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**Regattas / Calendar**  
**Submit your 2016 dates**

**March**

- 12 - US Sailing Judges Seminar - Wayzata YC
- 13 - ILYA Board of Directors Meeting - Minneapolis

**April**

- 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
- 27 LBSS Opti - Lake Beulah
- 29-30 Quad X - Pine

**July**

- 7-9 I-20 and Melges 17 Championships
- 11-12 GLSS X
- 13 - GLSS Opti



**From this to . . .**

15 - TRAC Opti - Cedar  
 18-19 Xtreme X - Oshkosh  
 14-17 MC Invite - Harriet  
 14-17 E Invite - Mendota  
 21-24 C Invite - Nagawicka  
 23-24 WYA X - Beulah  
 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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These two women are blazing the path for our organization, for our sailors and for our women. They are embarking on an adventure never open to women before. Next week, they travel to Freemantle, Australia for participation in the first matchracing event of the season. The anticipated cost of attending is 20,000Euros. They can use your support. Why should you care? These women are mentors who light the way for your youth sailor. There are no finer individuals who bring back their collected knowledge and then share with anyone who wants to listen. Whether sailing or life's other interests, Sally and Steph demonstrate what goal setting, teamwork and determination can accomplish. Both are Rolex Yachtswomen of the year. Both have reached the pinnacle of US Sailing but, still, they continue to challenge themselves and broaden our knowledge of the sport. [Click here](#)

for the [ILYA Foundation](#) (look for Barkow down on page) or [here for a crowd funding site](#) to support them. This week's support is most important to them.

Also, if you are interested in corporate sponsorship, contact [Sally](#) or [Steph](#) directly.

## ANNIE HAEGER SAILS IN OLYMPIC QUALIFIER NOW

### First of Two Qualifying Events

Day one is completed - Annie sits atop the leader board. Many, many races to come. [Watch here](#) for results and [here for live roundings](#). Watch carefully for start info since UFDs and BFDs often continue to race, as was the case in yesterday's sailing.

## Join the Board Meeting and Pre-Festivities

### March 12 and 13

The ILYA Board of Directors Meeting moves north to Minneapolis. You are all invited to join us for dinner on Saturday, March 12 at 7:00 or later and later. The Lounge listed below may match with your arrival time. IF you need a hotel room, contact [Dave Berg](#) today.

Sunday's meeting is open to all. Let Dave know for lunch accommodations. The earliest part of the agenda allows for member participation. Do you have a specific problem for which you want assistance? Plan to attend to help shape our regattas and regatta future sites, promotional ideas.

Crowne Plaza Aire MSP Airport - Mall of America  
Three Appletree Square | Bloomington, MN 55425

Martel's Restaurant & Lounge for dinner

## US Sailing Judges Course --- Travel to Minnesota!!

### Wayzata - March 12 for Judges Course; ILYA Board meeting, Sunday, March 13



Combine two events on one weekend. Want to give the Board your opinion (constructively, of course)? Want to meet Dave Berg? It's all located conveniently for you March 12-13. The Wayzata YC is the site of the Judges course. Then travel east to the weekend's hotel ([Crowne Plaza hotel near Mall of America](#)) for dinner with arriving Board members and Dave Berg. While it is Dutch treat, it will be worth the networking or just enjoyment of sailing friends. The Board meeting is early Sunday AM with complimentary lunch provided. Let [Dave Berg](#) know you will be attending so he can reserve lunch.

One of the ILYA and US Sailing's goals is to have at least one qualified US Sailing Club Judge at each inland club. While this is a tall order, we need to start by training willing candidates. This course offers a hands on approach through class room, roleplaying, and study of actual hearings.

### **Who should attend this course?**

You! This is not a course to make you a rules guru. You do not need full understanding of the intricacies of the Racing Rules of Sailing. This is about learning the **process** of protests. Many folks of all levels of sailing proficiency took the course last year. They all came away with an appreciation for running a protest meeting. Remember, protest committees are usually comprised of three individuals. You all bring differing knowledge and understanding to the hearing. Now is the time to start to feel comfortable volunteering as a judge in that hearing. Bruce Martinson is expert but brings teaching down to all levels. He makes it seem straightforward. There were nothing but kudos from last years' courses east and west.

The link to registration is below. You have to have your cursor on the left side of the screen to scroll down to the different seminars. If anyone has a problem finding it have them give me a call.

612 723 7030

Thanks

Bruce

<http://www.ussailing.org/race-officials/become-a-race-official/judge-seminar-calendar/>

## **Sailing School Directors and Instructors**

### **Certification Course Offerings**

Click here to view the US Sailing Certification Courses for Level 1 instruction. There are no local courses listed although we hear a Milwaukee Yacht Club offering is in discussion stages.



June 2-5 at Macatawa Bay is the best choice for the SE WI clan.

June 4-12 is a two-consecutive weekend course at Wayzata.

To be adventuresome, try Ft Myers Florida 3/31. Fly down with your young instructor, sightsee while they learn.

3/17 course at Marco Island is still open but the deadline for early enrollment is past.

Watch the list as the next month expires as more courses are added.

## **ZENDA U - NEAR YOU**



**ZENDA UNIVERSITY 2016 – NORTH**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> AND FRIDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**THE OCONOMOWOC LAKE CLUB • OCONOMOWOC, WISCONSIN**

Step into the Zenda University (ZU) course, get tuned up and start your 2016 MC Scow campaign off right! The Melges and North Sails instructors, Andy Burdick and Jim Gluek, continue to develop new ways to teach you how to **go fast**.

**PURPOSE/MISSION**

To further progress and promote MC Scow racing for those who are eager to learn and take in professional knowledge within a casual, fun atmosphere, ultimately making individuals better sailors by encouraging the enjoyment of the sport of sailing to the fullest. "Learn what and how to practice in your Melges MC Scow."

**COURSE DATES & TIMES:**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>** – Oconomowoc Lake Club (OLC) will be open so you can rig and prepare your boat for the start of the Zenda University Course. Help and refreshments will be available after 4p.m.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16<sup>th</sup> - DAY ONE OF THE ZENDA UNIVERSITY COURSE** – Breakfast is served at 7:30 a.m. Introduction to MC Scow Zenda University begins at 9:00 a.m. **Please make sure your boat is rigged and race ready by this time. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and all beverages are included all days.**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 17<sup>th</sup> - DAY TWO OF THE ZENDA UNIVERSITY COURSE** – Breakfast is served at 7:30a.m. 9a.m. start up. Be ready for another day of training on and off the water. **Awards** the day of sailing. Breakfast, lunch, awards ceremony and all beverages are included.

Awards ceremony and party sponsored by Melges Performance Sailboats, North Sails Zenda and The OLC.

**LOCATION**

**Oconomowoc Lake Club (OLC)**  
 4668 Lake Club Circle  
 Oconomowoc, WI 53066

**Contact: Jeff Fellows (c: 414-745-3341)**  
 Email: jff@wi.r.com

**ZENDA UNIVERSITY SPECIFICS**

**THINGS TO KNOW**

This is an instructional regatta. We will have official races and awards for the racing. During these races you will receive personal coaching and advice. By following the race guidelines we can better instruct you. Awards will be given out at the official ZU ceremony on Friday afternoon.

**ENTRY FEE: \$495**

Your entry must be confirmed or received prior to May 1st. Please make your check payable to the Oconomowoc Lake Club and mail well in advance to the address above. **Please email Jeff so we know you are planning on coming to the event.**

**SPECIAL NOTE:** There is a limit of 16 participants to the course. Reservations will be counted on a first come, first serve basis.

Be ready for some fun! We can guarantee your advancement in your boat during this intense sailing experience. To gear up your 2016 campaign, you will want to attend the Zenda University Melges MC Scow course.

## Melges 24 Youth Brigade

*submitted by Petey Crawford and Kevin Jewett*

Currently we have 4 teams registered with more and more interest being generated everyday. Our youth championship committee chairman is Kevin Jewett who brings with him 25 years of sailing and youth coaching experience. This will be the first time anything like this has been done for an event like this and we are excited to lead the charge. Kevin and the rest of our team have come up with the following criteria for the 2 "youth" divisions for the 2016 Melges 24 World Championship Regatta.

Youth Division: Open to sailors 20 years of age and under who's 21st birthday does not fall on or before December 3rd, 2016. One adult crew member or "coach" is allowed to be part of the team. This adult crew member must be 25 years of



age or under who's 26th birthday does not fall on or before December 3rd, 2016. This adult crew member is not allowed to helm the boat during racing. In an effort to keep the emphasis on "youth sailing" the average age of the skipper and crew not including the adult crew member must be be 19 or under.

University Division: Open to collegiate sailors 22 years of age and under, currently attending school, who's 22nd birthday does not fall on or before December 3rd, 2016.

Project Goals:

- Help young sailors get involved with campaigning a fun high performance boat.
- Bring older boats in the class up to current racing status.
- Teach sailors how to fix up a boat and prepare it for competitive racing.
- Teach youth sailors and teams how to seek and secure sponsorships and additional funding options
- Crown the first Youth Melges 24 World Champions!

We are working to help source boats that need some love with the agreement that the youth teams chartering the boats will put forth the effort, with assistance, to fix up and prepare the boats for the World Championship. Some examples of changes that can and should be made to modernize older boats are: Shortening stanchions, adding padded life lines for hiking, minor fiberglass repair, etc. Sails are another area that we hope to offer some assistance. Many boat owners have agreed to bypass traditional charter fees in lieu of the repair and updates to their boats. We will be looking for used racing sails from veterans of the class that would be willing to donate practice sails for the competing youth teams. Additionally, all youth teams will receive a discounted entry fee. Much more information and details are being sorted out. For now if you or your club are interested, build your team, fill out a charter request form with your details, or find a boat locally and work a deal with the owner and get out on the water and start racing! Get cracking on building your team and come join the Melges 24 Youth Brigade. We hope to see you on the line for this FIRST EVER MELGES 24 YOUTH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP!

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