

**2009 C Scow Blue Chip Invitation Process
Celebrating the 50th Anniversary**

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REGATTA WINNERS ---- The winning skippers from each regatta listed in the “The Regatta Schedule” as shown in the (www.cscow.com) web page, starting from the Blue Chip of the prior year, up to and including the Maxinkuckee Fall Regatta of the current year, will receive invitations.

AUTOMATIC INVITATIONS --- In addition, the current year C Nationals and the ILYA Championship will receive automatic invitations for the top 15 finishers.

NCSSA National Ranking ---- Invitations will be offered to skippers based upon NCSSA national ranking computed after the results of the ILYA Championship have been completed (Usually mid August).

Rankings will be available during the season (www.cscow.com) so skippers will have a general idea of whether or not they will qualify for the Blue Chip.

Since the NCSSA National Rankings include the number of regattas attended, a larger number of selections will come from those who have attended 3 or more regattas. Those who have attended three or more regattas (Points under 1000) will be offered seven invitations, those who have attended two regattas (Points between 1000 and 2000) will be offered 2 invitations and those who have attended one regatta (Points above 2000) will be offered 1 invitation. This process will be repeated until we reach the total of 55 total invitations (Expecting 25 will be able to attend). *This process is subject to availability of appropriate data from the NCSSA. Lacking that data, the selection committee will use the most reliable data available.*

HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM INVITED ---The invitations will be posted on the www.cscow.com web page.

Skippers are encouraged to join the National C Scow Sailing Association and provide an E-mail address. All skippers who have an e-mail address with the NCSSA will receive an invitation via that method, which will be in addition to being posted on the web page.

Each skipper is requested to notify Michael Morgan (morgansails@comcast.net) as early as possible so the regatta paperwork will include your name, crew, and sail number.

Wild Card entry (Formerly Fearsome Foursome) – This invitation is in addition to the “Mystery Guest” and is at the discretion of the Blue Chip Committee. The committee will seek input from any and all sources for a skipper who deserves, for whatever reason, to be invited. PYC will provide a competitive boat, crew, and housing if needed, but not transportation.

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