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A Scow Nationals at Torch



Red Eye, with tender Visine, is today's leader

Perfect - Only Word to Describe it

Torch Lake water is magnificent! The hue creates an alluring ambience which is close to the mythical siren call. It is a lively teal or aquamarine which is so crystal clear you can see the bottom at any depth in the turquoise water near the shore. Even the darker deep water (which reaches 300 feet in many areas) provides artistic enticement as you watch motorboat wake turn to the lighter Caribbean hue - mesmerizing.

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It almost makes you forget the sailboat racing which has been superb against this backdrop. Two races on Saturday in shifty conditions. With a slight delay to wait for a more stable wind, the race committee ran two back to back races. Unlike Friday, the late thermal did not materialize in a manner to allow race three.

Racing is tight amongst the top three but two more races could topple the leaderboard. There is a threat of storms today but the wind should pick up a bit for a new set of conditions for the fleet. On top the leaderboard is a surprising neophyte team sailing under I-333 but all Beulah sailors - Dave Davenport, Joe Kutschenreuter, Joe Skotartzak, Jim Kutschenreuter, Ben Porter, Peter Keck (yes, they claim his Beulah years) and Molly Forbes. But T Freytag has a mission to win this one for Smiles. Joan Freytag is here smiling as she watches three grandsons on the boat and one more waiting for the call. Experience on the Instigator is always a threat and, lastly, Brian Henke has Jimmy Gluek and so many Pewaukee regulars you cannot count him out. Honestly, Hughes and Fitzgerald have won so many A scow regattas, it's hard to place bets on only one in this fleet.

The hospitality is warm, opening and most generous. Mammoth Distillery and Shortts restaurant have provided us with fabulous parties. A band flown in from LA was quickly declared the best regatta band ever heard. The parties have been held in members' homes which provide unforgettable views and most gracious hospitality. It's been a marvelous experience here on Torch as they cheer on their three homelake boats.

1	I 333	Red Eye	David Davenport	2	1	2	5
2	I 7	MadCap	Tom Freytag	3	3	1	7
3	M8	Instigator	Judson Dayton	1	5	4	10
4	V 57	Fast Forward	Brian Henke	6	4	5	15
5	M-21	Melvin	Pat Hughes	5	7	6	18
6	I 1	Eagle	T. Ryan Fitzgerald	4	9	7	20
7	I 55	Ajax	Mike Keefe	8	6	8	22
8	M 2	Lucky	Dennis/ Verburgt	11	2	14	27
9	M 1	Cosmic Warrior	Rob Evans	12	13	3	28
10	W 25	Euphoria	Lee Alnes	13	8	10	31
11	I 96	White Magic	Chuck Lamphere	7	17	9	33
12	V 999	Valkyrie	Todd/Jim Haines/Klauser	9	15	12	36
13	TX-1	Heathen	Erich Schloemer	10	16	11	37
14	W3	Type A	Will/Mike Crary	14	10	13	37
15	TO 99	Blue Fish	Dan Lorimer	17	11	15	43

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16	HWH-11	Posiden	Chuck Gorgen	18 12 17 47
17	TO 1	Ship of Fools	Ship of Fools Syndicate D. Malone	19 14 16 49
18	TO2	Red Fish	Charles Turk	16 18 18 52
19	W 1	Belladonna	Marc & Craig Witthaus	15 19 19 53

June

23-26 A Scow Nationals - Torch Lake, MI
 27 LBSS Opti - Lake Beulah
 28-29 Girls/Women's Clinic - White Bear, MN
 29-30 Quad X - Pine

July

7-9 I-20 and Melges 17 ILYA & National Championships
 8-10 C Invite - Nagawicka - Note date change
 11-12 GLSS X
 13 - GLSS Opti
 13-14 Girls'/Women's Clinic - Cedar Lake, WI
 15 - TRAC Opti - Cedar
 18-19 Xtreme X - Oshkosh
 14-17 MC Invite - Harriet
 14-17 E Invite - Mendota
 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
 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

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