



## C SCOW NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> – 18<sup>TH</sup>

### Notice of Race

Please click on the **C National Regatta Menu, Regatta Registration, Registration** to navigate online registration anytime, through the Okoboji Yacht Club website, [www.oycja.org](http://www.oycja.org). You will be able to register and pay for the event with a credit card on the website.

**Venue:**                   **Okoboji Yacht Club**  
1900 South Manhattan Blvd.  
Milford (Wahpeton), IA 51351

**Eligibility:** The regatta is open to Class C Scows. Helms-persons **MUST** be Regular Members of the NCSSA. You can become a member by completing and submitting the NCSSA registration form and fee via the NCSSA website ([www.cscow.org](http://www.cscow.org)) or on the OYC **C Nationals Regatta Menu, NCSSA Dues**.

**Registration:** Your regatta fee includes launching your boats, light breakfast items, and 2 lunches each day for skipper and crew. Extra lunches are available for 3<sup>rd</sup> crew, spectators and non-sailors and must be reserved and purchased in advance as part of registration. The **FLEET PARTY AND DINNER** must be reserved and purchased as part of registration. Limited tickets will be available at the door.

**FEES:**                   \$170 if paid or postmarked now through May 31<sup>st</sup>.  
\$200 June 1<sup>st</sup> through registration

Junior skippers age 25 and under as of June 16<sup>th</sup> will have their entry fee waived and must be NCSSA members.

#### **Social:**

**Thursday:** Free beer (sponsored by the OYC C fleet) at OYC downstairs bar during registration and launching.  
Grill available on site for Sailors.

**Friday:** Lunch will be a Potato Bar/Salad Bar and something sweet.

**Friday Evening:** Fleet Party and Dinner held at OYC clubhouse. Dinner is \$30 per person with limited tickets available at the door. Please sign up during registration.

Bar will be open at 7:00 PM.

Dinner at 8:00 PM. Iowa/RAGBRAI's Mr. Pork Chop will provide an awesome dinner with 1 ½ inch grilled Iowa chops-on-the-bone, homemade salads and pies to die for! Live Music from 8:30 PM – 11:00 PM. Piano Man, Ryan Sather and Dave Rowley will keep us happy!

**Saturday:** Lunch will be a Pasta Bar/Salad Bar and something sweet.

**Saturday Evening:** Bar is open after the races. You're on your own for dinner.

**Sunday:** After the races, free beer and Bloody Mary Bar to celebrate Father's Day. Take-and-Go lunch packed full.

## Schedule:

### Thursday, June 15, 2017

Registration	3 PM – 8 PM	OYC Clubhouse
Launch	3 PM – 8:30 PM	OYC Launch Site
Free beer at OYC downstairs bar		

### Friday, June 16, 2017

Registration	7:30 AM – 9 AM	OYC Clubhouse
Launch	7:30 AM – 9 AM	OYC Launch Site
Competitor Briefing	8:30 AM	OYC Front Lawn
Warning Signal	10 AM	Lake Okoboji
Lunch	PRO determines	OYC Clubhouse
Racing	Continues after lunch	Lake Okoboji
Fleet Party and Dinner	7PM – 11 PM	OYC Clubhouse

### Saturday, June 17, 2017

Racing	TBA by race committee	Lake Okoboji
Lunch	PRO determines	OYC Clubhouse
Racing	TBA by race committee	Lake Okoboji
Open Bar	After racing	OYC Clubhouse

### Sunday, June 18, 2017

Racing	TBA by race committee	Lake Okoboji
Lunch	After racing	OYC Clubhouse
Trophy Presentation	Immediately after lunch	OYC Front Lawn

**Mooring:** Boat mooring will be available within Little Miller's Bay, just west of the club. Please bring a sufficient size anchor as well as 15-20 inches of line and a buoy for a seaweed and silt bottom in this bay. Shuttle boats will be available for taxi service.

**Trailer Parking:** After launching your boat please follow signage to designated area for empty trailer parking.

**Rules:** The sailing instructions will consist of the instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and supplementary sailing instructions that will be published and be posted on the official notice board located at the club.

Racing rules 30.1, 33, 35, 41, 44.1, 61.1 (a), 62.1 (a), A2.1, A4.2 and A11 will be changed. The changes will appear in full in the sailing instructions. The sailing instructions may also change other racing rules.

**Racing Area:** The racing will be the water of Lake Okoboji.

Courses to be sailed are all windward leeward courses as shown in the Standard Sailing Instructions Appendix S.

**Radio Communication:** Flags will be the primary means of communication on the water however the RC will attempt to make VHF radio contact regarding OCSS, weather issues, safety concerns, and other actions of the RC where clarification might be helpful to the sailors. The competitor channel to be used will be posted.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Crew Boats:** If possible, let us know at registration if your third crew would like a ride out on a boat during races. Thirty minutes before the warning gun, OYC Harbormaster will assist 3<sup>rd</sup> crew in finding a boat to get to the racing area. Meet at the OYC club dock at least 30 minutes before races start.

**Mobile Text Alerts:** We will send messages on-the-go from our mobile phone to let you know about race/regatta changes. You can sign up at registration to be part of Mobile Text Alerts.

**Trophies:** The following is the tentative schedule of race designations:

- Okoboji Yacht Club Trophy – 1<sup>st</sup> Race
- President David G. Bohl Trophy – 2<sup>nd</sup> Race
- Melges Trophy – 3<sup>rd</sup> Race
- Long Lake Yacht Club – 4<sup>th</sup> Race
- Emma Rosenheimer Memorial Trophy – 5<sup>th</sup> Race
- Cedar Lake Yacht Club Doc Dudley Trophy – 6<sup>th</sup> Race

Race numbers and their associated trophies will be assigned by mutual consent of the PRO and the Fleet representative.

Trophies will be awarded to the skipper and crew finishing 1<sup>st</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup>, the top Master, top Junior and top Female Skippers.

**Media:** Competitors give absolute right and permission for video footage or photographs of themselves or their boat generated during an MCSA event to be published in any media for press, editorial or advertising purposes.

**Housing:** Please contact Stuart Gerhold at [stuartg31@gmail.com](mailto:stuartg31@gmail.com) or Jacque Schwartz at [jacquelina728@gmail.com](mailto:jacquelina728@gmail.com) for help with private housing. See the OYC website under C National Regatta, Regatta Housing Options for ideas. The Inn at Okoboji and The Four Seasons Resort have discounted “blocked” rooms available until May 15, 2017.