ILYA Website Update

Using the new 2021 website design

Reorganized for easier usage

- Over the years the ILYA website became cluttered with a lot of old information which made it hard to find what you needed.
    - The menu structure and content have been reorganized to fix this issue.
- The ILYA website is now connected to our "backend provider" of regatta services and scoring (TheClubspot.com).
    - This gives us the chance to serve specialized content to ILYA members in good standing – and it gives us a way to keep certain web pages private (such as those containing personal information).
    - This change also makes it really easy to register for ILYA events and to follow events as they happen.

Reorganized Menu Structure

- Nearly all of the content that was on the old website has found a new home on the new website. It should be pretty intuitive to find what you need…

- The main menu structure was greatly simplified to help our members and volunteers find what they need:
  - All regatta and event information is under ***Racing>ILYA Regattas & Results***
  - All Race Management information is under ***Racing>Race Management***
  - We separated the "Google Calendar" that lists "All Sailing Events" from the ILYA Regatta calendar listing to make it easy to find our sanctioned events and get registered.

WELCOME TO THE ILYA

Welcome to fun and excitement on the water! For over 100 years the Inland Lake Yachting Association (ILYA) has served as a leading organizer and advocate of amateur yacht racing on the inland lakes of the Midwest providing healthy
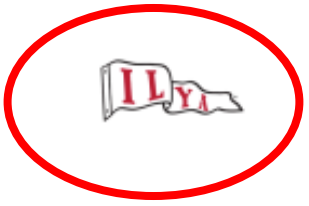
Because the new website is connected to the Clubspot backend database, we can display selected pages for users who are logged in:

- This means the ILYA website menu structure changes depending on whether you are logged in. In the example above – this User is NOT logged into their ILYA account at Clubspot.

- Choose "LOGIN" to enter your account information or JOIN if you are a new ILYA member.

  - NOTE: Previous members can login to Clubspot to pay their current dues

- In this example, this User IS logged into their ILYA account at Clubspot. Note how the buttons changed to ACCOUNT and PAY DUES

- Choose "ACCOUNT" to review or update your account information.
  - Click on "PAY DUES" to pay your current ILYA annual membership fee

- The first time you login to the new website you will be prompted through the process to update your password.
  - The system will send a verification code to your mobile phone to make sure it is really you.

MEDIA   RACING   CLASSES   STORE   MEMBERSHIP   ABOUT   BILGE PULLERS   **ACCOUNT**   **PAY DUES**

- Let's take a look at the different menu choices now…
  - The ILYA Burgee in the upper left (or centered on your mobile) is a hot link to the Home Page. Click or tap on it to return to the Home Page from anywhere on the site.
  - The Home Page is meant to welcome people to the ILYA site, but if you scroll down a bit, it also contains our latest "Blog Posts". This is where you will find the newest ILYA general news stories.
  - "Instant News", the kind that social media is made for, can be found on our various social media outlets by clicking the Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter icons found in the upper right of every page.

- The MEDIA menu is where you will find all ILYA news/educational content that is printed, published or otherwise disseminated by the ILYA.
  - **Current News** – shows a summary of ALL the general news stories.
  - **Scowlines Archives** – provides links to old issues of our Scowlines Newsletter
  - **ILYA Academy** – this is where we will keep our growing list of online learning tools that we have created.

ILYA Regattas & Results

Race Management

Sailing Events Calendar

Regatta Bids

Awards

- The RACING menu is where you will find all ILYA Regatta information.
  - **ILYA Regattas and Results** – go here to find NOR's SI's and to register for the event. Once an event s underway, look here for posting of the latest results.
  - **Race Management** – this area provides tools for Race Officers, as well as competitors looking for things like Protest Forms
  - **Sailing Events Calendar** – this is the full regional sailing calendar with non-ILYA events shown as a convenience to our members.
  - **Regatta Bids** – go here to see future regatta bids, or to submit a new bid.
  - **Awards** – this page showcases the "ILYA Association Awards" such as Member of the Year, Club of the Year...
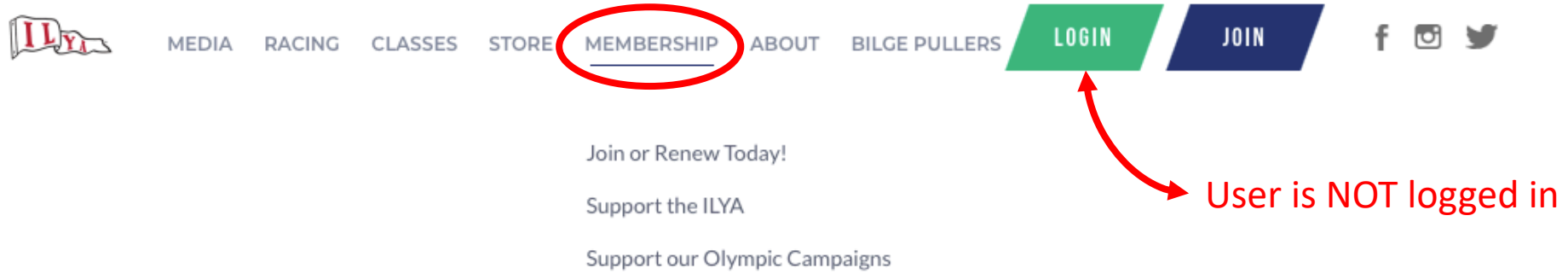
- The CLASSES menu provides information about each sanctioned class.
  - Each page has similar layout for ease of use.
  - Look here to see who your Fleet Representative is or to learn about past winners and class trophies
  - Links to the Class Builder and National Class organizations can also be found here.
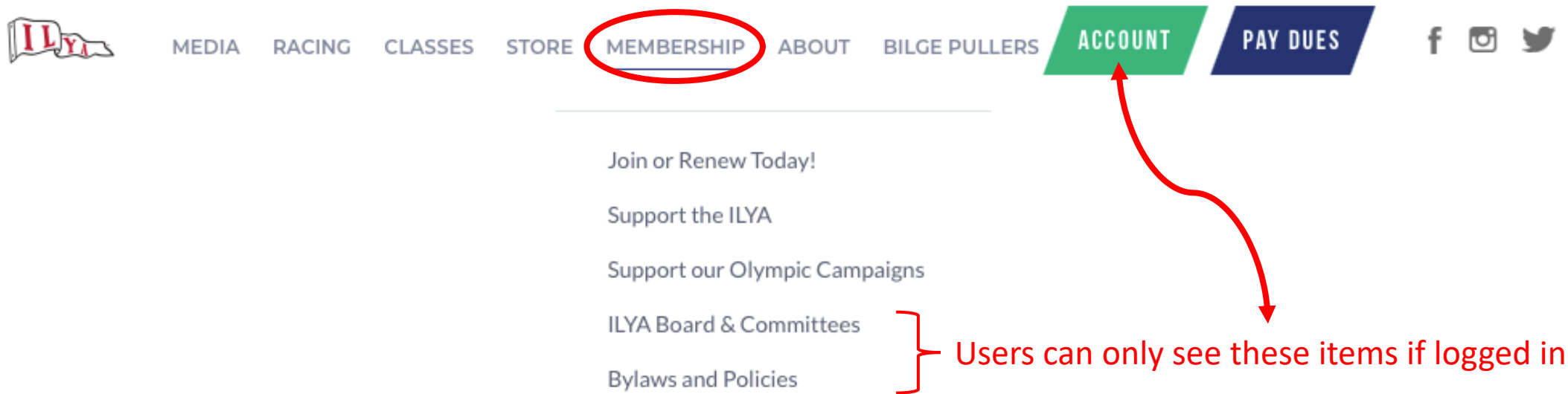
- The STORE menu is where you can see what gear the ILYA has for sale, or you can Buy-Sell-Swap sailing related gear.
  - We have some really nice new gear for sale in 2021 – check it out.
  - Ads are free to ILYA Members – sell your boat, donate some free stuff.

- The MEMBERSHIP menu shows different items, depending on whether you are logged in or not...
  - Public items include Joining, Donating, and Supporting our Olympians.

Users can only see these items if logged in

- The MEMBERSHIP menu currently has two additional items available to ILYA members in good standing:
  - **ILYA Board and Committees** – Our Board Structure, Strategic Plan, and Committee Assignments are all here – hidden from hackers and scammers.
  - **By-Laws and Policies** – Following the challenges presented by trying to operate during the global pandemic of 2020, we have recently worked hard to revamp our ILYA By-Laws and split off some things that are clearly policy related.

- The ABOUT menu contains information about our organization, our member lakes and our history.
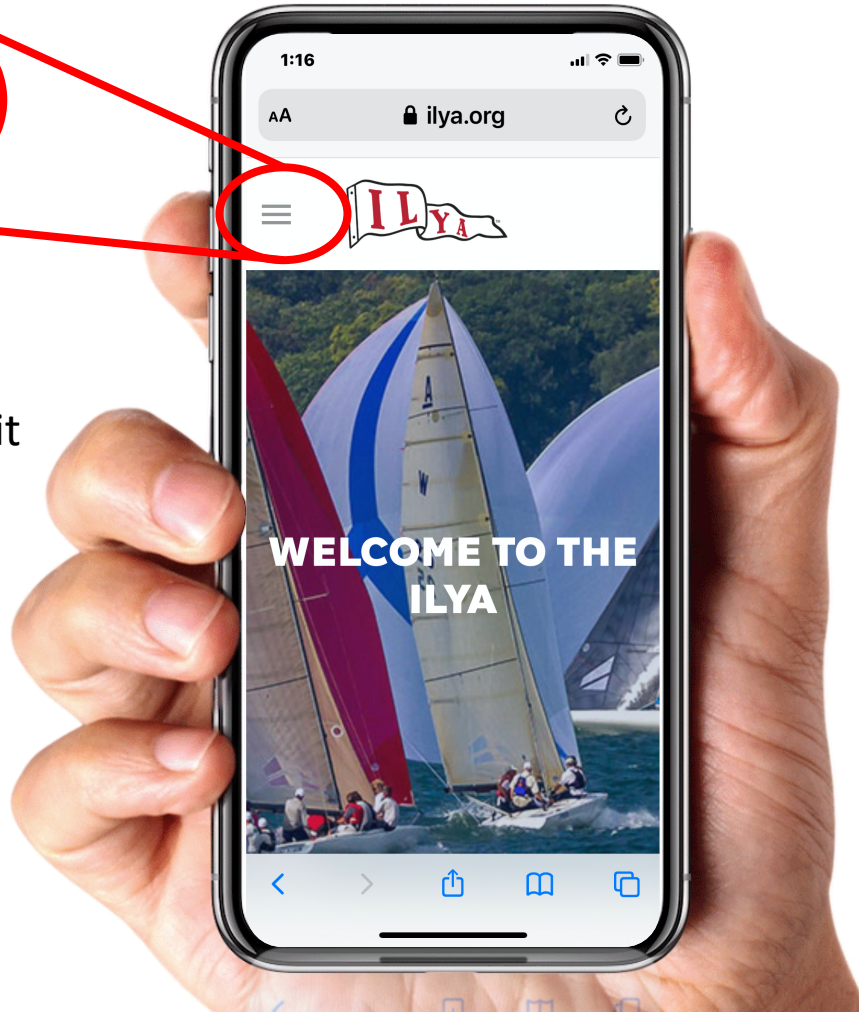
- The BILGE PULLERS menu contains information about the Bilge Pullers organization.
  - There is a lot of great ILYA history in this section.

Why is it different on my mobile device?

Tap on the "hamburger" menu to expand it

- Everything is still there. This is normal behavior – there simply isn't enough screen real estate to fit everything and make it readable, so the "hamburger" menu as it is called, shows the mini-menu

- Some pages will naturally display better if you turn your phone sideways...

That's it

- If you have any questions or issues, contact the ILYA office.