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Pewaukee Yacht Club - June 19-21



Simple response for the 2009 C National Championship - Pewaukee WI

In golf there are four majors, The Masters, British Open, US Open and the PGA Championship that only the best compete in. Then there is the "Unofficial Fifth Major" the Players Championship that seems to draw the same talent as the other ones but has not been officially named to the list of majors. Some of you may be asking why he is talking about golf. Well, in C scow sailing we have two Majors each year, The National Champion (where each winner receives the Gold "C") and the ILYA Championship (where the winner received the Red "C" for their sail) and some might say the Blue Chip Regatta belongs here too which I do not disagree but that is not the point of this discussion. The Nationals and the ILYA championships are something to cherish as a great honor to win one of these prestigious events. To be able to put your name on the championship trophy is a great achievement that will be there for hundreds of years to come. Then there is the ILYA Invite which at one time was a qualifier for the ILYA and is now another great regatta on the C boat schedule. The Invite may qualify just as the Players Championship as possibly the "Other Major". So with that said the point of my last article is to note that

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these great regattas do not happen without the participation of all of you C boaters. From generation to generation we continue to pass along these great traditions of C boat sailing at major championships. This year will be no different as Pewaukee will be hosting the Nationals and Minnetonka as so nicely noted yesterday will be hosting the Invite. Everyone who can attend should attend because this is what makes these events so special. Let's continue the C Boat tradition and make it to the regattas this year.

Now on to a little special part I like to call "Really"

Really Mr. Krech you are going to call out Pewaukee and its bar staff to get ready to pour those "Pewaukee Specials" because you are "Thirsty". Really! We have been making those for over 30 years and I think we will be more than ready for you. You on the other hand better bring your parents because you are going to need a ride back to their place after the staff gets done serving you! And by the way, Mr. Rick Buckley has so generously made a nice donation to the PYC and earned the right to rename the "Pewaukee Special" this year. So please refer to it as the "Fast Buck" or you won't be enjoying your favorite drink this year!

Really you are going to point out all the traveling you have done from the great lake of Minnetonka? Really! Last time I checked you sent three boats to the Nationals last year! (Please note that Pewaukee sent the same amount of boats but again note that we only have 8 C boats racing on Pewaukee! Sad I know!)

Really Mr. Krech you are going to call out a "boat for boat" match for the Nationals to the Invite? Really! last time I checked only one boat from Minnetonka reciprocated by coming to Okauchee for last year's Invite and please note a Pewaukee fellow had to sail with him (Not well, might I add!). If you're promoting an event it is normally standard practice to show up the year before you're hosting to personally invite everybody!

Really Mr. Krech, calling out the "M" boats is like asking to get tacked on! Really! How about just getting everybody to travel together and get to the "Major" regatta we are so graciously hosting. Really! Calling out the fine lakes of Geneva and Delavan? Really! last time I checked Geneva host a great Nationals last year and Delavan plays host to the awesome "Worlds" at the end of every year. Really you want to call them out!

Really! Pat McCurdy is "fun but nowhere near as fun as the "E" boat bar!" Really! Have you seen Pat or the Pewaukee bar lately? And please note that I will be pointing out to Mr. McCurdy that you said he is not as fun as an old slab of wood that people use to serve cocktails from? Really! I guarantee that the PYC bar will be serving more drinks

than that old slab of wood can in one night! The PYC will be ready for any and all C boaters!

Really Free Drinks! Really! Wow.....that's not a bad one!

So if you want to see the next response to this little border battle you will have to see it in person at the 2009 C Nationals on the Historical Pewaukee Lake!

EDITORS NOTE: Mr. Fletcher goes on to provide 3,769 more "Really's". The Editor Staff here at CWO thought six were sufficient in making Mr. Fletcher's point. If you'd like to hear the rest look him up at the PYC bar where he'll be enjoying a Fast Buck.

Still spreading the good news,
Irwin R. Fletcher

The PYC put together a package that includes Registration, 3 daily Lunches, and 3 Saturday Dinners for \$150 if you register by June 10th. Details can be found at cscow.org.

Hey Junior Sailors - Did you know that you can attend the 2009 C-Scow National Championship for FREE?!?! That's right; FREE. If you are 25 and under, and as long as you pre-register for the regatta, the NCSSA will pay for your registration fee. You're on your own when it comes to food, fun and social, but the PYC has a great price for that too - \$75 covers your entire team with lunches and Saturday dinner. Make sure you sign up today and don't miss out on this great opportunity!

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Upcoming C-Scow Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Regatta/Event</u>	<u>Yacht Club</u>	<u>Online Entry</u>
Jun 13-14	Eastern C Scow Regatta	Chautauqua YC	
Jun 19-21	NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	Pewaukee YC	NOR
Jul 17-19	ILYA Invitational	Minnetonka YC	NOR Entry
Jul 25-26	Wallwork Regatta	Pelican Lake YC	
Aug 1-2	Inter-Lakes Regatta	White Bear YC	
Aug 13-15	ILYA CHAMPIONSHIP	Green Lake YC	NOR Entry

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