

# National C Scow Sailing Association



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### **ILYA Invitational - *This Week!***

#### ***Minnetonka YC***

C-Boaters, we are three days away from the C-ILYA invite! While I know that the C-fleet is known for signing up late for regattas, myself included, I wanted to give everyone a glimpse of what you might look forward to this weekend on Minnetonka. The fleet is up to 36 boats and counting.

1. First, this will be a seven race (short) regatta and our race committee has run over a thousand races.... they know what they are doing. Not to mention they have 14,258 acres of water to work with.
2. To accommodate all of the sailors who are traveling to the event we will have a 10:30 start on Friday to give everyone a little extra time to sleep in and get their boats in the water
3. If you sign up now and give me a call I will find you housing (Yes for FREE!) I can't do this at the last second so sign up early for and give me a call to ensure you have a place to stay.
4. The skippers meeting will take place on Thursday night over FREE Beer and Wine. (get used to the word FREE - you will probably here it a lot when you are racing at the C-ILYA Invite) For those who will not be able to attend the early skippers meeting, all of the major highlights will be posted at the launch site on Friday morning you won't miss any important details
5. We have a Yacht Club Pontoon boat scheduled for thirds and a abundance of spectator boats so getting your thirds out on the water shouldn't be a problem. If you have any special requests sign up for the regatta and give me a call.
6. We have FREE Beer and light appetizers on Friday night immediately flowing sailing. When the beer runs out we have a FREE drink ticket for all of the sailors at Maynards restaurant in Excelsior.  
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7. Saturday night's dinner will feature the one and only Allen E-boat bar. Fully equipped with FREE cocktails, wine and beer. Along with the FREE drinks we have an excellent catered dinner by Connie Blanchard. You will have the choice of Grilled Pork Tenderloin Skewers, Grilled Chicken Enchilada's or Pasta.

8. Haul out. I would like to thank Dave Cooley, MO-36, for this great idea. We are going to try and have the boats that have the furthest to drive on Sunday pull out first by the crane. There is also ramp boat launch close to yacht club for those who don't have a lifting bridle. Thus if the Boys from Lotawana need to hit the road right after sailing they can do so. BTW, I'll buy any Lotawana boat a cocktail that makes the road trip up here. Besides I think John Wicks still has your 4th place trophy held captive.

9. The Minnesota vs. the rest of the ILYA Challenge. Yes, Minnesota is ready to take on the rest of the ILYA in a 10 on 10 match. We will score the top 10 boats from each division and add up there total points after every race. Currently Minnesota has 11 boats and the rest of the ILYA has 25 boats. This could make for some interesting buoy roundings!

Speaking of buoy roundings, I didn't get a chance to apologize to the young Labelle boat that I completely pushed past the leeward mark on the last leg of the last race at the Nationals. That was a giant mistake on my part and for that I am truly sorry. If you need a place to stay for the regatta I will personally open up my house if you want to come. Besides, the only person who I can remember yelling louder on the race then you.....is me.

So if my rambling hasn't bored you to death yet, sign up for the ILYA Invite at [http://www.ilya.org/component/option,com\\_wrapper/Itemid,58/](http://www.ilya.org/component/option,com_wrapper/Itemid,58/)

Youth sailors and first time adult ILYA sailors sail for FREE, so sign up today!

See you on Tonka!

[Tim Krech](#)

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### **Free Beer!**

Special thanks go out to the Carl and Alli (M-35), and Max and Hans (M-5) Zinn. The Zinn Family Realtors have generously donated free beer for the regatta.



### **Tweet this!**

CWO will crank up to the old Twitter machine again this week to provide you with the most up to the minute updates from Minnetonka. Race results - we'll tweet them. Highlights of the skippers meetings -

we'll tweet them. Stories from the open E-Boat bar - we'll DEFINITELY tweet them. So if you can't make it to Minnetonka **follow** the unofficial [2009 C-Scow Invitational twitter page](#).

## **NCSSA Nationals Recap**

***From the desk of Irwin R Fletcher...***

*Mr. Fletcher submitted this back around July 1, but it got lost in the CWO inbox...*

The 29th Annual C Scow National Championships are in the books as 71 boats traveled to Pewaukee Lake, WI for this fine event. This was in fact their largest event since their famous centennial event back in 2006. The more amazing statistic was the 15 junior skippers who participated in the regatta. The fleet is definitely in the growing state again.

The venue was perfect as the regatta had a little bit of everything from Mother Nature. Trying conditions tested the sailors all three days. Storms forced the boats off the water on Friday morning, while dying winds brought the action to a crawl in the afternoon. Several wind shifts caused many restarts, and three races were sailed under the black flag, which meant anyone over the line was not allowed to restart. Then again on Sunday morning shifty winds caused several delays.

Nancy Niedziela and the entire crew at the Pewaukee Yacht Club showed the "Pewaukee Hospitality" to all who attended that this club is so well known for. Friday night's appetizer party was a huge success as the members brought in heavy hor d'oeuvres for all the sailors. Saturday night's party was unbelievable as the local Pewaukee A scow team of the "Buck 'N' A" deep fried 18 fifteen pound turkeys for 300 dinners and then Pat McCurdy put on a legendary performance of his off-beat comedy mixed with his crazy dancing music that sent the club a rockin! The PYC knows how to have fun and it showed on this weekend!

Augie Barkow along with Jeff and Amy Niedziela are your 2009 NCSSA Champions. This was their third National Championship as they were very consistent with finishes of 3,1,2,4 and 12 which allowed them to sit out the final race as the championship was already won. This was Augie's first regatta sailing with his North sails as they received a new inventory consisting of a Light/Medium along with the Haircut (heavy) air sail. They were very fast with challenging and changing wind conditions during the weekend.

Lief Evenson from Lac Labelle (WI) a Junior - sailing in his first major C scow championship won race one as he lead around every buoy to take the bullet. Ed Eckert from Cedar Lake (WI) won races three and five as he was dominating when he was in front. Race five was sailed on Sunday morning as George Kutschenreuter, a junior sailor from Lake Beulah (WI), was also sailing in his first major C scow regatta. He gave his crew (his Dad) a great father's day present by leading

around all the buoys and getting his first National race win. Seeing the junior sailors winning races was an awesome sight for the C Scow class as this is their 103rd year of existence.

Peter Keck from Lac Labelle (WI) along with his brother Dan and Robin Dale are always a favorite to win any event as they sailed with their North Sails and finished as the runner up. Evenson and Alex Jerred finished third and was the top junior sailor. Jim Gluek along with Eric Good and Debbie Gluek from Pewaukee used their new North Sails to finish fourth overall. Eckert and crew Matt Schmidt was fifth overall.

Rounding out the top ten were:

6. Tim and Brea Krech from Lake Minnetonka, MN
7. Jim Tews and Jenny Jaessing from Cedar Lake, WI
8. Martin Barr and Ben & Brook Porter from Lake Beulah, WI
9. Scott Tillema and Andy Fox from Missouri Yacht Club, MS
10. Vincent Porter and Coye Harret from Lake Geneva, WI and Missy Ziegler from Pewaukee Lake

This was definitely a must attend event as fun was had by all, see everybody next year at Chautauqua Yacht Club in Chautauqua New York.

[Complete Results](#)



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Thank you to those that have already joined. We are actively updating the [membership list](#) as people join.

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## Upcoming C-Scow Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Regatta/Event</u>	<u>Yacht Club</u>	<u>Online Entry</u>
Jul 17-19	ILYA Invitational	<a href="#">Minnetonka YC</a>	<a href="#">NOR</a> <a href="#">Entry</a>
Jul 25-26	Wallwork Regatta	Pelican Lake YC	
Aug 1-2	Inter-Lakes Regatta	White Bear YC	
Aug 7-9	<a href="#">WYA Championship</a>	<a href="#">Delavan Lake YC</a>	
Aug 13-15	<b>ILYA CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	Green Lake YC	<a href="#">NOR</a> <a href="#">Entry</a>

[For the complete 2009 schedule go to cscow.org](http://cscow.org)