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Augie Barkow - 2007 Blue Chip Champion

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Last weekend the 47th annual C Scow Blue Chip was held at the Pistakee Yacht Club. The cool fall temperatures were not enough to keep the C-boaters away, as 24 boats attended the two-day event.

Many of the sailors came down Friday evening for the famous Cedar Lake Yacht Club pork chop dinner. Eating chops and corn on the cob with one's fingers is a great way to get ready for a five race regatta. This year was no different, and Cedar cooked up a great meal. Later in the evening some of the C teams could be seen partaking in some boom-shots to help wash down the meal and get them ready for the following day of racing. If you don't know what this means, I suggest you head down to Pistakee next year and find out (or look below for a clue).



Racing was scheduled to start the next morning at 9:30 and the competitors hit the water for the light air race. The light, shifty air made for some interesting racing, with even more interesting leeward mark roundings. The lead changed more times than this reporter could count, and staying in the wind was the name of the game. PRO Sander Sunberg made the difficult call to abandon the race 2 laps into the W3+. This

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turned out to be all the sailing we'd see for day one.

Thanks to our NCSSA President the flip-cup table was set up earlier than I could ever recollect - **1:30 PM** - and the nights festivities were underway. The steak dinner that the PYC put on that evening was spectacular, and very well attended. With no racing the first day there was concern among the constituents regarding the annual bar-walk. This year, the 50-50 winner agreed to put on the show. I've seen better, but it was still entertaining to be sure.

Racing the following day kicked off at 9:30 with a bit more consistent breeze. The race committee had their work cut out for themselves as the winds shifted wildly throughout the day. Augie Barkow jumped out to an early lead, and would only get farther out of reach, winning the race by a hefty margin. Zach Clayton from Beulah, and Steve Johnson from White Bear rounded out the top three in the race. The second race was very tightly contested and the lead changed frequently. The finish of this one was extremely tight, and Fred Barkow from Cedar Lake, WI won the race in a photo finish. He was followed closely by Kent Hager of Lake Beulah, and Jim Tews also from Cedar Lake.

The regatta was a great time, and after two races it was [Augie] Barkow followed by Clayton, [Fred] Barkow, Tews, and Ed Eckert. There must have been something in those pork chops as Cedar Lake, WI took 3 of the top 5 places. Remember there are still 3 fall regattas left, we'll see you all next weekend at Beulah (or Lotawana)!

COMPLETE RESULTS

Beulah Challenge - *This weekend!*

Time is short. Time to come to Beulah. This regatta is for everyone. It's specifically designed for you first time sailors. We will help you with all. Never been to Beulah? It will be the first time you see a triangle with the mark behind a point. (Or you won't see it! We promise it's there). The regatta is called the Beulah Challenge. We challenge you to have more fun than short, numerous races. The price is all inclusive - lunches, dinner, beer until you go through a couple barrels, housing. We want you! We'll give you value for your dollar. Those Beulah C boaters make it all fun. Join us. For more info, contact Joe Bitter at jbitter@wi.rr.com. Take the challenge. Sept. 22-23

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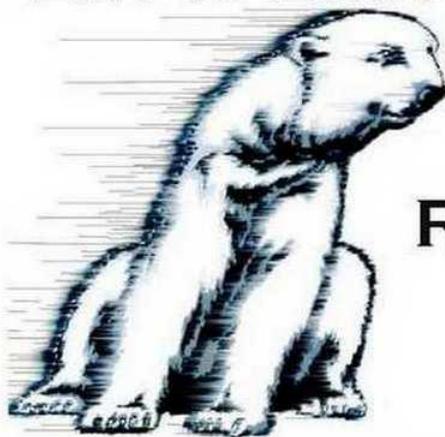
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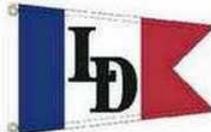
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AGENDA

We plan to have 3 races on Saturday and 2 before noon on Sunday.

Free beer during the entire weekend.

Friday Night Hors D'oeuvres Welcoming Party.

Free Breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Lunches will be served both days.

Saturday Evening Dinner at the club

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Mark McElhiney (563) 340-5929 for more information.



C Worlds - October 6 & 7

Don't stick your C-Boat in the barn just yet. You still have a chance to close out your 2007 season as **WORLD CHAMPION!** We're not sure what that will get you, but the Delevan Lake Yacht Club guarantees you'll have a great time trying.

There is no reason not to attend this regatta - the Badgers are on the road at Illinois, the Gophers are - well we're excited for the new stadium in 2009, and you can catch your favorite NFL team on the radio on your way home.

Contact Scott Hetzler for more information, hetzler@sbcglobal.net, or send in your [REGISTRATION](#) today.



Upcoming C-Scow Regattas

9/22-9/23	Beulah Challenge (formerly NA's)	Lake Beulah YC
9/22-9/23	Lotawana Fall Regatta	Missouri YC
9/29-9/30	Polar Bear Regatta	Lk Davenport SC
10/6-10/7	C Worlds	Delevan Lake YC
10/13-10/14	Halloween Regatta	Augusta SC

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