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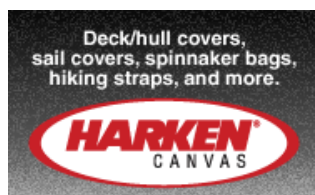
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5-7 WYA C Pewaukee
10-13 WMYA - Spring Lake, MI
12-13 X Blue Chip - Cedar, WI
17-21 ILYA Champs - Geneva

ILYA Optimist Champs 2016 RWB Fleet

Clear Lake Yacht Club



1st Chapman Petersen



2nd Will Michels

3rd Peter Barnard

4th Ellie Harned



5th Christian Prendergast

6th Austin Jaessing

7th Vivian Bonsager

September

10-11 Maxinkuckee Fall
 Big Waters C- South Shore
 George Dorn MC - Beulah
 10-11 USODA Midwest Champs
 - Pewaukee
 17-18 C Blue Chip - Okauchee
 North Lake MC Fall
 Lake Fenton C Scow Event
 22-25 E Blue Chip - Pewaukee
 24-25 Lotawana C
 Beulah C Challenge

October

1-2 Polar Bear - Davenport, IA
 8-9 C Worlds - Delavan

2017

TBD WI MC Champs -
 Nagawicka

July

20-23 MC Masters Nationals -
 Cedar, WI



**ILYA Optimist Champs
2016
Green Fleet

Clear Lake Yacht Club**



1st Austin Steiner



2nd Michael Sweeney

3rd Deana Fedulova

4th Evan Ehrhart



Clear Lake - clearly a winner!

Clear Lake's Sail it Forward honoree, Margaret Osmundson, showed us how it's done! In a small building at a public launch, loads of Clear Lake volunteers managed 300 of us in a most relaxed, casual manner. Just like inviting us all to dinner - 300 of Iowa's closest friends. Loads of folks staying with friends here, all of us milling around a city beach, a town that is as open in physical layout as it is with its arms welcoming us all for three days. Great food (nice to see the Zanios family - Clear's own X boat ILYA Champ), a most successful raffle (ask Green fleet winner Robbie what a new sail will do!), spacious water to accommodate 94 boats - it was all picture perfect.

This fleet is so exciting to watch. It is our entry class into the Inlands and our member clubs. The health of your Opti fleet most often foretells the health of your club. Be sure and personally reach out to your Opti sailors listed below and congratulate them on a job well, well done.

Chapman Petersen followed up an X championship with an Opti one. Proud grandfather Phil had the opportunity to see them both. Jack Strothman returned to youth sailing this past week with both David's and Peter's children competing at both X and Opti. There are many fine individuals who formed and shaped the early days of this fleet.

Personally, thanks to the Schurtz family who renders their Outing Club home to the editor each time she visits Clear. It is a magnificently comfortable and cozy spot to return home to pen *Scowlines* each evening - and morning!

Thanks to all the familiar faces of Clear Lake members who volunteered last week. Thanks to the Commodore Bob Krough who measured nearly every Opti. He never left the grounds - and h!

Green Fleet

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|---|-------|-----------------|------------|------|-----|------|------|----|------|----|
| 1 | 19096 | Austin Steiner | Pewaukee | 3 | [4] | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 11 |
| 2 | 20954 | Michael Sweeney | Minnetonka | [14] | 6 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 22 |
| 3 | 17150 | Deana Fedulova | Chicago | 4 | 1 | [11] | 7 | 8 | 3 | 23 |
| 4 | 19155 | Evan Ehrhart | Chicago | 1 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 7 | [10] | 24 |
| 5 | 14543 | Evan Langelund | Geneva | 10 | 2 | 3 | [15] | 4 | 8 | 27 |
| 6 | 14426 | Dylan | Chicago | 7 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 15 | [22] | 44 |

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| 7 | 21805 | Alex Mueller | Beulah | 2 | 13 | [16] | 13 | 16 | 1 | 45T |
| 8 | 12728 | Grayson Bruss | Pewaukee | 16 | 12 | 5 | 8 | [19] | 4 | 45T |
| 9 | 7668 | Kate Lyon | Geneva | 11 | 8 | 8 | [18] | 18 | 5 | 50 |
| 10 | 11129 | Bryce Torgerson | Minnetonka | 5 | 15 | 1 | 16 | [21] | 16 | 53 |
| 11 | 15209 | Anna Clair | Delavan | 9 | 22 | 21 | 2 | 2 | [25] | 56 |
| 12 | 11841 | Anna Regan | Minnetonka | [19] | 18 | 13 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 57 |
| 13 | 17853 | Avery Baldwin | chicago | 13 | 5 | 15 | 12 | [23] | 13 | 58T |
| 14 | 21797 | Reid Hirn | LGYC | 12 | 16 | 12 | [25] | 6 | 12 | 58T |
| 15 | 20712 | Emilia Rose | Chicago | 6 | 9 | 19 | 23 | [31] | 7 | 64 |
| 16 | 14885 | Ava Novak | LGYC | 15 | 14 | 10 | [29] | 10 | 20 | 69 |
| 17 | 11606 | Michael Fiducci | North | 17 | 10 | 17 | [26] | 12 | 19 | 75 |
| 18 | 15 | Robbie Dresen | WBYC | [30] | 23 | 28 | 4 | 14 | 11 | 80T |
| 19 | 15358 | Alec Harned | Pine Lake | [24] | 21 | 22 | 11 | 9 | 17 | 80T |
| 20 | 16076 | Libby Regan | Minnetonka | 21 | [38/DNF] | 29 | 9 | 5 | 21 | 85 |
| 21 | 3299 | Emerson Siefken | White Bear | 8 | 25 | 24 | 21 | [29] | 15 | 93 |
| 22 | 10073 | Danny Starbeck | Clear | 18 | 27 | 7 | [28] | 17 | 26 | 95 |
| 23 | 16065 | Grady Strothman | Lake Geneva | 20 | 20 | 20 | [27] | 13 | 23 | 96 |
| 24 | 17657 | Matthew Sexton | Geneva | 25 | 17 | [27] | 22 | 20 | 14 | 98 |
| 25 | 2777 | Adam Lyon | Geneva | 22 | 19 | 18 | 19 | 22 | [27] | 100 |
| 26 | 9641 | Paige Beckes | Oconomowoc | 23 | 11 | 25 | 20 | 26 | [31] | 105 |
| 27 | 9097 | Alyssa Neumann | Pine | [26] | 26 | 23 | 17 | 24 | 18 | 108 |
| 28 | 2472 | Benny Gerbus | Clear | [33] | 30 | 32 | 14 | 30 | 28 | 134 |
| 29 | 14433 | Michael Takacs | Clear | 29 | 24 | 31 | 33 | 25 | [34/TLE] | 142 |
| 30 | 7041 | Leif Lundberg | Clear | 27 | 28 | 33 | 30 | [35] | 30 | 148 |
| 31 | 5053 | Robert Baker | Okoboji | 34 | 33 | 14 | 34 | [36] | 34/TLE | 149 |
| 32 | 1697 | Elizabeth Allen | Pewaukee | 32 | [38/DNF] | 26 | 31 | 27 | 34/TLE | 150 |
| 33 | 14130 | Finley Nyhus | Clear | 35 | 35 | [38/DNF] | 24 | 28 | 29 | 151 |
| 34 | 20889 | Elle Ebeling | Clear | 31 | 32 | [34] | 32 | 33 | 24 | 152 |
| 35 | 01 | Sam Ludwig | Clear | 28 | 29 | [38/DNF] | 35 | 32 | 34/TLE | 158 |
| 36 | 1935 | Ian Beckes | Oconomowoc | [38/DNF] | 31 | 30 | 37 | 34 | 32 | 164 |

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| 37 | #9 | Matthew Takacs | Clear | 36 | 34 | 35 | 36 | [37] | 34/TLE | 175 |
| Red, White and Blue | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 17358 | Chapman Petersen | Red | Geneva | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| 2 | 19244 | Will Michels | Red | North | 1 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 15 |
| 3 | 16710 | Peter Barnard | Blue | Chicago | 3 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 24 |
| 4 | 19227 | Ellie Harned | Blue | Pine Lake | 6 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 31 |
| 5 | 20905 | Christian Prendergast | White | Chicago | 9 | 8 | 21 | 7 | 4 | 49 |
| 6 | 13312 | Austin Jaessing | Blue | Cedar | 5 | 29 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 51 |
| 7 | 16706 | Vivian Bonsager | Red | White Bear | 13 | 14 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 54 |
| 8 | 17853 | Jack Baldwin | Blue | chicago | 4 | 16 | 2 | 29 | 9 | 60T |
| 9 | 21255 | Suzanne Ackley | Red | North | 7 | 10 | 12 | 17 | 14 | 60T |
| 10 | 18647 | Owen Harrod | Red | White Bear | 18 | 7 | 3 | 18 | 21 | 67 |
| 11 | 14475 | Jacob Zils | Blue | Geneva | 22 | 19 | 4 | 10 | 15 | 70T |
| 12 | 13491 | Kamron Kaiser | White | Pewaukee | 12 | 12 | 19 | 19 | 8 | 70T |
| 13 | 16986 | Jared Plummer | Blue | Geneva | 8 | 9 | 40/TLE | 11 | 5 | 73 |
| 14 | 15573 | Katie Hanley | Blue | Minnetonka | 15 | 4 | 32 | 14 | 18 | 83 |
| 15 | 16291 | Charlie Allen | White | Pewaukee | 19 | 5 | 10 | 33 | 19 | 86 |
| 16 | 15278 | Jack Steiner | Blue | Pewaukee Yacht Club | 16 | 11 | 18 | 35 | 16 | 96 |
| 17 | 20384 | Kate Ness | Blue | Minnetonka | 11 | 23 | 11 | 23 | 39 | 107 |
| 18 | 12212 | Jonah Boykin | Red | Beulah | 17 | 22 | 28 | 13 | 29 | 109 |
| 19 | 14416 | Joseph Plummer | Blue | Geneva | 10 | 20 | 36 | 5 | 40 | 111 |
| 20 | USA 15413 | Aran Freytag | Red | Geneva | 29 | 17 | 17 | 36 | 23 | 122 |
| 21 | 10885 | Mark Lyon | Red | Geneva | 33 | 13 | 16 | 24 | 38 | 124 |
| 22 | 22248 | Reed Rasmussen | Red | Chicago | 35 | 15 | 26 | 25 | 26 | 127 |
| 23 | 3501 | Max Sigel | Blue | Minnetonka | 32 | 31 | 24 | 28 | 13 | 128 |
| 24 | 16260 | Henry Seum | Blue | White Bear | 21 | 18 | 58/DNF | 12 | 25 | 134 |
| 25 | 12215 | Jack Schuster | Red | Minnetonka | 24 | 21 | 14 | 37 | 45 | 141T |
| 26 | 15406 | Ian Mcclenathan | Blue | Delavan | 25 | 35 | 27 | 26 | 28 | 141T |
| 27 | 15253 | Ashley Mueller | Blue | Beulah | 20 | 27 | 58/DNF | 9 | 30 | 144 |
| 28 | 9644 | Brian Zettlemoyer | Blue | Beulah | 26 | 30 | 7 | 47 | 35 | 145 |
| 29 | 5921 | Charlie Eckert | | Cedar Lake | 27 | 52 | 25 | 16 | 27 | 147 |
| 30 | 17330 | Kit Harned | Blue | Pine Lake | 44 | 24 | 30 | 40 | 17 | 155 |

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| 31 | 15542 | Matt Dresen | Red | White Bear | 36 | 38 | 23 | 44 | 24 | 165 |
| 32 | 16978 | Charlie Bruss | White | Pewaukee | 31 | 33 | 58/DNF | 30 | 20 | 172T |
| 33 | 7194 | Cole Schweda | Blue | Pewaukee | 30 | 40 | 34 | 46 | 22 | 172T |
| 34 | 11084 | Hallie Mikacich | Red | Beulah | 39 | 39 | 15 | 50 | 34 | 177 |
| 35 | 8014 | Jack Chvojka | Blue | Geneva | 28 | 25 | 58/DNF | 21 | 47 | 179 |
| 36 | 16178 | William Sweeney | Red | Minnetonka | 41 | 28 | 22 | 34 | 55 | 180 |
| 37 | 9638 | Henry Ackley | White | North | 23 | 54 | 58/DNF | 15 | 31 | 181 |
| 38 | 19779 | Leah Johnson | Blue | North | 34 | 48 | 33 | 20 | 49 | 184 |
| 39 | 12667 | Riley Jensen | Blue | North | 14 | 51 | 58/DNF | 22 | 44 | 189 |
| 40 | 5867 | Anders Beckes | Blue | Oconomowoc | 48 | 36 | 58/DNF | 39 | 10 | 191 |
| 41 | 2478 | Henry Ogden | | Pewaukee | 37 | 43 | 58/DNF | 43 | 12 | 193 |
| 42 | 2215 | Stella Marban | White | Pine | 45 | 50 | 20 | 31 | 50 | 196 |
| 43 | 14461 | Jackson Walker | Blue | Oconomowoc | 42 | 46 | 37 | 38 | 37 | 200 |
| 44 | 16938 | Isabelle Rietz | Blue | Beulah | 40 | 53 | 35 | 32 | 48 | 208 |
| 45 | 16154 | Lauren Strothman | White | Minnetonka | 38 | 34 | 58/DNF | 27 | 52 | 209 |
| 46 | 11190 | Eliza Mikacich | Blue | Beulah | 43 | 26 | 58/DNF | 53 | 42 | 222 |
| 47 | 15420 | Victor Larimer | White | Geneva | 51 | 44 | 31 | 48 | 51 | 225 |
| 48 | 19901 | Annie Samis | White | Chicago | 46 | 41 | 58/DNF | 55 | 32 | 232 |
| 49 | 10533 | Sam Eckert | | Cedar Lake | 53 | 45 | 58/DNF | 45 | 33 | 234 |
| 50 | 13248 | Billy Starbeck | Red | Clear | 56 | 55 | 29 | 56 | 41 | 237 |
| 51 | 20730 | Caroline Holland | White | Geneva | 55 | 32 | 58/DNF | 41 | 53 | 239T |
| 52 | 1760 | Wyatt Chvojka | Blue | Geneva | 49 | 42 | 58/DNF | 54 | 36 | 239T |
| 53 | USA 279 | Emma Wagner | Red | Nagawicka | 50 | 37 | 58/DNF | 51 | 46 | 242 |
| 54 | 19943 | William Harned | Blue | Pine Lake | 52 | 49 | 58/DNF | 42 | 43 | 244 |
| 55 | 13335 | Emmett Clair | Blue | Delavan | 47 | 47 | 58/DNF | 52 | 54 | 258 |
| 56 | 21029 | Ellie Hirn | White | LGYC | 54 | 58/DNF | 58/DNF | 49 | 56 | 275 |
| 57 | 20881 | Libby Anderson | Blue | Clear | 57 | 58/DNF | 58/DNF | 57 | 57 | 287 |

Editor's Top Ten from Iowa

10 - **Riding in the most beautiful 28' Whaler** as one of our signal boats. Thanks to the Graham family for the loan of a spectacularly comfortable and functional boat. Dale Roble (and many other Whaler lovers) were in HOG Heaven (get the Iowa reference? - lots of Avery hogs around) when it arrived at the pier. This reminds us of the number of volunteers and equipment required to run an event like the X and Opti Inland. Speaking of volunteers, thanks to Charlie Helmes and Meg from Clear, Brad Osmundson and Steve Swift and AJ and Ken Hanus who made the Green Fleet run so smoothly.

9 - **The families** - there is excitement in the air as families of FRIENDS meet again and have the luxury of 3-4 days together. This is not about only the youth sailing. We are so close after so many years of sailing together

or watching our children together or volunteering for events that we seem like one big family.

8 - **Our instructors** - In case you haven't looked, there is not one finer group of individuals. They have to be exhausted! They are "on" from 8AM until late after the last race ends. They are responsible for encouraging our sailors when things don't go as expected, giving that one bit of advice to improve performance, calming nerves, keeping the troupes focused! Then on the Green Fleet Opti days, they coach continuously for approximately six hours nonstop. We entrust our children to the finest young people. Remember to thank them as we end the season this year. They really have served to shape your young sailor.

7 - **Learning a new language:**

Piers are docks

Lifts are hoists - this one got me since I was looking for a crane

Corn Roasts are Corn Feeds

6 - **Listening to the formal presentations** - first the Okoboji Commodore Jim Coddington struggling with our funny names during the parade of lakes - you try "Okauchee" when you don't know it! He came out with several iterations to giggles from the crowd. Immediately following his presentation of the lakes, ILYA Vice Commodore David Porter welcomed us all to Okauchee rather than Okoboji. Guess he had Okauchee on his mind - and who wouldn't? A fine lake with fine friends. Then Margaret Osmundson introduced us to Bob Berg, the new Executive Director of the ILYA who is really Dave Berg. He was staying with Margaret so she definitely knew his name. Even the best make mistakes to a most forgiving audience.

5 - **The new ILYA Executive Director Dave Berg** looking a lot like Jim Smith, minus the hair. First off, he SURVIVED!!! It's tough in case you don't know. But more than that - he flourished! He owns the job now. Videos everywhere, meeting all of you. Nice to have you, Dave. You are perfect for the job!

4 - **The hospitality of Clear Lake and Okoboji** as they welcomed and fed 300-400+ of us each day. The volunteerism at both events will be!t Osmundson at the Geneva Championships Friday Night Sail it Forward event.

3 - **The consistency of the Chapman Petersen** win both the X Junior and Opti RWB fleets in a year and on a lake where his grandfather was commodore some twenty years before. Loads of tradition this week as we recognize the family history on all our lakes.

2 - **Watching the Opti Green fleet improve** day one to day two. They were sailing as a fleet on day two, sailing upwind beautifully, sitting with excellent posture in the boat, individually working on goals, sailing so honestly and fairly - taking penalties with self- initiation, talking to their competitors to avoid mishaps. Just the start of something so special for our future. ---- Congrats, again, to and appreciation for the honest effort of Michael Sweeney who gave up a race win lead at the finish to perform two circles when he lost attention and turned down rather inadvertently on his competitor. My best sailing memory of the week.

1- **The reaction to a serious accident** on the water. Our sailors, spectators and friends really have the best perspective on life. Thanks to all and, in particular, Dr. David Strothman and Dr. Dave Cullinane. It was a lesson to us all but, most importantly, the best outcome imaginable. We are truly blessed with so many advantages in life. This was truly what we are all about.

WYA C - Record 77 boats

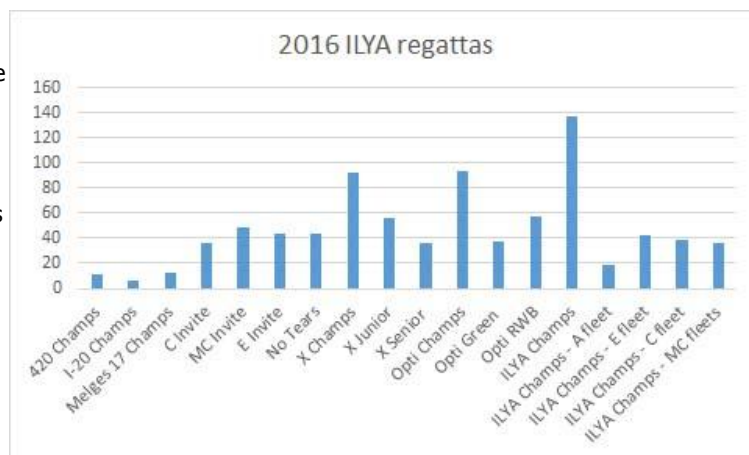
Four Races

Two days of fluky Pewaukee. Boats on starboard tacks on both sides of the course - one with two low and creeping and the other side with two out hiking. It is all about the next shift. RC was patient but sweating as the wind just did not want to allow us the length of the lake. But no complaints from the sailors. Everyone is enjoying the event despite the use of Z flag after one general recall which has occurred in two of the four races. One more race planned for today.

[Results here.](#)

144 at Geneva!!! Join Us! total 848 for the year!

Geneva Wet or Dry Sail --- it's your choice. One car per boat but the site is expanded this year due to mature lawns and new planting areas. Still loads of time to come to the big one!! Watch for sailor interviews when the crews submit clever words about the skippers. It's sure to be fun!!!



Deadline for Social Tickets - August 10th

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Breakfast is free to all competitors due to the support of our sponsors.



Lunches - three options.

- 1 - Eat at the delicious upstairs restaurant. The selections are meant to be speedy to allow sailors to dine inside comfortably.
- 2 - Upscale lunches again provided by Toothpicks. These were generous quantity and of great quality last year. This is your fastest option on site.
- 3 - The Craig Parker Cantina is the place to wait in line and harass boats going past. It is \$5 for a sandwich, chips and a drink. The youth packages include this as an option. Meet your favorite sailors as volunteers. The Commodore manned the Cantina for a couple days last year. Never know who you might meet there. This is your cheapest option.

Dinners -

Wednesday - Dinner at the club while you watch the A's first races of the series. This is not included in the social package.

Thursday - Bilge Pullers for those members. It is a free night for others. Try Gage Marine, one of our sponsors or travel to Lake Geneva, Fontana or Delavan.

Friday - Dinner at the club. This is our Sail it Forward evening where we honor your club's volunteer of the year. Please join us in applauding the efforts of the volunteers. We would not enjoy sailing without their efforts. Videos of the volunteers will run throughout the event.

Saturday - Trophy presentation for some of our fleets - A's and MC's will definitely be awarded that night. The C's may have completed the requisite number of races, weather permitting. This is a bit more upscale so enjoy the evening.

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KTIV 4 Sioux City July 30 <http://www.ktiv.com/story/32580049/2016/07/30/dynamic-duo-dominate-the-okoboji-boat-regatta>

KEYC 12 Mankato, MN July 29 <http://www.keyc.com/clip/12629957/hundreds-of-teens-test-sailing-skills>

OPTI Inland Clear Lake, IA

KIMT 3 Mason City July 28 <http://kimt.com/2016/07/31/knowning-the-ropes-young-sailors-prepare-for-competition-in-clear-lake>

Thank you from the Monahan Family

I read your paragraph about the accident that happened Friday, and I could not agree more with you; nor could you have expressed our feelings more eloquently. Jan and I were at first terrified by the news of the accident, but as we frantically drove to Okiboji, we learned more about the extraordinary care that Kelly and Carolyn received in those minutes after the accident. You are right about the Inland acting as one big family and we had the pleasure of seeing that kindness in a very difficult moment. Not only by the two doctors who responded immediately, but by the quick and SMART thinking of Kate and Maddie. Our friends from Pewaukee, Labelle and all over the Inland stepped up and offered help even before we arrived Friday night.

As you said, both girls will heal, and for some their memories of the 2106 Inland will include ambulances and broken boats. But Jan and I will always remember, and be indebted to, the Inland for the incredible love and care that everyone showed our daughter.

Thank you!!!!

Kevin and Jan

Last few Team HP (Haeger Provancha) items

Help the Team HP Foundation Account

There are so very few items left from our most successful fundraising. Here it is ==4 belts (\$30), 5 hats (\$20) and 6 XL (\$100) navy quarter zips left. There are 13 seats left for the October 1st dinner/speech after the Olympics at LBYC. The seats are \$250 and this was the major fundraiser from the ILYA for this team. Make all checks payable to ILYA Foundation or contact [Nancy Roble](#) who can submit a Paypal credit card request to you.



US Sailing Youth Championships - August 5-9

Nation's Best at Coronado YC

Carter Cooper of Pewaukee and Conrad Vandlik of Minnetonka will be competing in the invitational US Sailing Youth Championships in the Laser class.



Conrad "Cort" Vandlik (from Oakcliff site)



Cort Vandlik (Tonka Bay, Minnesota) discovered his passion for sailing along the shores of Lake Minnetonka and competitive racing at age 11 on his Laser. Cort now competes nationally year round on the national Laser circuit and winter circuit events. Cort also is a match racing enthusiast and just completed skippering his third Rose Cup. He loves the tactics, technique, and challenges of match racing. Cort's enthusiasm for match racing transfers directly to team racing on his high school team race team. He was able to lead his team into qualifying for the Baker High School Team Racing Championships, High School Keelboat Nationals and also Cressy High School Singlehanded Nationals. Cort's passion for the sport goes beyond racing, he enjoys sailing anything and everything whenever he can. Cort's goal is to continue developing and working towards becoming a better and the best Laser sailor he can be and have the ability to compete at a world level. He also would like to participate in some off shore racing. In order to accomplish his long and short term goals; Cort believes in broadening his horizons, taking advantage of new sailing opportunities, and experiencing new perspectives in his sailing.

Carter Cooper - from Lake Country News



When the U.S. Youth Sailing Championships begin on Friday, Aug. 5, in San Diego, California, the Lake Country area will be represented by Carter Cooper from the Pewaukee Yacht Club. Competition in the national meet continues through Aug. 9.

Cooper, 18, who graduated from University Lake School in Hartland this past spring, will be one of 18 sailors vying for the championship in the Laser Division. The competition will take place at the Coronado Yacht Club and the races will be sailed in the Pacific Ocean.

The meet is open to sailors who are 18 and younger. All competitors must apply for a berth in the restricted meet and the field is then invited to the event after the committee accepts those applications.

"This is my first and last time to get a chance to sail in the event," Cooper said earlier this week. "I'm excited to get started. I don't have the experience that a lot of the other sailors have, but I'm just going to do my best. To be honest, my goal is to stay out of the bottom five."

Cooper has sailed in the ocean a handful of other times, including events in Florida, New Jersey, South Carolina and California.

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TUESDAY AUGUST 9

Welcome Party - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, appetizers & live music, BYOB
WMYA Annual Meeting - 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10

Shoppers Meeting - 9:00 am
First Race - 10:00 am
Reggae Live-In - Following races, approx. 4:30 pm, following racing
\$12 per person. Live music by Lion Zion and heavy appetizers. BYOB

THURSDAY AUGUST 11

First Race - 10:00 am
Commodore's Ball, Spring Lake Country Club - 8:30 pm
\$50 per person. Live music, dinner and cash bar.

FRIDAY AUGUST 12

First Race - 10:00 am
Kid's Party at Spring Lake Yacht Club - 8:00 pm
\$10 per child. Toco bar, ice cream bar and games.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

First Race - 10:00 am
Trophies - Approx. 4:00 pm (after last race)

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The Vikings are Coming. . .

Submitted by Don Sanford

A couple of days ago, Draken Harald Hårfagre, the worlds largest Viking ship built in modern times, arrived in Chicago. She's on an expedition that began in April, 2016 from her home port in Haugesund, Norway. Built of solid oak, she's 114 feet long with a beam of 27 feet. She carries one 3,200 square-foot sail. Like an A-Boat, accommodations onboard are spartan. There is minimal below-deck storage and other than the heads, the crew has only a tent on deck for shelter. And like an A-Boat, she's quick. During trial sailing in the summer of 2014 she reached a top speed of 14 knots. The expedition has a great Facebook page with tons of photos and videos.

She will be in Chicago until the 31st for the Tall Ships Festival. The she sails for Green Bay and will be there from August 5-7. After that, it's on to Duluth. You can read more about this vessel and her route at their website.

Wisconsin Public Radio reported last week that the expedition has had a significant funding glitch though many have stepped up with contributions to a fundraising campaign run by the Sons of Norway. They need to raise \$400,000 and they've got a long way to go. Visit their Facebook page and make a donation to the cause.

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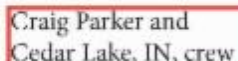
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