BETWEEN THE POINTS

News from the Lake Geneva Yacht Club

August, 2011

⏭ *Annual Meeting*

As provided in Article VII, Section 1 of the By Laws, official notice has been mailed to the membership and the 2011 annual meeting of the Lake Geneva Yacht Club will be held in the clubhouse at **2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 3rd** "for the purpose of the election of officers and directors and the transaction of other business presented".

SPECIAL EVENTS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Old Guard Celebration - August 25th
Old Guard members and their spouses will meet at 3:00 p.m. for prerace tune-up, followed by the annual Old Guard Race in Sonars, warning signal at 5:30 p.m. and a post-race dinner
RSVP no later than August 22nd. Clubmanager@lgyc.com or 262-275-2727

Awards Dinners - Invitations will be in the mail.
September 3 - Junior Fleets Trophy Dinner
October 15 - Senior Fleets Trophy Dinner

Wooden Boat Festival - September 18th
Lunch on the upper deck at noon with a Bloody Mary bar.
Judging of boats, followed by a parade.
Enter your own wooden boat or just come and enjoy the day.

Melges 24 National Championship - September 30, October 1, 2.

Race Committee Appreciation Dinner - November 5th

⏭ *Welcome Aboard*

Regular member - **Tom Pomerski** is a former member returning to the C fleet.
Trial members

James Weiss	**Jack Brown**	**Dan Schuld**	**Mark Licht**
Linda Tonge	**John Cara**	**Mary Kay Frazier**	

⏭ *Regatta Reports*

Previously overlooked, **Erick Youngquist** finished 17th in the *C Nationals* at Maxinkuckee.

The *ILYA Class E Invitational* was sailed on Delavan Lake. Team Geneva had outstanding results: **Vincent Porter,** 1st; **Peter Strothman,** 2nd; **Brian Porter**, 6th; and **David Davenport,** 16th.

During July **Malcolm Lamphere** continued at a hot pace, finishing 1st in the *Club 420 North Americans* (133 boats) at the Buffalo Canoe Club; 5th in the *Club 420 Nationals* in Wilmette (71 boats); 6th in the *Laser Radial North Americans* (144 boats) at Brant Beach, NJ;

Griffin Rolander and **R.J. Porter** posted a 36th overall at the *Club 420 Nationals,* their first big event in that class.

Coye Harrett *invaded the Western Michigan Class E Invitational* and took a 6th in the 20 boat fleet.

Stuart Henry was one of the competitors in the 243 boat fleet at the *U.S. Optimist Nationals* held at the Houston YC and placed 16th in the Silver Fleet.

At the *Canadian Laser Masters Championship*, **Susie Pegel** placed 14th overall and 8th in the Masters age group. Later in July she placed 16th overall in the *U.S. Laser Masters Championship*, and 6th in the Masters age group. She was top woman in both events.

Gordy Lamphere wound up his first season on the European circuit by placing 45th in the *Finn European Championship* in Helsinki. In a recent conversation about starting sequences, Gordy commented that at the ISAF events there is no fooling around; the Black Flag is displayed for the first start of each race.

The *ILYA MC Invitational* was held at Lake Beulah. Tricky winds on a tricky lake got the better of the Geneva contingent. **Paul Wood** placed 19th; **Kelly Hirn,** 20th; **Rod Rieger**, 43rd.

The annual *Sailing School Dinghyfest* drew a total 132 Xs, Optimists, 420s and Laser Radials. Being good hosts, Team Geneva reluctantly allowed the first prizes to leave the lake but nevertheless posted some outstanding results: In class X, **Griffin/Henry Rolander** won two races and finished 4th overall; **Colin/Finn Rowe**, 8th; **R.J. Porter/Kyle Navin,** 15th; **Mac Six/Parker Michel**, 18th; **Mitchell Lee/Eleanor Larson**, 30th; **Nate/Bo Freytag,** 35th; **Mark/Will Davies**, 37th; **Hannah Ripkey/Zoe Klesmith**, 36th; **Will Huerth/Charlie Reynolds**, 43rd; **Caroline Reynolds/Fontana Frasier,** 46th. In Laser Radials **Max Six** won the opening race and placed 2nd overall. **Chris Kennedy/Caroline Reynolds** were 2nd in the 420s, followed by **Grifiin Rolander/R.J. Porter**, 3rd; and **Will Huerth/Harry Melges IV,** 4th. **Mark Davies** was 6th overall and 4th in the Blue Fleet in the R-W-B Optimist competition, followed by **Parker Michel**, 16th (white, 3rd); **Charlie Reynolds**, 17th (blue, 12th); **Joey Fontana**, 22nd (blue, 14th); **Finn Rowe**, 30th (white 9th); **Quin Frazer**, 31st (white 10th); **Will Davies,** 32nd (blue, 18th); **Bo Freytag**, 33rd (white 11th); **Ryan Ripkey,** 36th (white, 13th); **Henry Rolander**, 37th (white, 14th); **Taitan Workman**, 28th (white 15th); **Kyle Navin,** 40th (white 16th); **Hunter Sharpe**, 41st (blue 20th); **Josh Navin,** 45th (white 19th). In the Novice Optimist Green Fleet **Hans Melges** placed 4th; **Marleigh Belsley,** 9th; **Chapman Peterson**, 10th; **Tom Whowell,** 11th; **Emelia Larimer**, 19th; **Sarah Larimer,** 20th; **Isabel Keefe,** 21st; **Jack Reynolds,** 24th; **Ellie Fontana,** 25th; **Aran Freytag,** 30th; **Annie Rowe,** 32nd.

Leslie Poole traveled to breezy Barnegat Bay, NJ, and placed 25th in the *U.S. Junior Women's Double Handed Championship* sailed in Club 420s.

38 Class X boats competed in the *Oskhosh Xtreme* on Lake Winnebago. **Colin/Finn Rowe** finished 4th overall; **Mitchell Lee/Eleanor Larson,** 8th; **Mark/Will Davies**, 20th.

There were 80 Optimists competing in the *ILYA No Tears East* sailed on Beaver Lake. In the Senior Fleet, **Sarah Larimer** placed 12th; **Emelia Larimer,** 20th; **Marleigh Belsley,** 25th. In the Junior Fleet, **Chapman Petersen** placed 3rd; **Sean Michel,** 14th and **Ellie Fontana,** 25th.

The *ILYA Class X Championship* at Clear Lake provided some tough sailing conditions, light to no wind. **R.J. Porter/Kyle Navin** won the opening race in the Senior fleet and finished 2nd overall. **Griffin/Henry Rolander** were 6th; **Mitchell Lee/Stuart Henry**, 12th; **Colin/Finn Rowe**, 13th; **Mac Six/Parker Michel,** 17th; **Hannah Ripkey/Zoe Klesmith**, 23rd; **Nate Freytag/Jacob Stout,** 30th; **Mark/Will Davies** finished 19th in the Junior fleet.

The *ILYA Optimist Championship* at White Bear Lake was forced to an abbreviated format by intermittent storms and light air. Only preliminary results were available as we went to press. The overall results in the R-W-B fleet showed **Mark Davies,** 11th; **Parker Michel,** 14th. We'll have a more complete report in the next issue of *Between the Points.*