

# National C Scow Sailing Association



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### C-Scow World Championship

The eyes of the C-Scow world turn to Delavan Lake this weekend - from Beaver to Beulah, from White Bear to Wonder, and every lake in between - all will be watching to see who becomes the C-Scow World Champion!

DLYC always puts on fun events. Get in town Friday night for drinks at the DLYC and a trip to the infamous Inn Between. Saturday the skipper's meeting is at 9:15am with warning for Race 1 is at 10:30am. Saturday night enjoy the World famous Fish Boil and Hold'em Tournament.

The forecast for Delavan on Saturday is 81 degrees and sunny! If its going to be in the low 80's in Wisconsin in October you know there has to be a good amount of breeze bringing that warmth north. For all of us Midwest scow sailors this looks to be a great weekend, at a fun yacht club, to cap off a great season. See you in Delavan!

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

### 2007 Road Warriors

You may not be "Hawk" Hegstrand or "Animal" Laurinaitis, but you can be a Road Warrior! Final standings for the 2007 Road Warrior and Team Rankings are still much in play.

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There are a lot of points on the line this weekend in Delavan. Dramatic movement up or down the rankings are possible. To date 265 C-Scow sailors have steered in at least one regatta. National Champion Mark Prange E-1 leads the pack, but they are closely followed by the RYOT team of Joe Sko and Anne Porter B-217. The Beulah team (defending 2006 Champions) are leading the Team Rankings, but they are closely followed by Okauchee, Lotawana, Cedar WI and Minnetonka (2005 Champions). Anything can still happen! Here is your top 20 (as of now).

1. E-1 Mark Prange
2. B-217 Skotarzak-Porter
3. T-17 Joe Schaub
4. B-18 Brian Brickler
5. LF-1 Chris Craig
6. V-11 Augie Barkow
7. I-42 Sam Rogers
8. T-91 Steve Schaub
9. E-111 Liz & Matt Prange
10. A-25 Fred Barkow
11. MO-59 Scott Tillema
12. M-25 Chris Andert
13. A-22 Jim Tews
14. P-51 Steve Avery
15. B-12 Kent Haeger
16. IC-9 Brian Barr
17. B-303 Frank Davenport
18. B-333 Davenport/Bitter
19. A-136 Ed Eckert
20. E-2 Matt Zea

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## C-Scows on Lake Michigan

Submitted by Augie Barkow

So what is a crazy C scow sailor to do on a beautiful September day in Milwaukee? Going sailing on Lake Michigan of course. Patrick and Michael Lynch joined Jeff Niedziela and me for a little sailing this past Saturday morning down at South Shore YC. This was all set up with the help of Kurt Mihelich, the tie to SSYC. The plan was to go sail inside the breakwater and do a few short races. But as we only had 3 C boats, our thoughts turned to joining Louie's Last Regatta.

Louie's is a regatta run by the Milwaukee YC and the Milwaukee Ale house as a fund raiser for Children's Hospital. Last year - it raised over \$120,000 in one day, pretty impressive. As we sat at the bar at 9:30 am sipping on a Bloody Mary, we filled out the registration forms for Louie's last and the only thing that would keep us back would be the forecast of 15-20 southerly winds with small craft advisories for the evening hours.

We launched the boats and sailed around for an hour - testing the waters outside the breakwaters and asking ourselves "should we go?" The Wagon made the first attempt at 11:30 am to make the noon start. As we passed the break-wall back waves really bounced the boat around, regularly surfing the back waves up wind. As we stayed the course - the Lynch's being wiser, knowing not to take a C boat outside the break walls of Lake Michigan with a 15 mph southerly breeze stayed back and continued to have some good flat water tuning inside the break-wall. As we made it to the start line - about 2 miles offshore in Milwaukee Bay, we were greeted by a mass of keel boaters with some interesting looks, and lots of "Go scow guys, you're crazy" and "what kind of boat is that?". We checked in next to the largest boat, a 52 footer named Promo, to sail the regatta. We started in the 3rd heat out of 5 and quickly realized that we were pretty fast. Sailing with the Quantum Heavy sail, Jeff and I could handle the boat a lot easier than we thought. The 3 to 5 foot swells were far enough apart that we would sail up the front side and surf down the back. The race course was twice around a beer can shape; 1.5 mile beat (155 heading) then a 0.8 mile crosswind reach (which turned out to be more of a board reach) a 1.5 mile downwind and back to the start line with a 0.8 mile close reach. The first beat - we caught up to many of the 35 to 40 foot boats that started in the 2nd heat (5 minutes head). It was then that the C scow really showed her speed on the broad reach. Passing boats left and right with one keel boater taking pictures of the crazy scow sailors planning past on some good surfing waves. The winds started decrease and as we made our way around the course with very few nose dives, we felt we could be doing pretty well. Of course without knowing our PHRF rating, we really had no clue. (We were close to the speed up wind with the Solings) We finished the race after 2 laps around; we were pretty tired, but had a blast taking the Wagon on a new adventure. We headed back in and packed the boat up around 3 pm, and headed over to the post race party at the Milwaukee Ale House on Water St. With free Mount Gay and Beer, it was easy to feel good as the temps were around 75 and the sun was shining. The purpose to the regatta is to have fun and raise money for Children's Hospital. With about 150 boats sailing, I am sure Louie's 9th Last regatta raised more than last year and it was a good feeling to have fun and raise some \$'s for a great cause.

Overall - well this is where it is kind of fuzzy - I was told we finished 4th overall, but any boat can pay to move themselves up the score sheet, 4th being the highest you can bribe your way too. So when the results are posted, they might not reflect the true scores. Overall we had a blast, and may have been a little crazy Saturday morning, but kudos to Melges and Quantum for building a boat that can handle Lake Michigan and sails that are fast anywhere you sail.



## Halloween Regatta - Augusta Sailing Club

Do your hands twitch at the thought of putting your beloved C-scow to bed for the winter? Do you wake up in the middle of night with cold sweats screaming "Starboard!" at that pile of clothes in the corner of the room? Well, besides possibly having a problem, you're obviously not ready to give up your C-boat for the year. You have one last chance in 2007 - head to the Augusta SC for their 53rd Annual Halloween Regatta! The regatta is October 13-14 and notorious for a good times.

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## Upcoming C-Scow Regattas - *Last Chance*

10/6-10/7	<a href="#">C Worlds</a>	<a href="#">Delavan Lake YC</a>
10/13-10/14	<a href="#">Halloween Regatta</a>	<a href="#">Augusta SC</a>

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