC
 22-23 WYA X - Pine Lake YC
 24 ILYA No Tears Opti -
 Nagawicka
 26-29 ILYA X Champs -

Delavan YC
28 TCYS- Wayzata 420 only
30-31 ILYA Opti Champs -
Delavan YC

August

1 cont. ILYA Opti Champs -
Delavan YC
3 Pram Power - North Lake
3-5 ECESA - Little Egg Harbor,
NJ
2-5 Western MI Champs
E/C/MC - Crystal Lake
4 TCYS - Wayzata
4-6 WYA C - Nagawicka YC
11-12 X Blue Chip - Cedar, WI
16-20 ILYA Championships -
C/MC/A/E - Lake Geneva YC

September

8-10 Max C/MC Fall -
Maxinkuckee YC
8-10 E Nationals - Carolina YC
9-10 Big Waters C - South
Shore YC
16-17 C Blue Chip - Pistakee
YC
16-17 Fenton Fall C - Lake
Fenton YC
22-24 E Blue Chip - Pewaukee
23-24 NNN Beulah C Challenge
- Lake Beulah YC
23-24 Lotawana C - Missouri
YC
30 - Oct 1 - Polar Bear C/MC -
Lake Davenport Sailing Club

October

7-8 C Worlds - Delavan YC

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