

National C Scow Sailing Association



INLAND LAKE YACHTING ASSOCIATION

C World Online

Vol 1, Issue 26a
September 24, 2007

Beulah Challenge

Submitted by Joe Sko

The newest member of the C-Scow regatta circuit, the inaugural version of the Beulah Challenge, is officially in the books. This one had IT all - great people (33 boats!) and a nice spot (they say it always blows on Beulah) and lovely weather (sunny and about 80 both days) and some wind (Saturday it was a little light but we managed to squeeze off two races, Sunday was about perfect) and some fun (free beer and Baggo and dinner and UW-Iowa and flip up) and a lot of less-familiar faces (contingents



from Long Lake and Indiana Clear and Springfield among others) - and it's pretty safe to say that a good time was had BY all. Nearly everyone that we talked to yesterday on the way out said that they'd enjoyed themselves and plan to come back next year. The weekend started in earnest Friday night with a group of sailors meeting at the LBYC for fun and fellowship, and there was a whole group still going reasonably strong when they threw us out of the bar next door at 2:30am. Saturday morning dawned chilly and sunny, as more sailors showed up and everyone waited for the wind to fill in. While it has been said that it always blows on Beulah, apparently Ma Nature didn't get the memo. It came up enough to head out, where every effort was made to get in a couple races as the wind was predicted to turn off in the afternoon. Milt Haeger and his judging crew did a great job of squeezing in a couple before we broke for lunch. Brian Barr, remembering how to do it from his days growing up on Beulah, sailing IC-9 with son Nolan crewing, had the program well figured out as he won the first race and had a solid lead after two races. There was a three way B-Boat-tie for second place, including Mike Greeson sailing the B-12 to a huge last-run rally and ultimate victory in race 2, and a whole lot of flip-flopping of the fleet so that anything could happen in the standings.

Quick Links

[C-Scow website](#)

Our Sponsors

MELGES



HARKEN



Join Our Mailing List!



The wind turned off during lunch and the judging crew, with some input from some of the skippers, made the prudent decision to call it a day about 3:30. Some folks went to nap and others stayed to enjoy a little more Beulah hospitality and watch some college football and/or baseball. Saturday evening there were cocktails and appetizers and a terrific chicken dinner. post dinner,

many in the crowd settled in to the bar to watch the Wisconsin-Iowa game. Obviously there were plenty of Badger fans in the room, and in addition much of the LL contingent was Hawkeyes so there was some rather spirited to-and-fro going on!

Sunday the wind looked pretty questionable as the sailors, some more well-rested than others, reassembled. Overnight, however, Mother Nature got a copy of the memo and the breeze filled in very nicely. A course of W3+ was set and we were off to the races and it was a good and spirited battle with a ton of tack-crossing and changes in position. The racing was good and tight throughout and Dave Davenport on B-333 took the lead about halfway through and held it to the finish to take the victory in race 3 by a convincing margin. The big question at that point was whether or not Brian and Nolan Barr would finish high enough to take the overall title.

They spent the entire race in the top 5 and appeared in good shape to finish there and take the title, when, on the last cross of the day, maybe 100 feet from the finish, disaster struck. Sitting fourth and trying to duck Billy Kircher on LL-2, the sun must have gotten in someone's eyes because they caught the end of the LL-2 boom and thus had to spin around twice and so finished 8th in the race and dropped to 3rd overall.

There wasn't enough time to get started on another race so we called it a weekend - back to the club for pull out and lunch and awards. Dave Davenport was crowned champion - the first time that he'd won either a



regatta race or event - and Randy Schmidt took home the highest first-timer award. It should be noted that this first-timer category that also featured a rather spirited intra-Barkow battle as Fred Jr. with crew Sr. sailed the A-25 against sister Jenny and her crew Karla-someday-Prange on the A-77 boat with A-22 sails. Soon enough everyone was on their way home at a reasonable hour. We appreciate everyone coming - especially the rookies and those who lent gear to the cause - and hope to see everyone and maybe some new faces next year when we do it all again.

[COMPLETE RESULTS](#)

[PHOTOS](#)

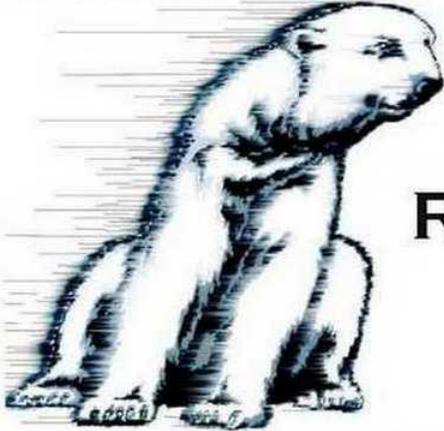
Lake Lotawana Invitational Regatta

35 C-scows raced in Lotawana's Annual Fall regatta. Champion was MO-6 Spencer Brackman, closely followed by MO-2 Greg Clagett, MO-59 Scott Tillema, MO-36 Dave Cooley, and C-52 Greg Stauffer.

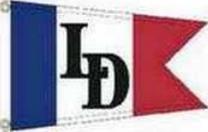
[COMPLETE RESULTS](#)

47th Annual Polar Bear Regatta

LET IT BLOW...



47TH ANNUAL POLAR BEAR REGATTA
C's & MC's



SEPTEMBER 29TH AND 30TH
Come to the LAKE DAVENPORT SAILING CLUB for a lot of splendid food, free beer, great music and super racing.

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
followed by live entertainment by the Fabulous FRY DADDIES.
Trophy Presentation following last race on Sunday.

We drysail from 5 cranes, bring your bride.
Howard Johnson Plaza (newly remodeled, one mile away).
227 LeClaire Street, Davenport 563-326-1786
Mention Lake Davenport Sailing Club for sailor rate discount.

Call Don Wagner (563) 322-8713 or
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

9/29-9/30	Polar Bear Regatta	Lk Davenport SC
10/6-10/7	C Worlds	Delevan Lake YC
10/13-10/14	Halloween Regatta	Augusta SC

Start planning for 2008! Get your regattas dates and promotional material to Chris Andert and we'll help you promote.