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## Porter Takes Train Wreck Title on First Day

### Lake Eustis MC Train Wreck

*by John Porter*

For anybody who is looking for some sailing time during the winter, the Triple Crown Series at Lake Eustis Sailing Club is not to be missed. LESC always provides great hospitality, beautiful water, a fun atmosphere, and epic sunsets. If you haven't attended the Southeast Regional, Train Wreck, or Midwinters festival, add this to your annual bucket list.

Two years ago, the Train Wreck was cursed with very little wind, causing a single race event spent entirely on the low side. The wise organizers at LESC bumped the event to three days with afternoon sailing on Friday. As 42 boats trickled in from near and far, they were met with a cold, rainy day of setup on Thursday. Camaraderie was high as we were all anticipating a gorgeous Friday. Friday arrived to great wind, sun, and a group of sailors itching to hit the water. PRO Bob Arms got us out on the water promptly at 1 for a day that was originally intended to be 3 races.

In race 1, we saw a big left shift right before the start, pushing the fleet over and causing a postponement while the line was dragged back about 10 degrees. With about a minute and a half to go, a big right hand shift rolled into the starting area. Most of the fleet was caught on the left side of the course during a 35 degree wind from the right. Mark Grinder, Dave

Johnson, John Porter, Chris Kubicek, Monte Stamper, Ted Keller, Zack Clayton, and Matt Fisher all hedged to the right with Dave Johnson leading at the first mark. On the run, Mark Grinder nailed the gybe into a



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## Regattas / Calendar Submit your 2016 dates

### February

13- US Sailing Judges Seminar  
- Pewaukee Harken

### 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  
21-22 TRAP X - Pine  
27 LBSS Opti - Lake Beulah  
29-30 Quad X - Pine

### July

11-12 GLSS X  
13 - GLSS Opti  
15 - TRAC Opti - Cedar  
18-19 Xtreme X - Oshkosh

changing breeze to jump himself into the lead. The second beat saw a big left shift and a build in pressure which suited Mark Grinder as he extended his lead. On the final run toward the finish, a puff from behind compressed Dave Johnson and John Porter into a photo finish with Mark winning, John second, and Dave third. Monte Stamper and Chris Kubicek had their best finishes of the regatta posting 8th and 5th respectively.

Race 2 saw Rob Seidelmann break to the right after the start leading a big pack of boats through a long, patient, left shift. Patience paid off as the wind shifted hard right at the top propelling Rob to an untouchable lead. The run saw a big right hand shift propelling John Porter, Scott Tillema, and Zack Clayton out of the 20s and into the top 10. The second beat was quite square with a big right at the top giving John Porter, Dave Helmick, and Zack Clayton a planning reach into the windward mark. The race finished with Rob Seidelmann in a big lead, followed by John Porter, Matt Fisher, Zack Clayton, and Al Haeger. Dr. Chris Brooks had his best finish of the event, posting a 6th.

Race 3 showed a building breeze and a big pressure line on the left of the course. Most of the fleet started on the second half of the line grinding all the way to the left layline. Those who were patient and dug into the shift benefited the most. The race was tight with hard competition in the top 10. Rob Seidelmann again schooled the fleet followed by Dave Helmick, Matt Fisher, Scott Tillema, and John Porter. Bob Cole Jr. showed his best performance of the weekend with a 7th place finish.

After looking at a dismal forecast for the duration of the weekend, PRO Bob Arms elected for a 4th race on Friday afternoon in a building breeze. The final race showed a big split in the wind. This was clearly a race where you had to commit all the way to a layline and hope your edge prevailed. John Porter and Jeremy Pape lead the charge to the left with JP Bordes giving chase. Rob Seidelmann, Matt Fisher, and Zack Clayton lead the charge right. The left prevailed as the breeze continued to build into truly windy conditions. The remainder of the race was spent grinding for position and enjoying big breeze and big waves. In the end, John Porter won the race followed by Jeremy Pape, Mark Schneider, JP Bordes, and Craig Eaton. Mark, JP, and Craig really showed awesome speed and technique to the pack behind them.

Unfortunately, the dismal forecast was correct and no further racing was attempted during the weekend. Fortunately, the group at these events is second to none and everyone had a blast waiting for wind. Monte Stamper smoked some amazing brisket for Saturday dinner and MARGARITAS! were flowing generously. In the end, John Porter won the Train Wreck followed by Rob Seidelmann, Matt Fisher, Dave Helmick, and Zack Clayton. Matt Fisher was Master Champion. Dave Helmick was the top Grand Master. John Houck was top Mega Master. Certainly not least, our top Old Salt was Ronald Reeves. Dave Moring showed a marked improvement over last year's Train Wreck with a 15th place finish this year earning him the Most Improved award.

Thank you to LESC and all of your volunteers for an awesome event. We can't wait to come back for another weekend of your terrific facility, lake,

14-17 MC Invite - Harriet  
 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, M I  
 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  
 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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and hospitality.

2016 MC Train Wreck  
 01/29/2016 - 01/31/2016  
 Hosted by  
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Pl	Last Name	First Name	Div	Club/St	Sail #	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Porter	John	U50	LBVC/WI	2538	2	2	5	1	10
2	Seidemann	Robert	U50	None/ -	2078	13	1	1	6	21
3	Fisher	Matt	M	HSC/OH-	2437	6	3	3	14	26
4	Helmick	David	GM	LESC/FL	2543	11	4	2	11	28
5	Clayton	Zack	U50	LESC/FL	2585	4	9	9	13	35
6	McDonald	Andy	U50	ISC/IN-	2001	12	10	6	8	36
7	Tillema	Scott	U50	MYC/MO-	222	10	7	4	16	37
8	Pape	Jeremy	M	LLSC/GA	2568	17	12	10	2	41
9	Keller	Ted	U50	TLYC/Mi	2653	7	8	12	18	45
10	Johnson	Dave	U50	LESC/FL	2100	3	22	8	17	50
11	Cole, Jr.	Robert	GM	LESC/FL	1977	16	14	7	15	52
12	Bordes	Jean-Pierre	U50	LESC/FL	1699	25	16	11	4	56
13	Schneider	Mark	M	None/ -	2166	31	13	13	3	60
14	Haeger	Allan	GM	LBVC/WI	2015	24	5	25	7	61
15	Moring	David	U50	LESC/FL	2188	15	11	16	19	61
16	Grinder	Mark	GM	CYC/NY-	2596	1	17	28	23	69
17	Eaton	Craig	U50	LESC/FL	2331	27	19	18	5	69
18	Stamper	Monte	M	LESC/FL	2076	8	25	30	10	73
19	Andert	Chris	U50	LESC/FL	2299	14	18	22	21	75
20	Kubicek	Chris	M	LBVC/WI	2484	5	23	23	29	80
21	Sayler	Lee	GM	LESC/FL	2201	19	20	19	24	82
22	Wynkoop	Robert	M	PYC/CT-	1751	26	24	14	22	86
23	Hendershot	William	GM	VDM/QC-	1712	18	26	15	30	89
24	Briggs	Keven	M	LESC/FL	2393	36	15	32	12	95
25	Brooks	Chris	M	LESC/FL	2557	9	6	DNF	DNS	99
26	Martin	Thomas	GM	CYC/NC-	1721	39	35	29	9	112
27	Houck	John	MM	LESC/FL	2097	23	36	20	35	114
28	Moore	Christopher	M	PYC/CT-	2074	21	32	36	25	114
29	Vink	Joshua	U50	LESC/FL	1708	28	21	34	31	114
30	Moehl, Sr.	Geoffrey	GM	LESC/FL	2412	34	31	26	26	117
31	Few	Jonathan	U50	LNVC/NC	1767	29	29	OCS	20	120
32	Cole	Robert	GM	LESC/FL	1372	22	38	24	DNF	126
33	Wasserman	Burke	M	PYC/CT-	1016	30	27	35	34	126
34	Kuhl Jr	John	MM	KYC/NY-	2639	OCS	40	17	28	127
35	Rotier	Steve	GM	LBVC/WI	2522	37	28	31	32	128
36	Jenkins	Spencer	M	KSC/SC-	2335	38	34	21	36	129
37	Boho	Steve	M	LGVC/WI	2614	DSQ	33	33	27	135

38 Fancher	Donald	MM	LESC/FL	2440	35	30	37	33	135
39 Ecklund	Philip	MM	LESC/FL	2384	20	37	DNF	DNS	141
40 Reeves	Ronald	OS	LESC/FL	1949	32	41	27	DNF	142
41 Niedospial	Bryant	M	SSS/FL-	1764	33	39	DNF	DNS	156

## Come See Mary B



### Frozen Assets Festival at Edgewater - February 5-7

The Four Lakes Ice Yacht Club of Madison is bringing the famous Mary B ice yacht back to Madison. On Friday, February 5th through Sunday, February 7th, the public will be able to see the huge vintage ice yacht at Clean Lakes Alliance's annual Frozen Assets Festival. Hosted by the Edgewater, the festival will run from 10 am to 3 pm daily.

The Mary B ice yacht was built in Madison by builders Frank Tetzlaff and Carl Bernard and raced on area lakes since 1947. The Mary B has the most wins in its fleet of class A stern steerers, the largest ice yachts in the world. She is referred to as the Queen of the Ice. An all-wood boat over 40 feet long, 40 feet tall, and weighing over a ton, she is built of the best wood available and is beautiful to see standing still or moving along

at high speeds.

The Four Lakes Iceboat Club plans to show AND race the Mary B. The club has incorporated the ice yacht as a nonprofit organization and will be seeking donations to help with annual regattas and showing the Mary B at winter events.

If you wish to donate, please contact the club at [iceboat.org](http://iceboat.org), or visit the Clean Lakes Alliance website at [cleanlakesalliance.com](http://cleanlakesalliance.com). The club will also accept donations at the Frozen Assets Festival at the Edgewater in February.

*And a note from another classic iceboater:*

*The Mary B was the biggest on Lake Monona primarily raced there due to the number of ice shantys on Mendota, but it was not the biggest of the Stern Steerers.....The Deuce last owned by Bill Perrigo (to my knowledge) and the Deb, to our knowledge owned by Roger DeRousha in Marinette, but know it was since sold. Fun to think of them. Fun to see interest in ice yachting. ---- Clyde Buckstaff*

## The life of a Women's Matchracer . . .

### Sally Barkow

Sally is about to catch a flight to Utah / park city to ski with Carl & Augie this weekend! --- Ok, this is vacation!! BUT THEN. . .  
US Sailing board of director meeting in San Diego...  
then to Miami do teach a clinic...  
Then to Bermuda to train on the M 32 before setting on the way to Perth for the opening WMRT event.....  
Just started a fundraiser selling 'Magenta Project' coffee!! -----

Women are working hard to equalize the opportunities throughout the sailing world. Support Sally Barkow with Steph Roble on board in their quest for competition in the World Matchracing Tour.

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## US Sailing Judges Course --- It's for you!!

### Pewaukee in Two Weeks

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. It is well worth the fee and the lunch the PYC will serve will make it all worth the trip and your time.





**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.

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Thanks

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