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**X Champs Start Thursday**

**56 Juniors and 36 Seniors**



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*(David Thoreson photo - the best all week will be from local photographer Thoreson who provides us with the beauty of sail so magnificently. --- the amateur photos are from the editor.)*

Doesn't the future look bright? But, make no mistake, the senior fleet is FILLED to the brim with talent. The older fleet is full of potential champions. It will be a tough fight to the top for 36 most skilled sailors. The beauty of an Inland is the birth of a new champion. Each year's anticipation culminates with the crowning of a winner who will



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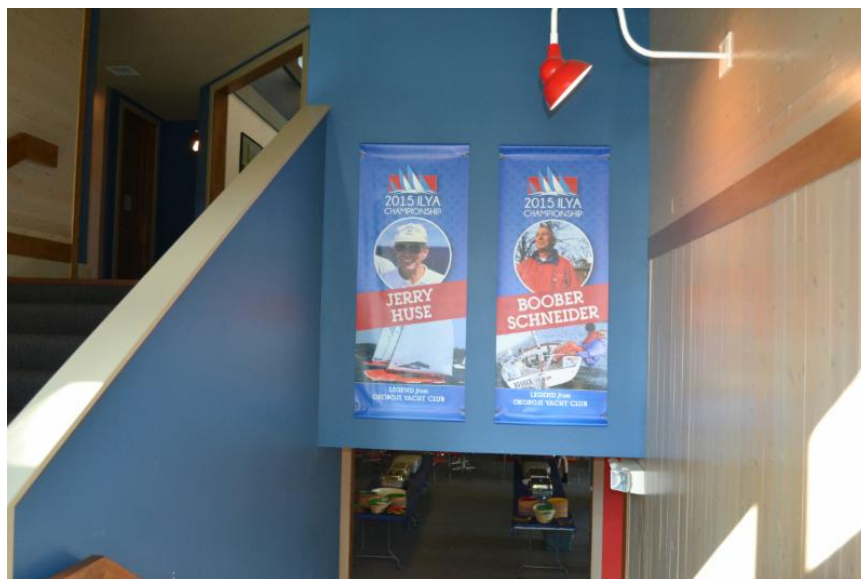


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be remembered in our annals of history. The excitement is palpable! But more pervasive is the spirit of deep friendship and fun on shore. Ninety-two sailors but more than 400 folks on land enjoying the magnificent water of Okoboji, IA.

The OYC is ready - spit polished, well-stocked, organized to a T under the capable guidance of regatta chair Brigid Wilkening and her co-partner Kirsty Thoreson. Okoboji has a long tradition with the Inland Lake Yachting Association which is evident as you walk in the door. They proudly display banners honoring their "legends" Jerry Huse and Boober Schneider.



Wednesday was a full day of registration, a practice race and competitors briefings. A few snafus along the way - Eckerts may be buying a new truck due to a breakdown but in IA so it was an easy rescue. Only one loud thud during the day - the sound of a boat falling off the trailer. A new boat at that! But instantaneously 40 people materialized at the bang for a quick replacing of the boat on trailer and down to the launch it went.





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## July

22 - City of Lakes, Opti/420 - Calhoun  
 23-24 [WYA X - Beulah](#)  
 23-24 City of Lakes MC Team/M16/C/Laser - Calhoun  
 25 No Tears Opti - Cedar  
 27-30 ILYA X Champs - Okoboji  
 31- 8/2 Opti Champs - Clear

## August

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

## 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  
 22-25 E Blue Chip - Pewaukee  
 24-25 Lotawana C



The practice race! Today it's for real.



(Thoreson photo)

As has become the tradition, the ILYA member lakes presented their burgees - and sailors -- as the crowd applauded each during the Opening Ceremony. From the smallest Mendota

## 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



to the largest Cedar Lake, WI, all are ready to set sail.



In Olympic fashion, host lake Okoboji presented its color last.





(Thoreson photo)  
Many Okoboji sailors joined to play our National Anthem.





(Thoreson photo)  
All in all, a most impressive evening to meet our sailors.



Chair Brigid Wilkening welcomes the guests.  
(Thoreson photo)



ILYA representative David Porter encourages the sailors to enjoy this experience which is often the foundation of years-long relationships.  
(Alexander photo)

PRO Chip Mann spoke to the senior sailors.



Mark Tesar met with the large Junior contingent. The seniors will sail in the same large Okoboji center each day while the juniors will choose Emersons Bay or sail to the north depending on wind conditions. PRO Tesar will notify the sailors each day.





The racing plan is four races today with a break for lunch after two; three on Friday and one on Saturday. There is a throwout after six. Good luck, sailors. Enjoy your stay at wonderful Okoboji.

## **Western Michigan Annual Regatta**





**WMYA**

2016

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**AUGUST 9 - AUGUST 13, 2016**

<p><b>TUESDAY AUGUST 9</b></p> <p>Welcome Party - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, appetizers &amp; live music, BYOB</p> <p>WMYA Annual Meeting - 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10</b></p> <p>Skippers Meeting - 9:00 am</p> <p>First Race - 10:00 am</p> <p>Reggae Lean In - Following races, approx. 4:30 pm, following racing</p> <p>\$12 per person. Live music by Lion Zion and heavy appetizers. BYOB</p> <p><b>THURSDAY AUGUST 11</b></p> <p>First Race - 10:00 am</p> <p>Commodore's Ball, Spring Lake Country Club - 6:30 pm</p> <p>\$60 per person. Live music, dinner and cash bar.</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY AUGUST 12</b></p> <p>First Race - 10:00 am</p> <p>Kid's Party at Spring Lake Yacht Club - 6:00 pm</p> <p>\$10 per child. Taco bar, ice cream bar and games.</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 13</b></p> <p>First Race - 10:00 am</p> <p>Trophies - Approx. 4:00 pm (after last race)</p> <p><b>LUNCH</b></p> <p>Available on racing days, \$8 each</p> <p><b>\$80 ALL-ACCESS SOCIAL PASS</b></p> <p>Includes 4 days of lunch, Welcome &amp; Reggae Parties and Commodore's Ball (does not include kids party)</p>
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[Register here](#)

## North Lake MC Regatta

Hello fellow sailors,

Find the NOR for the 28th Annual MC Fall Classic at North Lake on our website. We look forward to again hosting this friendly yet competitive regatta on Sept 17&18. If you have attended in past years, you know it is a great regatta to sail at

after finishing out the season on your own lake and pulling the boat. Tell a fellow sailor on your lake and bring them along.

For those who don't know yet what they are missing - we welcome you to try it out. We plan on fair weather and winds far in advance to provide the best races possible, have a great clubhouse with ample trailer parking, plenty of help to make launching easy, and delicious food and cold beverages once you get off the water. Hope to see you then.

Steady Breezes,  
Charles Luebke

### WYA photo album

<https://goo.gl/photos/ijfsxSyyw82UCsuY8>

Thanks to Steph Bailey for sharing his photos. He realizes it is heavily Cedar but some great finds in here.

### ILYA No Tears

**This is just the beginning for there fine sailors**







**Sammy Eckert**

**Senior Fleet**

1st	10533	Sam Eckert	1	4	1	8	3	17
2nd	14226	Peter Wilkinson	2	6	2	3	7	20
3rd	9979	Ella Unterweger	14	3	5	1	1	24
4th	14543	Evan Langelund	4	8	13	4	4	33
5th	OYC 9	Grace Toney	7	2	11	13	6	39
6th	14885	Ava Novak	10	1	3	12	22	48
7th	7668	Kate Lyon	18	15	7	5	9	54
8th	1663	Myla Unterweger	15	7	12	11	10	55
9th	OYC 2	Harry Hirschberg	16	5	9	20	11	61
10th	1	Hutson Vanderley	21	11	24	2	5	63
11th	19152	Erin Shabino	6	10	6	25	17	64

12th	21830	P.J. Esser	5	22	10	10	19	66
13th	19233	KJ Avakian	8	18	17	22	2	67
14th	7	Reed Alness	17	13	14	9	14	67
15th	15215	David Kiss	13	24	4	6	21	68
16th	2777	Adam Lyon	11	23	8	19	8	69
17th	OYC 5	Maria Castle	12	16	15	21	15	79
18th	15209	Anna Clair	3	14	18	24	24	83
19th	4787	Megan Isabell	23	12	16	27	13	91
20th	12687	Trip Hirn	19	20	26	14	12	91
21st	11606	Michael Fiducci	9	26	23	17	18	93
22nd	0	Nathan Kamath	20	9	25	15	27	96
23rd	1003	Garrity Morris	26	21	21	7	25	100
24th	OYC 10	Kate Lynn	22	17	20	16	26	101
25th	15406	Grayson Morris	24	19	22	18	23	106
26th	20703	Savannah Evans	25	25	19	23	16	108
27th	18387	Harrison Vanderley	28	28	27	26	20	129
28th	93234	Ethan Emery	27	27	28	28	28	138







John Lieber\_ Junior Winner

**Junior Fleet**

1st	16727	John Lieber	1	1	1	1	4
2nd	21797	Reid Hirn	4	3	2	2	11
3rd	16065	Grady Strothman	2	2	8	4	16
4th	1697	Elizabeth Allen	3	10	9	3	25
5th	15258	Kelsey Vollmar	7	9	3	6	25
6th	10081	Jack Goggins	8	6	7	5	26
7th	9	Owen Kohut	5	11	4	7	27
8th	9097	Alyssa Neumann	12	4	5	8	29
9th	12214	John Lynch	10	13	6	11	40
10th	10721	Molly Shabino	6	14	10	13	43
11th	3851	Bo Strothman	11	12	11	9	43
12th	17794	Allison Heimsch	15	5	12	12	44
13th	3724	Max Jaessing	9	7	14	14	44
14th	5445	Zoe Johnson	13	8	13	10	44
15th	11044	Fiona Trester	14	15	15	17.0 dnf	61

16th 2523 Jackson Hirn

17.0 DNF 17.0 DNF 17.0 DNF 17.0 dnf 68



Suzi Reese and grandson, Reid Hirn, on her birthday present serving as PRO for her 20th+ year -- of service, not birthday year! Still looks good!

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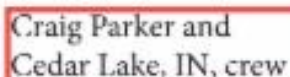




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