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Haeger Competing Next for Olympic berth

Mallorca, Spain

It's Annie Haeger's turn now to attempt securing a berth to the Rio Olympics. Annie is ahead of her competitor by only two points so competition is tough. The 470 Europeans are scheduled April 5-12 but the early two days are measurement and practice. Sailing begins Thursday in earnest. The other Olympic classes are all determined with the conclusion of last week's Princess Sofia event. Haeger was in bronze position when her coach (and other competitors) dropped out to peak for this week's event. [Follow here for scores](#) or link to the Twitter feed or Facebook posts for instant info. Send well wishes to their Facebook page, [Team Haeger/Provancha](#)



Erik Bowers proudly sailed to second place American status. What a great four years this has been for him. He improved finishes with each year and made the top US team after his ISAF World Cup regatta in Miami earlier in the year. The miles, friends and experiences he has gained are unduplicated.



Bowers Letter to Supporters





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Regattas / Calendar Submit your 2016 dates

April

22- 24 Charleston Spring E
Regatta

23-24 No Frills C - Missouri YC
30 - 5/1 Springfield C

May

7-8 Icebreaker C - Cedar IN
Mother's Day C - Spring Lake,
MI

14-15 Cedar Spring C/MC -
Cedar, WI

21-22 LaBelle Tuneup
21-22 Geneva Spring E

June

4-5 MIR C Delavan
10-12 C Nationals - Monona
16-17 Zenda U - Oconomowoc
18-19 WI MC Champs -
Oconomowoc
18-19 USODA Great Lakes -
Macatawa Bay, MI
21-22 TRAP X - Pine
23-24 ILYA 420 Champs -
Okauchee
23-26 A Scow Nationals -
Torch Lake, MI
27 LBSS Opti - Lake Beulah
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

15 - TRAC Opti - Cedar

Erik Bowers Olympic Campaign Overview

The Olympic Selection process was a whirlwind. Hard fight with Charlie Buckingham in both Miami & Palma. In the end, the Trials served their purpose and the best guy was selected to represent the USA at the Rio Olympics. I have come a long way since 2013. In that time I've been fortunate to train with and compete against Charlie all over the World . As the saying goes, "Iron sharpens iron." My skills have certainly improved sailing against Charlie. From here, I will continue to train and compete in Mexico at the 2016 Worlds in May. Then maybe one more regatta, followed by Rio training in June and July, prior to the Olympics in August. I will see this process through to the end, even though I'm only a sparring partner for the top guy. With the level my skills have reached, surrounded by the right structure and people, it's hard to say "NO" to more Lasering in the future.



Maru Urban has been a fantastic coach for the Trials process. Both on and off the water. Perhaps we will work together again in the future.

I want to end by thanking my teammates on the US Sailing Team Sperry, the US Sailing Team Sperry staff and coaches, my friends, family, supporters, donors, everyone at the Minnetonka Yacht Club, the ILYA, and the Lake Minnetonka Sailing School. Last and most important are my parents and sister who rode the ups and downs of the last 4 years with me. I know they will be supportive of whatever path I choose going forward.

Cheers,
Erik

ILYA Champs Housing

Comfort Suites -Delavan

313 Bauer Pkwy, Delavan, WI 5311

262-740-1000

www.comfortsuites.com/hotel-delavan-wisconsin-WI114

Americinn - Elkhorn

210 E Commerce Court, Elkhorn, WI 53121

262-723-7799

www.americinn.com/hotels/WI/Elkhorn?utm_source...ai...

18-19 Xtreme X - Oshkosh
 14-17 MC Invite - Harriet
 14-17 E Invite - Mendota
 23-24 WYA X - Beulah
 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

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April 23 at Lake Geneva

One Day Race Management Seminar at Lake Geneva
Yacht Club
4/23/2016 - 4/23/2016



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There are 2 available slot(s) left - admission was increased

Lake Geneva Yacht Club
1250 S Lakeshore Dr
Fontana, WI 53125-1803
Contact: John DeCarlo

Instructors: John Strassman

\$55 seminar fee includes seminar materials and lunch. Seminar will be held at the Lake Geneva Yacht Club and run from 0800 to 1700.

Registration closes on April 17, 2016. Please contact the organizer for walk-in registration information.

Midwest Schedule for Junior Olympics

USA Junior Olympic Sailing Festival - Midwest
5/28/2016 - 5/29/2016



Registration
Carlyle Sailing Association
20960 Hazlet Park Rd
Carlyle, IL 62231 USA
Contact: Troy Tolan

USA Junior Olympic Sailing Festival - Ohio
6/10/2016 - 6/12/2016

Mentor Harobr Yacht Club
5330 Coronada Dr
Mentor, OH 44060-1499 USA
Contact: Kathy Allyn
Classes: Optimist, Radial, C420

USA Junior Olympic Sailing Festival - Atlantic Coast Champs
6/23/2016 - 6/24/2016

Brant Beach Yacht Club
Bayview Ave & 59th St
Brant Beach, NJ 08008 USA
Contact: Bill Watters
Classes: Radial, Laser 4.7, Optimist, C420

USA Junior Olympic Sailing Festival - Upper Midwest

6/25/2016 - 6/26/2016

Lake Forest Sailing
400 Hastings Rd
Lake Forest, IL 60045 USA
Contact: Morgan Collins

USA Junior Olympic Festival - Michigan
7/29/2016 - 7/31/2016

Grosse Pointe Yacht Club
788 Lake Shore Rd
Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236 USA
Contact: Jim Morrow
Classes: Laser, Radial, Club 420, Optimist

USA Junior Olympic Sailing Festival - Michigan
10/08/2016 - 10/09/2016

Macatawa Bay Junior Association

Holland, MI 49434 USA
Contact: Steve Sisson
Classes: Radial, Opti, C420 (spin & non-spin)

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