



Regatta announcement 4/1/16

Venue Headquarters

Okoboji Yacht Club
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Milford, IA 51351
Phone:(712) 337-0121

Regatta Chair: Brigid Wilkening, Regatta Chair, brigidwilkening@aol.com, (402) 681-0783

Schedule

Check-in, Registration, Measurement: Wednesday, July 27 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Regatta Headquarters)). Registration is not completed until measurement and weight requirements have been checked, and Sailing Instructions and Waiver of Liability have been acknowledged.

Launching: Once registration is complete, launching will occur at Headquarters. Trailer parking will be off-site but within walking distance of the OYC.

more races are completed, a throw-out race will be figured in the final scoring.

Eligibility

All skippers and crew who turn 16 during or after the calendar year 2016 may participate. Only skippers who turn 14 or younger in the calendar year 2016 are eligible to sail in the Junior Fleet. Skippers who turn 15 or 16 during the calendar year 2016 must sail in the Senior Fleet. Crew members may sail in either fleet as long as they are not older than 16 in the calendar year 2016.

Social

Lunches will be available daily at headquarters. Arnold's Park on Thursday for family fun. Friday night is dinner at the club.

Fees

The entry fee is \$100 per yacht. Registration payments must be post-marked or otherwise **received by July 10** to avoid a \$20 late entry fee. Registrations on site are subject to a \$30 late penalty. Lunch and Social tickets, as well as Regatta Wear will be available for



Practice Race: A combined practice race for any Senior or Junior who wishes to participate will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22. More details will be available at Check-in.

X fleet meeting - During the practice race, an ILYA Meeting will be led by the X Fleet Committee. All instructors and parents are welcome to express future plans for our youth.

Competitors Briefings: The competitors' briefings will immediately follow the opening ceremonies, which begin at 6:15 p.m., Wednesday, July 27, at Headquarters. All clubs are asked to have someone represent their club with a burgee that will be flown during the regatta.

Race Schedule:

- Expect the Warning Signal for the first race to be Thursday, July 28, at 10:00 a.m. There may be a staggered start to assist with course management. Except when races are sailed back to back, the approximate time of the warning signal for subsequent races will be posted.
- If three races are completed, no warning signal will be made after 12:00 Noon on Saturday, July 30, 2016. In any case, no warning signal will be made after 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 30, 2016.
- Eight races are scheduled for each fleet. Every effort will be made to complete all scheduled races during the course of the regatta. If six or

order online at ocya.org. They may be available at check-in and, in limited quantities, throughout the regatta. Credit cards will be accepted.

Trophies

Perpetual trophies are awarded to the winning skippers of each race. The top 15 skipper and crew in both the Junior and Senior fleets will receive trophies. The top female skippers in each fleet will also receive individual trophies. A final trophy presentation will follow the racing.

Rules - see NOR on registration online site

Boating Regulations of the State of IA will apply - a throwable and Coast Guard approved PFDs for all aboard apply.

Housing

Private housing will be offered on a first come, first served basis. For further information, please contact Housing Committee Chair. The following have blocks of rooms available. Please mention Inland X Boat Championships and date of regatta when making reservations. Link to map and locations: <http://bit.ly/1jp5jr7>

Bridges Bay Resort and Water Park
Reservations: (712) 332-2202

Website: bridgesbayresort.com
 Location: East Lake, 8.6 miles from OYC
 Double Rooms (\$148)
 King Suites (\$245) with separate bedroom, living area, kitchen
 All rooms come with 2 water park passes. Additional passes \$10 each.

Vintage Block Inn and Suites
 Reservations: (712) 332-8040
 Website: vintageblockinnandsuites.com
 Location: 9 miles from OYC
 Suites and guest rooms, family suites that can lodge up to 9 guests.
 Rates vary.
 Complimentary hot breakfast.
 East Lake boat dock access with access to West Lake.

Village West Resort
 Reservations: (712) 337-3223 ext. 253
 Website: villagewestresort.com
 Location: 2.4 miles from OYC
 Double rooms (\$156 weekday - \$195 weekend) must book by January 1, 2016

Boulders Inn & Suites
 Reservations: (712) 338-4424
 Website: bouldersinnokoboji.com
 Location: 6.3 miles from OYC
 Doubles and King Rooms (\$119)

The INN at Okoboji (Rooms not currently blocked but some availability.)
 Reservations: (712) 332-2113

Website: bojifun.com
 Location: 8.9 miles from OYC. Those listed above are resorts with rooms blocked. There are many other resorts and motels available in the Iowa Great Lakes area. Please visit vacationokoboji.com to learn more.

Miscellaneous

Mooring: The mooring area will be in the Yacht Club bay and other nearby locations. Each boat will need to have a buoy, at least 20' of anchor line, and an anchor. Taxi service will be provided prior to and immediately following the races. Mooring may also be available for those with private housing. NO overnight pier parking at Headquarters will be permitted. Overnight parking of sailboats will not be allowed on the grounds of Okoboji Yacht Club.

Spectator Fleet: Spectator/tender boats are welcome and may be launched at Headquarters. Launching of spectator/tender boats will be permitted at the Club. Please note that storage of power boats will be allowed at headquarters overnight. However, Gas will NOT be for sale at the Club. .

In addition, every effort will be made to provide ample spectator boats for those wishing to get out on the water to watch the action. The ILYA measurer will be present to assist with compliance issues. The scale will be available for those desiring to be weighed, and to assist with double deck trailers. Boats must be weighed if the weight sticker is missing or the weight's seals are not intact. Competitors with their stickers and seals intact will not have to be weighed but may do so optionally if they wish.



Arnolds Park: A Midwest Amusement - by William Alexander, P2 - Unsinkable II

I've lived down the road from the park my whole life. I have been to the park many times, each time more fun than the last. Okoboji is such a nice place, and we are very lucky to live here. We get to take advantage of such fun things like sailing and riding amusement rides. I myself enjoy sailing throughout the summer, and our team visits Arnolds Park often. Dickinson County, as a whole, is a place full of beauty and nature, and the Iowa Great Lakes just adds to the tantalizing effect. With all the plains and lakes, who wouldn't want to come here and just enjoy the scenery? I myself like biking to my favorite fishing holes and the Nutty Bar stand every day. Though I love doing all these activities, going to Arnolds Park is my favorite thing to do here in Okoboji. The park is full of fun and games. Personally, my favorite ride is the log ride because the suspense of going down the "waterfall" is always as intense as the last time. The runner-up is the Legend roller coaster, and I always enjoy seeing the "Point of No Return" sign. Feeling the cool breeze on my face when I pass the point of no return is always an exhilarating sensation. The Ferris Wheel is a classic that always delights on a warm summer night. The Tippy House is a classic that never gets old, and is always fun to walk through when you don't buy tickets. The go-karts are always fun, and I love to do burnouts and donuts. Pirates Cove is owned by our P.E. teacher, and scoring hole-in-ones never gets old. My favorite thing to do in the Green Space is to listen to concerts, and my favorite band that has played there is OAR. Right next to the Green Space is Bob's Dogs, and you can get a juicy hot dog or sweet ice-cream cone there. East from Bob's is the Emporium, and you can find anything from food to miniature metal tank models there. Maxwell's is a luxury restaurant that is right across from the park, and it is a great place to spend a candlelight dinner with your family or loved one. In my opinion, Arnolds Park is quite an extravagant experience, and one that I hold close to my heart.

X Scow – Notice of Race Supplement – April 27, 2016

X Scow Championship – July 27-30, 2016

Inland Lake Yachting Association and Okoboji Yacht Club
Lake Okoboji, Milford, Iowa

The X Scow Notice of Race is comprised of two documents;

1. Regatta Announcement published in Scow Slants and as posted and updated on the Inland Lakes Yachting Association web site.
2. This document, Notice of Race Supplement, published on the Inland Lakes Yachting Association web site dated 4/27/16.

The NOR is the sum of both documents and is to be considered one document.

1. Title, place and dates and name of the organizing authority. – See above.
2. The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing and the rules and scantlings for Class X as defined in the Inland Lakes Association by-laws.
3. Times of registration, warning signal and succeeding races. – See regatta announcement.
4. The following racing rules will be modified:
 - a. **RRS 30.2 and 30.3 are modified as follows:** If the race is abandoned after the starting signal under the Z or Black Flag, all competitors who received a 20% scoring penalty under the RRS 30.2 or were disqualified under the RRS 30.3 in the abandoned race are again eligible to race without penalty.
 - b. **RRS 41 is modified as follows:** Following the display of Code Flag “X”, every effort will be made, as quickly and clearly as possible, to hail a complete list of boats identified on the course side at the start or needing to comply with RRS 30.1. Please note that due to this hail being a courtesy, it is extremely unlikely that redress will be granted because of the order of numbers called, failure to hear a hail, or failure to understand a hail.
 - c. **RRS 30.1 is modified as follows:** If a midline boat is in place in accordance with SI 13.3.2, yachts subject to the I FLAG RULE (RRS 30.1) shall sail to the pre-start side of the line around either end, or around the mid-line boat, leaving it to port as if it were the port end of the starting line, before starting.
 - d. **RRS 35 and A4.1 are modified as follows:** Boats still racing 30 minutes after the first boat sails the course and finishes will be scored the position of the last boat to finish plus 2.
 - e. **RRS A4.1 is modified as follows:** A boat starting later than five minutes after her starting signal will be scored DNS.
 - f. **RRS 41 is modified as follows:** A capsized boat that is righted by outside help shall retire.
 - g. **RRS 61.1 (a.) is modified as follows:** A boat intending to protest about an incident that occurs in the racing area shall notify the RC finish boat of her intention, including the sail number of the boat (s) being protested
5. The entry form that is part of this regatta is not considered completed without being signed by the boat owner or owner’s representative

that states “I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing and by all other rules that govern this event.” The signature must be either actual on an entry form or will be assumed by the boat owner or owner’s representative registering electronically.

6. Courses to be sailed are all windward leeward courses as shown in the illustrations in the sailing instructions.
7. The penalty for breaking a rule of Part 2 is a Two-Turn Penalty.