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**MELGES**  
*Performance Sailboats*



## **Sign up for Jim Smith Retirement Party - deadline Sat**

### **Friday, Nov. 13**

Why not come and bid me adieu? Yes, that's your trusted Jim Smith. David Perrigo will emcee the evening's presentation. He's got a few tricks up his tech shirt sleeve.

Or up his navy blazer sleeve. It will be worth the drive to nearby Madison.

[Registration is online.](#)

Beth Wyman and Candace Porter are setting tables of eight, as you read. So gather a tableful of your best friends and come to the retirement party. Why not? Again, everyone is invited. Please reach out to the older members of your yacht club and consider forming a table of your friends to honor Jim Smith.





[Join Here](#)

## Regattas / Calendar

### November

13 Jim Smith retirement party -  
Monona Terrace 7:00  
14 ILYA Board Meeting - Madison  
Monona Terrace Hilton

### Submit your 2016 dates 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

### June

4-5 MIR C Delavan  
10-12 C Nationals - Monona  
21-22 TRAP X - Pine  
27 LBSS Opti - Lake Beulah

### July

5-6 Quad X - Nagawicka  
11-12 GLSS X  
13 - GLSS Opti  
18-19 Xtreme X - Oshkosh  
14-17 MC Invite - Harriet  
21-24 C Invite - TBD  
23-24 WYA X - Beulah  
27-30 ILYA X Champs - Okoboji  
31- 8/2 Opti Champs - Clear

### August

5-7 WYA C Pewaukee

*Please join your Fellow Sailors for an  
Evening of Celebration*

*Honoring Jim Smith*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2015  
6:30 COCKTAILS  
DINNER AND "THIS IS YOUR ILYA LIFE" TO FOLLOW

MONONA TERRACE  
1 JOHN NOLAN DRIVE, MADISON WI 53703

RSVP TO REGATTA NETWORK BY OCTOBER 31, 2015

PLEASE SEE THE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE EVENT INFORMATION

QUESTIONS? CONTACT BETH WYMAN 920-410-4843 OR  
BETH@OSHKOSHYACHTCLUB.ORG

10-13 WMYA - Spring Lake, MI  
17-21 ILYA Champs - Geneva

**September**

10-11 Maxinkuckee Fall  
Big Waters C- South Shore  
17-18 C Blue Chip - Okauchee  
24-25 Lotawana C

**October**

1-2 Polar Bear - Davenport, IA  
8-9 C Worlds - Delavan

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[Register for Dues](#)





Meal (Chicken Marsala or Vegetarian Option) RSVP, Payment of \$36 per meal, and optional donation for Jim's s- gift can be made at [www.regattanetwork.com](http://www.regattanetwork.com)  
 Scroll to November 13, Celebration of Jim Smith or scan the QR code on the left



Room Block Reserved at the Hilton Madison Monona Terrace \$149 per room, Block available until October 18, (608) 255-5100

Memories, digital material can be forwarded to [candaceporter@wi.rr.com](mailto:candaceporter@wi.rr.com)

We invite you to share this invitation with dear friends who are no longer active in the ILYA



**What's Next? A Note from Commodore Schmidt**

**Applications accepted**

*As you are well aware, Jim Smith will be retiring early in 2016. On November 14th, the ILYA BOD will be approving a job description which will be used in hiring the new ILYA Executive Secretary. The job description will be posted on the ILYA website following the board meeting. We look forward to reviewing applicants' resumes that are interested in the position.*



## E Blue Chip as Chronicled by Petey Crawford

### Petey (and DEX) at their best

[Click here](#) for 30 minutes of sheer enjoyment. From the regatta that never goes away in the best way imaginable, watch the overhead play by play of the 50th E Blue Chip by Petey Crawford. With interviews with the nation's best to the bar walk on the nation's best bar, the video is a most delightful half hour for scow lovers.



## E ESPN film

### Thank you, thank you

Thank you, thank you, thank you!  
\$52,000 raised for the Gulari / Sayre Olympic Campaign

The movie premiere was amazing and Harken World Headquarters was a perfect venue. Thank you Harken, yet again for your amazing hospitality!



Gary Jobson did it again! An amazing documentary with superb commentary. Nobody can do it like Gary. He and his team spliced the film together and mingled in interviews with the Mystery Guests while showing the racing action. You could see the smiles on everyone's faces were truly genuine as they all described what we already know - scows are amazing boats and our clubs have created something very special that the rest of the sailing world is a little envious of. Thank you, Gary, for being a part of this again and helping us share it and thank you to the NCESA for raising the money to make it happen!

Prior to the movie, Gary held a Q & A session with Bora and Solvig. It's clear that they sail for the love of the sport and were a little bashful at all the attention we poured on them. Then, the auction began and we quickly raised \$26,000 for their Olympic campaign, which will be matched by the Windmark Sailing Foundation for a total of \$52,000 raised! On behalf of Bora and Solvig, a sincere thank you to everyone!

In case you missed it last night, you can view the documentary on:

ESPN Classic, Wednesday at 6:00 pm Central Time

This is channel 304 on Time Warner Cable, but note that you may not get this channel as part of your standard cable package. Try tuning to that channel to check. Sorry, we didn't have time to investigate the channel for other TV providers.

The NCESA owns the footage and is working on making DVD's available, but be patient. We will be in touch.

## Madison's Mattison on Honor Flight



### **Proud Veteran**

Bill Mattison was one of the Korean War veterans on the Badger Honor Flight earlier this month?

This photo was taken when the flight returned to Truax.

More information is available at [www.iceboat.org](http://www.iceboat.org)

## Dates for your 2016 Regatta

### **Submit your dates**

The C fleet and X fleet have nearly completed the planning for 2016. Submit your dates for inclusion.

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