# LAKE GENEVA YACHT CLUB



## CONGRATULATIONS JANE PEGEL!



## Harry Melges IV Receives Pillsbury Cup



David Berg photo

In 1952, the Mr. and Mrs. John S. Pillsbury family established the Edmund Pillsbury Memorial Cup to be awarded annually by the Inland Lake Yachting Association to the skipper of the yacht, irrespective of class, who compiles the outstanding record in the ILYA Annual Championships. In November 2021, the ILYA awarded the Pillsbury Cup to two skippers: Harry Melges IV, Lake Geneva Yacht Club, in recognition of his first overall in Class E in a fleet of 35 boats, and Kent Haeger, Beulah Yacht Club, in recognition of his first overall in Class C in a fleet of 50 boats. Congratulations to Harry IV, the fourth generation in the Melges family to receive this honor. His crew: Finn Rowe, Ripley Shelley, and Finn Burdick.

## Lake Geneva Yacht Club's Pillsbury Cup winners:

- 1952, William H. Freytag Jr., Class C
  1953, Jane Wiswell, Class C
  1954, Jim Lund, Class D
  1956, Buddy Melges, Class E
  1957, Harry C. Melges Sr., Class A
  1965, Buddy Melges, Class E
  1974, Henry Bossett, Class M
  1984, John Porter, Class A
  1985, Harry Melges III, Classes E and C
  1986, Harry Melges III, Class E
  1988, Harry Melges III, Class E and C
- 1990, Jane Wiswell Pegel, Class M

- 1991, Brian Porter, Class E
- 1996, Iggy Labanauskas, Classes X and Opti
- 1998, John, Brian, and Vincent Porter,
- Classes A, E, and X
- 2010, Buddy Melges, Class A
- 2012, Vincent Porter, Class E
- 2014, Vincent Porter, Classes A and E
- 2015, Chapman Petersen, Optimist Dinghy
- 2016, Andy Burdick, Class C
- 2017, Vincent Porter, Classes A and E
- 2019, Peter Strothman, Class MC
- 2021, Harry Melges IV, Class E

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## Message from the Commodore

We had high hopes 2021 would see a return to some sense of normalcy to our LGYC sailing and social programs which were dramatically curtailed in 2020 due to the Covid pandemic. Dealing with the pandemic has been challenging but our LGYC officers, Board, members and staff have done yeoman's work adjusting and adapting to meet our mission.

Fortunately, on the sailing front, our sailors were able to enjoy a full (yet still Covid modified) club racing schedule and participate in many local and national regattas. On the social/food & beverage side, we were compelled to begin 2021 with the modified restaurant restrictions which were instituted in 2020. During these difficult times our goal has been to provide the best service possible in a safe environment for our members and staff. Thankfully, once the summer season began, we were able to open the building and patios with less restrictions. We had a very robust summer dining season which was reflected in sales and members enjoying the club. Our Memorial Day and Independence Day parties drew over 350 people each. We had bands on a stage in the lawn and even served cocktails from the Flagship. Many members told us these were two of the best parties we have had in a long time. We will continue to adapt our food & beverage policies in 2022 to minimize Covid's impact on our members, staff and our operation.

We have much to look forward to in 2022 with a full racing schedule, social activities and hosting the Inland Lake Yachting Association Championship regatta in August (as well as 2023). We will also continue planning for our sesquicentennial celebration in 2024. There is much to be done for all these important events and many volunteers will be needed to ensure first-class experiences.

When our members receive honors we as a club are also honored. Such was the case last October when Jane Wiswell Pegel was inducted into the National Sailing Hall of Fame in recognition of her sailing achievements, her years of leadership within the Geneva Lake Sailing School, her service as LGYC Chief Judge, and the contributions she has made to the sport at the national level. Her official certificate graces our Yearbook cover and is on display in the club.

Finally, I would like to recognize and thank Retiring Commodore John DeCarlo for his steady leadership as we navigated these challenging times through the Covid pandemic. The Executive Committee, Board and staff had many difficult discussions and decisions which impacted our membership, staff and club. John's wisdom and guidance were vitally important at the helm, and we are pleased to dedicate our 2022 Yearbook to him in appreciation.

I wish you fast sailing and good fortune in 2022,

## **T** Freytag

"Our main goal for the Geneva Lake Sailing School and the Lake Geneva Yacht Club is safety. We have taken the road of caution." -John DeCarlo

## The 2022 Yearbook is dedicated to John DeCarlo, MD Commodore, 2019 - 2021

Commodores expect challenges, but few commodores in our recent history have been faced with the serious issues that confronted John DeCarlo after only a few months in office.

In January 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention identified the first US case of the Covid-19 coronavirus – a disease with the potential to infect entire populations. Commodore DeCarlo and the club leadership studied the evidence, convened an *ad hoc* Medical Advisory Committee to assist in making recommendations, and created a plan to protect employees and members. Safety was key. In the pandemic's early months, social gatherings were cancelled, meetings became virtual, curbside food pick-up replaced dining-room service, buildings were closed or had limited access in keeping with state and federal regulations, and protect participants. Mask-wearing, hand-sanitizing, and social-distancing became the rule. Today, more than two years later, the club continues to adjust its protocols in keeping with CDC guidelines, local health information, and common sense.

"The Covid-19 pandemic was notable early for the cooperation displayed by the Lake Geneva Yacht Club Executive Committee, the Board of Directors, and our membership," said Commodore DeCarlo, who is Chief of Ophthalmology at Milwaukee's St. Joseph's Hospital and a corneal transplant surgeon there and at St. Luke's Medical Center.

"Together, we altered our activities and complied with a rigid set of club regulations aimed at mitigating spread of a new virus. We still managed to have a full sailing season with a modified social program that kept members and staff safe," he said. "For this level of cooperation and compliance, I am most grateful."

John DeCarlo has been a competitor and volunteer at the Yacht Club ever since he and his wife Kathy became members forty years ago. Initially, he crewed on an E-scow then bought the first of the four C-boats he has owned, serving as Fleet Representative and as chair of the 1989 and 1990 Class C North American Championship. He also has crewed for Frank Davenport in both the E and the Melges 24, and last fall he bought an MC that he will race in 2022.

His contributions as a volunteer are diverse and numerous. He was elected to the Board of Directors for three-year terms in 1990, 2003, and 2010, but in 2011 was

appointed Secretary. He held that position until 2016, when he was elected Rear Commodore then Vice Commodore in 2017 and Commodore in 2019, each with committee responsibilities.

Before, during, and since those years, he has chaired the Social Committee, the House and Food Committee, and the Publications and Communications Committee. He has been or is a member of the Long-Range Planning Committee, the Operations Committee, the Membership Committee, and the History and Archives Committee. He has created yearbooks and enhanced our website with memorable photographs of racing and social events; and during the Gala in 2015, celebrating the opening of the new facilities, the DeCarlos worked tirelessly. As Retiring Commodore, John continues as a member of the Executive Committee; the Clothing, Gifts, and Accessories Committee; and membership in the House, Grounds, and Waterfront Committee.

In 2010, John and Kathy received the Marie Kramp Award, a prize that recognizes members for outstanding service. Kathy received the Sherman Trophy in 2011 in recognition of her years of loyalty and commitment to the club.

During their forty years of activities at the club there have been memorable moments. One had its start in 2016 when Kathy and then Rear Commodore John worked with Club Manager Michael Moore to uncrate and prepare 1,000 plants for installation in a barren clearing across from the club's main entrance. With the help of many volunteers, they created a natural rain garden that took root, thrived, and has since become a visual success.

In appreciation for John DeCarlo's leadership and vigilance as Commodore and for his decades of work on our behalf, we are honored to dedicate the 2022 Lake Geneva Yacht Club Yearbook to him as an expression of our sincere thanks.



John and Kathy DeCarlo

## **Past Commodores**



- 1876-79 N. K. Fairbank
- Kellogg Fairbank 1890
- 1891-93 Frank A. Woodbury
- N. K. Fairbank 1894
- 1895-96 Henry H. Porter
- 1897-98 H. G. Selfridge
- Henry H. Porter 1899
- 1900-01 George H. Taylor
- Jefferson Hodgkins 1902
- 1903-04 Edwin C. Norton
- 1905-06 B. F. Johnston
- 1907-09 Dr. O. L. Schmidt
- 1910-11 F. D. Countiss
- 1912-21 Marquette A. Healy
- 1922-28 Col. William N. Pelouze
- 1929-30 Henry H. Porter Jr.
- 1931-34 Ernst C. Schmidt
- 1935-36 John F. Perrigo
- 1937-38 A. F. Gartz Jr.
- 1939-40 Harold R. Hough
- 1940 Henry H. Porter III
- 1941 E. N. McDonnell
- 1942-43 Philip A. Starck
- 1944-45 I. L. Ellwood
- 1946-47 Sidney H. Bliss
- 1948-49 Arthur W. Wakeley
- 1950-51 Melville C. Jones
- 1952-53 Clarence W. Sills Jr.
- 1954-55 Robert G. Ferris
- 1956-57 Gordon Bartels
- 1958-59 William H. Freytag

- 1960-61 Alfred W. Craven Jr.
- 1962-63 Clayton R. Gaylord
- 1964-65 C. B. Goes III
- 1966-67 W. Francis Jacobs
- 1968-69 Donald C. Harring
- 1970-71 John M. Perrigo
- 1972-73 Robert L. Frank
- 1973-75 Thomas A. Lothian
- 1975-77 George L. Kummer Jr. 1977-79 George H. Kiefer Jr.
- 1979-81 Martin W. Ford
- 1981-83 Donald P. Frankel
- 1983-85 Androv Carlson II
- 1985-87 Ronald E. Nelson
- 1987-89 William H. Sills III
- 1989-91 Irwin M. Yarmo
- 1991-93 Gloria W. Melges
- 1993-95 James A. Smith
- 1995-97 John T. Porter
- 1997-99 Gerald W. Millsap
- 1999-01 Michael H. Sherin
- 2001-03 John J. Zils
- 2003-05 Stephen E. Schalk
- 2005-07 Arthur Larson Jr.
- 2007-08 Scott Ripkey
- 2008-11 Michael K. Keefe
- 2011-13 John D. Simms Jr.
- 2013-15 F. Terrence Blanchard
- 2015-17 Rodney W. Rieger
- 2017-19 William G. Barrett Jr.
- 2019-21 John DeCarlo

## **Board of Directors and Committees**

T Freytag

#### **OFFICERS**

Commodore Vice Commodore Rear Commodore Secretary Treasurer **Retiring Commodore** 

#### DIRECTORS

2022 Expiration Dr. Roger Lyon Ellie Vogel Christopher J. Gannon

## 2023 Expiration

Jeffrey Germanotta Josh LaCroix Peter Wall

Kristin M. Gannon Julie Navin Raymond Wiltgen John DeCarlo

Charles R. Lamphere

**2024 Expiration** Kelly Hirn John Kivlin Ross Lyon

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

T Freytag, Charles R. Lamphere, Kristin M. Gannon, Raymond Wiltgen, Julie Navin, John DeCarlo

#### **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**

LGYC - Rodney W. Rieger, John DeCarlo GLSS - Peter Strothman, Marek Valasek

#### HOUSE, GROUNDS and WATERFRONT COMMITTEE

Chair: Charles R. Lamphere Donald C. Holst, Merilee Holst, James A. Smith, John J. Zils

#### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Chair: Diane Brassel Robert Youngquist, Kelly Otzen, Kristin M. Gannon, Raymond Wiltgen, John DeCarlo

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chair: Raymond Wiltgen F. Terrence Blanchard

#### PUBLICATIONS and COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE Chair: Julie Navin

#### TROPHY COMMITTEE TBD

## HISTORY and ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

Chair: Ellen Bentsen John DeCarlo, Joan Freytag, Julie Navin, James A. Smith, Sara Burton Zick, John J. Zils

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Chair: Kristen Freytag Sarah Lamphere, Annie Roberts Huerth, Krissy Youngquist, Nikelle Burrough

#### YOUNG MEMBER SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Laura Vogel, Sarah Lyon, Jaymie Youngquist, Gordon Lamphere, Lillian Grappe, Hannah Noll, Michael Lee, Jen Burke, Clare Marlin, Brogan Conell, Chris Ponsonby, Jamie Robinson

## LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: John D. Simms Jr., Thomas J. Larimer, Steven Lyon

## SAFETY COMMITTEE

Chair: Rodney W. Rieger Jeff Brassel

## **RACE COMMITTEE / PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICERS**

Volunteers conduct all Yacht Club races and many regattas. Club members, spouses and their families are encouraged and welcome to participate in race management as members of the race committee. Instruction is offered at all levels from novice to race officer, through seminars on shore and practical experience on the water. For information on how to become involved, contact one of the race officers.

## **CHIEF RACE OFFICER**

Kristin M. Gannon

## ASSOCIATE CHIEF RACE OFFICER / EQUIPMENT

John J. Zils

#### ASSOCIATE CHIEF RACE OFFICER / RACE COMMITTEE Donald C. Holst

RACE COMMITTEE Chair: Kristin M. Gannon

JUDGES COMMITTEE

Chair: Kristin M. Gannon

#### **CHIEF JUDGE**

Rodney W. Rieger

## JUDGES

F. Terrence Blanchard, John DeCarlo, T Freytag, Christopher J. Gannon, Charles R. Lamphere, Kyle Navin, Chapman Petersen, R. J. Porter, Vincent Porter, Peter Wall, Paul Wood, John J. Zils

## **CHIEF SCORER**

Lindsay Valasek

## PRINCIPAL RACE OFFICERS

William G. Barrett Jr. F. Terrence Blanchard Jeff Brassel George Buekema Charles Colman T Freytag Christopher Gannon Kristin Gannon Jordan Gray Donald Holst Christopher Impens Peter King Charles R. Lamphere Sarah Lamphere Arthur Larson Michael Lynch Roger Lyon Gerald Millsap Julie Navin James Phillip Jr. John Porter Rodney W. Rieger Michael Sherin James A. Smith Kevin Tomera Lindsay Valasek Marek Valasek John J. Zils

## FLEET CAPTAIN

Steven J. Boho

#### FLEET REPRESENTATIVES

T Freytag
Kyle Navin
William G. Barrett Jr.
Edward Stassen
Steven J. Boho
Thomas J. Larimer
Josh LaCroix
Peter Strothman
Lindsay Valasek
Robert Winter
John D. Simms Jr.

## GENERAL PHILIP H. SHERIDAN PRIZE TRUSTEES

Michael K. Keefe, Charles R. Lamphere, T Freytag



## **2022 Fleet Information**

Tuesday PM		
I-1	White Heat	Hans Melges
I-7	Mad Cap	T Freytag
I-11		Ron Schloemer
I-12	G-Force	TW Whowell
I-14	Crews Control	Michael / Patrick Lynch
I-18	Smiles	Bo Freytag
I-49		Vincent Porter
I-55		Kevin Tomera
I-96	White Magic	Charles R. Lamphere
I-210		William Kercher / Robert Schroeder
I-414	Red Sky Sailing Team	Paul Reilly

## A Fleet Representative: T Freytag

## E Fleet Representative: Kyle Navin

Wednesday PM &	Sullday Alvi
Skeleton Krew	John Lyon
White Heat	Harry Melges IV
Wide Open	Vincent Porter
Dirigo	W.J. Goes
Tick	Peter Wall
Untamed	Paul Lyon
Fireball	T Freytag / Nathan Freytag
Pancho & Lefty	Thomas Larimer
Rooster	Grady Strothman
Thumbs Up	Bob Youngquist
Aquamarine	Christopher Gannon
5 Star	Ryan Fitzgerald / Kyle Navin
American Beauty	John Holland
Full Throttle	Brian Porter / RJ Porter
Double Black Diamond	Josh LaCroix
	Skeleton KrewWhite HeatWide OpenDirigoTickUntamedFireballPancho & LeftyRoosterThumbs UpAquamarine5 StarAmerican BeautyFull Throttle

I-66	Marvin	Eddie Cox
I-71	Black Point	Ken Wruk
I-88	Cor Leonis	Steven Lyon
I-99	Bad Habit	Jim Smith / Jeff Germanotta
I-101	Big Daddy	Scott Ripkey
I-333	Big Bad Wolf	Frank A. Davenport
I-818		Ross Lyon

## C Fleet Representative: William G. Barrett Jr.

Wednesday PM & Friday PM & Saturday AM		
I-14	Tow Truck	Michael Lynch
I-24	White Meat	William G. Barrett Jr.
I-25	Razr	Chapman / James Petersen
I-29	American Beauty	John Holland
I-30		Matthew Sexton
I-44	Magic	Marek / Lindsay Valasek
I-45	Stormin	Andy Burdick
I-48	Purple Haze	John DeCarlo
I-66	Stinger	Charles R. / Gordon Lamphere
I-75		Kraemer Family
I-85		Jordan / Oliver Gray
I-90	C-Ya	Derek Morby
I-92		Mike Lee
I-113	Springernaken	Erick / Jaymie Youngquist
I-333	Big Bad Wolf	Frank A. Davenport
I-420		Robert Clarke
I-808	Carpe Diem	Tom Pomierski

## MC Fleet Representative: Edward Stassen

Wednesday PM & Friday PM & Saturday AM		
451	Nepra	Will Snyder
1295	Radium	Thomas Lyon
1457		Dan Callahan

1629	HAPPINSTANCE	Larry Happ
1717	Hawkeye	J.R. Galley
1779	Scherzo	Paul Wood
1825	Loose Cannon	David Gallagher
2042	The Good Guys	John Zils
2056	Magic 8 Ball	Marek / Lindsay Valasek
2195	Aura	Chuck Thiesenhusen
2222	Seeing Double	Jason Thompson
2232	Brass Tacks	Jeff Brassel
2245		Ken Koranda
2285	MC Dara	George Flaherty
2304	Fontana Blue	Tom Cubert
2327	All In	Chapman Petersen
2341		Steve Hirn
2345	Smiling Lion	Steven Lyon
2347	My Boyfriend	Hannah Noll
2351	Carpe Diem	Kai Suh-Pomierski
2366	Ripple	Hannah Ripkey
2449	Shibumi	Jim / Gwen Phillip
2507	'B'	Rodney W. Rieger
2509		John DeCarlo
2510	a wakin'	Ed Stassen
2541	Scout II	John Tucker
2568		Henry Rolander
2573	Lolly Pike	Laurie Morrissy
2575	Bluejay	Jay Jones
2609	Hammer	Peter Strothman
2622	Aries	Christopher Gannon
2623	Full Charge	Gregory Wilson
2656	Sunny Side Up	Laura Vogel
2686		Kelly Hirn
2706	Picantito	William Plant
2714	The 300	Steven Boho
2745		Andy / Finn Burdick
2808		Tom Pomierski

312	Shockwave	Steven / Cathy Boho
359	Mandare	Danny Crist
443	Clean Break	Roger Lyon
495	Blast	John Kivlin / Bill Barrett / Andrew Wilson
603	Wicked Feet	T Freytag
616	Hocus Pocus	Kevin Alcock
736	Wild 00	Donald C. Holst
818	Chaos 24/7	John D. Simms Jr.
849	Full Throttle	Brian / RJ Porter
865		Harry Melges IV

## Melges 24 Class - Fleet Representative: Steven Boho

Thursday & Friday PM

## Melges 14 - Fleet Representative: Josh LaCroix

Monday PM & Wednesday AM & Saturday AM		
8	Ooocho	Victor Larimer
14		John Lynch
23		Ryan Matustik
25	All In	Chapman Petersen
29	American Beauty	Caroline Holland
30		Matthew Sexton
34	Sweetness	Blake Deger
35	JPOWER	Jack Plummer
39	Black Heart	George Holland
45	Blue Lightning	Finn / Andy Burdick
52	Double Black	Josh LaCroix
75		William Kraemer
75		Helen Kraemer
77		Kai Suh-Pomierski
123		Katie Matustik
566	The Send Boys	Owen Szafran
568	Drum	Carson Hillier
611		Marek Valasek

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644		Erik Eiseman
658		Amelia Sexton
662		Dave Burrough
684	Here And Now	Jordan Gray
712	Spediamo	Chloe Reger
759		Kevin Alcock
762		Charlie Krug
815		Ellie Hirn
816		Reid Hirn

## Melges 15 - Fleet Representative: Tom Larimer

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Thursday PM & Saturday AM		
6	White Heat	Hans Melges
8	Ocho!	Victor Larimer
9		Grady Strothman
52		Josh LaCroix
72		Owen Kohut
133		Lyon
148		Kevin Alcock
183		Lyon
184		Ross Lyon
333	OMG	Oliver / Jordan Gray

## **Class X - Fleet Representative: Peter Strothman**

	wednesday & Wonday F M			
I-9	Hammer	Grady Strothman		
I-14	Chevy	John Lynch		
I-29	American Beauty	Caroline Holland		
I-30	Weather Oar Knot	Matthew Sexton		
I-32	Screamin' Mimi	Amelia Sexton		
I-33	Experiment	Kate Lyon		
I-35	JPOWER	Jack Plummer		
I-39	Black Heart	George Holland		
I-44	Magic Trix	Lukas Valasek		

Wednesday & Monday PM

I-45	Blue Lightning	Finn Burdick	
I-72	Send It	Owen Kohut	
I-75		William Kraemer	
I-85		Oliver Gray	
I-86		Sophie / Tilly Niemann	
I-111	Shake 'n Bake	Kai Suh-Pomierski / Charlie Krug	
I-123	RESPECHT	Charles Pecht	

## **Optimist Class - Fleet Representative: Lindsay Valasek**

Wednesday AM			
331	Floatnite	Quinn Burrough	
3609	Bail Out	Edward Lyon	
6798	Firefly	Adler Johnston	
9772		Finn Pecht	
11127	Spit Fire	Adi LaCroix	
12354	Magic Puff	Michael Valasek	
14416	JPOWER	Jack Plummer	
15413		Colton Hibbard	
16065	Borito	Bo Strothman	
17949	Narwhal	Elle Strothman	
19773		Grady Strothman	
20730	Miso Fast	Avery Holland	
21444	Lil' Magic	Lukas Valasek	
21723		Jack Stenander	
21789	Chevrolette	Liddy Lynch	
21805	Beulah Beast	Alex Mueller	
22087	O-Wind	Owen Kohut	
22118		Sophie Niemann	
22411		Tilly Niemann	
23235		Iver Eiseman	

Inursday PM		
GLSS Sonar 1 Anne Brunk-Peterson		
GLSS Sonar 2	Brogan Conell	
GLSS Sonar 3	Diane Brassel	
GLSS Sonar 4	Kate Crannell	
5	Madeline Engerman	
511	Julie Stenslie	

## WOW - Sonar Fleet Representative - Marek Valasek

Thursday PM

## **Power Boat Fleet**

## Fleet Representative - John D. Simms Jr.

Member Name	Boat Name	Length
Joe Barber	Nautical Wheelers	25
Steve Beers	Still Brewing	26
F. Terrence Blanchard		24
F. Terrence Blanchard		19
Greg Brown		24.5
David Brown	Madison Nicole	38
Mark Bulovic		21
Ann Callison	Sue A Callison	24
John Cara	Farmiente	21.8
Mark Carani	Emergency Fund	22
Laureen Cassidy		27.7
Frank Catalano	Mia Bella	29
Robert Clarke	Troublemaker	27
Paul Clausius		23
Jamie Collins	D'Addy's Girl	25
Charles L. Colman	Nokomis	36
Charles L. Colman	Nenemoosha	32
Charles L. Colman	Wasp	13
Charles L. Colman	Barrel Back	19
Mac Corey	Chaparral	26
Jim Davis	Elevation 861	24
John DeCarlo	Espresso	21
Audrey Deger	Bossypants	24

David Gallagher	Firefly	14
John Galley	Miss Ellaneous	14
Michael Gannon	Landau	26
Michael Gannon		22
Jeff Germanotta		22
Greg Hamilton		21
Betsy Hamlin	Poor Richard IV	26
Jay Hicks		28
Erika Hillier		28
Marty Hogan		26
William Huck	Chocolate Chip 3	31.8
William Huck	Chocolate Ship	11.5
Jay / Leanne Ieronimo		27
Jeff Johnson		23.5
Julie Johnston	Chirpy	24
James Kirchschlager		22
James Kirchschlager		33
Marie Kropp	Cream of the Kropp	25
Marie Kropp	Geneva Diva	24
Andrew Kubicsko	FREEDOM	28
Josh LaCroix		25
Josh LaCroix	Hot Tub	18
Chuck Lamphere		32
Chuck Lamphere		15
Thomas Larimer		18
Kirsten / Kris Larsen	Firefly	20
Roger Lyon	Rachel B	20
Derek Morby	Social Distancing	21
Peter Mueller	Pink Hour	30
Peter Mueller	Flyer	30
Peter Mueller	Cupcake	18
Renee / Jeff Mulder		23.5
David / Julie Navin		25
Gary Neilson		25
Gary Neilson		22

Gary Neilson	Camp Lake Geneva	22
Tom / Janet Nickols	Wooden Nickols	22
Tom / Janet Nickols	Dancing J	23
Murray / Anne Marie Peretz	Two Birds	28
Murray / Anne Marie Peretz	Escapist	90
Murray / Anne Marie Peretz	Escapee	32
Jim Phillip		21
John Porter		24
Howard Pulsifer	Ashley C	28
Howard Pulsifer		22
Gina Ross	The Gina Marie and Me	36
Linda Sandor		28
Craig Shodeen	Crusher	26
James A. Smith		18
Joan Stafslien		24
Joan Stafslien		23
Julie Stenslie		21
Tom Stuhley	Geneva Classic	26
Tom Stuhley		21
Tom Stuhley	Second Mate	25.5
Marek Valasek	Magic Power	23
Richard VonderSitt		20
Peter Wall		22
Tom Whowell		25
Raymond Wiltgen		25
Jay Wittenstrom		23
Jay Wittenstrom	Lorelei	17
Ned Zeman	Sweet 16	16
John J. Zils		21

## 2021 Awards and Trophies

SPECIAL AWARDS

National Sailing Hall of Fame Jane Wiswell Pegel, Class of 2021

ILYA Hall of Fame Brian Porter, Class of 2021

ILYA Hall of Fame James A. Smith, Class of 2021

**ILYA Edmund Pillsbury Memorial Cup** Harry Melges IV, Class E

Aunty Jo Perpetual Trophy To the skipper who wins the most races in his or her class's Championship Series, within specific guidelines Marek Valasek, Melges 14

Marie Kramp Award To recognize outstanding service John J. Zils

**Dr. and Mrs. Will F. Lyon Award To recognize outstanding race committee service** Jordan Gray

Sherman Trophy To recognize outstanding dedication, service, and loyalty to the Lake Geneva Yacht Club William G. Barrett Jr.

Max E. Sherman Trophy To the skipper over fifty years of age, in any fleet, who wins the most races in the combined series in that fleet Steve Boho, Melges 24

Chatterbox Trophy To the member or members whose powerboat is selected as the best entry in the LGYC Annual Wooden Boat Show

Peter Mueller, Flyer, Ditchburn 1929 Commodore Launch Reproduction **Classic Car Show First Place** Murray S. Peretz, 1949 Hudson Commodore Convertible

## CLASS A

Sheridan Prize Charles R. Lamphere

Series A Championship Fred G. Hartwell Memorial Trophy Vincent Porter

H. H. Porter Memorial Trophy Vincent Porter

**Charles H. Wacker Trophy** Patrick Lynch

**Dr. Otto L. Schmidt Memorial Trophy** Paul Reilly

Spring Series Championship Vincent Porter

**Fall Series Perpetual Trophy** No Series

**Commodore's Challenge Cup** Bo Freytag

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gifford Trophy Paul Reilly

Mayer-Gifford Trophy Hans Melges

Oak Lodge Trophy Paul Reilly

Gloria Trophy Hans Melges

Hillcrest Perpetual Trophy Vincent Porter

I-4 Model Trophy Hans Melges

Schloemer Trophy Vincent Porter

#### CLASS E

Series A Championship Commodore Gordon Bartels Trophy Vincent Porter

Series B Championship Dirigo Cup Kyle Navin

Spring Series Championship Harry Melges IV

Fall Series Championship Farwell Trophy Josh LaCroix

Bruce P. Adams Post-Season Trophy Ross Lyon

Harry Hayner Bliss Memorial Trophy No Series

Walter M. Colman Perpetual Trophy No Race

The Expert Challenge Cup Brian Porter

**Folly Prize** Brian Porter

Frozen Asset Perpetual Trophy Vincent Porter

A. F. Gartz Jr. Memorial Trophy James Smith

H. R. Hough Trophy Vincent Porter

M. A. and H. L. Kirchschlager Perpetual Trophy Peter Wall

Millard "Bus" Mogg Memorial Trophy No Race

**Conrad E. Niehoff Perpetual Trophy** No Race Clarence W. Sills Trophy Vincent Porter

Melvyn C. Spence Jr. Memorial Trophy No Race

#### CLASS C

Series A Championship Barbara Wakeley Perpetual Trophy Charles R. Lamphere

Series A Championship First Place Crew Barbara Bishop Trophy Sarah Lamphere

Series A Second Place Whitewing Trophy William G. Barrett Jr.

Series A Third Place Black Point – Petersen Trophy Lindsay and Marek Valasek

Series A Fourth Place Adams Trophy Matthew Sexton

Series A Fifth Place E. P. Ellwood Trophy Frank Davenport

Series A Best Skipper over fifty years of age William H. Freytag Novelty Trophy Charles R. Lamphere

Series B Championship The Crest of the Wave Prize Marek Valasek

Series C Championship Lindsay Valasek

Fall Championship Series Rozinante Perpetual Trophy Teresa Westin

Cameron Trophy No Race Cuppy Cup No Race

Jesse E. Hall Trophy No Race

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stanley Johnson Perpetual Trophy Charles R. Lamphere

Stan Johnson Jr. Memorial Trophy Charles R. Lamphere

**L. Z. Leiter Trophy** Charles R. Lamphere

John J. Mitchell Trophy No Race

**Dick Novotny Perpetual Trophy** Charles R. Lamphere

The Pike I-3 Trophy Charles R. Lamphere

**Pikewood Trophy** Charles R. Lamphere

Martin A. Ryerson Trophy Charles R. Lamphere

Ronald E. Nelson Memorial Trophy Charles R. Lamphere

Warhawk Trophy No Race

Bertha Williams Memorial Trophy Marek Valasek

#### CLASS MC

Series A Championship Chalice Cup Chuck Thiesenhusen

Series B Championship D. K. Baxter Trophy Jay Jones

Series C Championship J. R. Galley Trophy Chuck Thiesenhusen Spring Series Championship Dr. Michael F. Gannon Trophy Chuck Thiesenhusen

Fall Series Championship Chuck Nichols Memorial Trophy Chuck Thiesenhusen

Carlson Trophy Tom Pomierski

Charles and Margaret Huck Trophy Paul Wood

Norm Lovendahl Trophy Kai Suh-Pomierski

Marra Trophy Jay Jones

MC Masters Trophy Jason Thompson

Morrissy Trophy Paul Wood

Mulholland Trophy Jason Thompson

Sea Hawk Trophy No Race

Soar with the Eagles Trophy Tom Pomierski

Stay-at-Home Trophy Jay Jones

**MELGES 24 CLASS** 

Series A Championship Simms Chaos Trophy Steve Boho

Series B Championship Lady Catherine Trophy Steve Boho

**Spring Series Championship** No Race Fall Series Championship Holst Cup Steve Boho

**Robert G. Ferris Memorial Race** Harry Melges IV

**Commodore Hough Trophy** Steve Boho

George H. Kiefer Perpetual Trophy No Race

Mogg Trophy No Race

Mega M-20 Crew Trophy Steve Boho

**Class V Series B Championship Trophy** No Race

W. S. Reier Trophy T Freytag

#### **MELGES 15 CLASS**

Series A Championship Harry A. Ripkey Championship Trophy Kevin Alcock

#### **MELGES 14 CLASS**

Series A Championship Season Championship Trophy Marek Valasek

Series B Championship Ronald P. Frankel Memorial Trophy Josh LaCroix

Youth Championship Series Frank / Pegel Trophy Matthew Sexton CLASS X

Series A Championship Ernst C. Schmidt Perpetual Trophy Owen Kohut

Series A Championship First-Place Crew Mike and Mark Childers Trophy Ivar Eiseman

Series A Highest-Ranking First-Year Skipper Grunschel Trophy Lukas Valasek

Series A Highest-Ranking Siblings Checkmate Perpetual Trophy Grady and Bo Strothman

Series A Top Girl Skipper Mrs. Otto L. Schmidt Memorial Trophy Mimi Sexton

Series B Championship Owen Kohut

Series C Championship Owen Kohut

John and Charles Anderson Trophy No Race

Black Point Perpetual Trophy No Race

Blake Burton Parent Trophy No Race

Coyote Cup No Race

Jennette P. Fiedler Memorial Trophy Oliver Gray

William H. Freytag Perpetual Trophy Matthew Sexton

Bruce E. Johnson Perpetual Trophy No Race Edith Hodge Trophy Owen Kohut

Hollister Perpetual Trophy No Race

Harry J. Leahy Memorial Trophy Owen Kohut

**Top LGYC Boat, ILYA Class X Championship Lolly Pike Trophy** Owen Kohut

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Lund Perpetual Trophy No Race

Carol Osuhowski Perpetual Trophy No Race

Jeff Perrigo Perpetual Skipper Trophy Finn Burdick

Sandy Perrigo Perpetual Crew Trophy Colton Hibbard

Scott Perrigo Perpetual Trophy Finn Burdick

Todd Perrigo Perpetual Trophy Finn Burdick

Jane Wiswell Perpetual Trophy No Race

#### **OPTIMIST CLASS**

Series A Championship Robert J. Porter Memorial Trophy Owen Kohut

Series B Championship Alex Muelller

Series A Highest-Ranking Girl Angeline and Joan Johnson Trophy Sophie Niemann

Series A Day One First Place Jane Pegel LGYC 1994 Class M Championship Trophy No Race

Series A Day Two First Place Jane Pegel LGYC 1989 Class M Championship Trophy No Race

Series B Day One First Place Jane Pegel 1972 Class M Championship Trophy No Race

Series B Day Two First Place Jane Pegel 1989 Class M Championship Trophy Alex Mueller

#### WOMEN ON THE WATER

Wakewood Trophy Kate Crannell

Williams Bowl No Series

#### GENEVA LAKE SAILING SCHOOL

Simms Family Service Trophy For exceptional service to GLSS and its ideals Lindsay Valasek

**Class X Skipper of the Year William H. Freytag Memorial Trophy** Owen Kohut

**Class X Crew of the Year George M. Happ Memorial Trophy** Ivar Eiseman

**GLSS Optimist Invitational Regatta Labanauskas Cup** Sophie Niemann, LGYC **Intra-School Regatta Opti Labanauskas Trophy** No Race

Intra-School Regatta Class X

Shypoke Trophy No Race

Sherin Optimist Skipper of the Year Sophie Niemann

Class X Invitational Regatta Water Witch Trophy, Ernst C. Schmidt Memorial Trophy Kamron Kaiser, Pewaukee Yacht Club

**Perpetual Spirit Award** Colton Hibbard



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#### **2021 REGATTA WINNERS**

ILYA Class A Annual Championship Vincent Porter

ILYA Class E Annual Championship Harry Melges IV

ILYA Class C Annual Championship First Junior: Chapman Petersen

**ILYA E Scow Invitational Regatta** Vincent Porter

US Singlehanded Sailing Championship ILCA 6, Radial National Championship Chapman Petersen

US Youth Sailing Championship ILCA 6, Radial Chapman Petersen

US Open Sailing Series Ft. Lauderdale ILCA 6, Radial Chapman Petersen

**US Open Sailing Series Clearwater ILCA 6, Radial** Chapman Petersen

Melges Gold Cup Open Division Harry Melges IV

Lake Beulah Sailing School Regatta Optimist Green Fleet: Iver Eiseman Optimist RWB Fleet: Sophie Niemann E Scow National Championship 2020 (Sailed in 2021) Harry Melges IV

E Scow National Championship 2021 Harry Melges IV

E Spring Regatta Harry Melges IV

Melges 14 National Championship Eddie Cox

A Scow National Championship T Freytag

Melges 24 National Championship Brian Porter

MC Class Triple Crown Eddie Cox

MC Blue Chip Regatta Marek Valasek

**Class E Blue Chip Regatta** Eddie Cox

Laser Midwinters West Chapman Petersen

Geneva Lake Sailing School Dinghyfest Optimist Dinghy: Sophie Niemann LGYC Melges 14: Mathew Sexton LGYC O'Pen Bic: Colton Hibbard LGYC

## **Membership Seniority**

#	Member	Joined	Category
1	Harry C. Melges Jr.	1951	Senior
2	John R. Galley	1962	Senior
3	Gerald Schloemer	1964	Senior
4	Ron Schloemer	1965	Senior
5	Kent W. Shodeen	1968	Senior
6	Kirk H. Kreutzig	1969	Senior
7	Ulla E. Brunk	1971	Senior
8	James A. Smith	1973	Senior
9	Michael K. Keefe	1974	Senior
10	W.J. Goes	1975	Senior
11	Edward R. Schwinn Jr.	1975	Senior
12	Wesley E. Lindberg	1975	Senior
13	Laurie Gray Morrissy	1975	Senior
14	Gerald W. Millsap	1976	Senior
15	Charles L. Colman	1977	Senior
16	Mrs. Dean (Lois Jo) Griffith	1977	Senior
17	David Gallagher	1979	Senior
18	John T. Porter	1980	Regular
19	Holger H. Vogel	1980	Senior
20	Karl G. Otzen	1981	Senior
21	John DeCarlo, MD	1982	Senior
22	Brian Porter	1984	Regular
23	Frank A. Davenport	1984	Senior
24	Rodney W. Rieger, MD	1985	Senior
25	Daniel C. Ferguson	1985	Senior
26	James R. Phillip Jr.	1985	Senior
27	James A. Kirchschlager	1986	Senior
28	Connie Blomquist	1985	Senior
29	Marie G. Kropp	1986	Senior
30	Arthur G. Larson Jr.	1987	Regular
31	Dr. Robert R. Youngquist	1988	Senior
32	Jeffrey C. Neal	1989	Senior
33	John J. Zils	1989	Senior

34	Barbara Philipps	1992	Senior
35	William R. Rolander Jr.	1989	Regular
36	Wayne Huerth	1991	Regular
37	Donald C. Holst, DVM	1995	Regular
38	Daniel F. Barker	1996	Regular
39	Tim Doran	1996	Regular
40	Tony Trajkovich	1996	Regular
41	Christopher J. Impens	1996	Regular
42	Sara E. Burton Zick	1985	Regular
43	Harry Melges III	1990	Regular
44	Hans E. Melges	1992	Regular
45	Peter B. King	1987	Senior
46	Steven Lyon	1998	Regular
47	Ellen Bentsen	1998	Senior
48	William G. Barrett Jr.	1998	Regular
49	Scott H. Ripkey	1979	Regular
50	Charles A. Lemond	1999	Regular
51	Peter Wall	1991	Regular
52	Paul Wood	2000	Regular
53	Ronald Sheppard	2000	Regular
54	Steven G. Glasgow	2000	Regular
55	David Muskat	2000	Regular
56	David J. Navin	1991	Regular
57	Kurt Ripkey	1996	Regular
58	John D. Simms Jr.	2001	Regular
59	James F. Davis	2001	Regular
60	F. Terrence Blanchard	2001	Regular
61	Ken Wruk	2001	Regular
62	Craig Tomera	2001	Regular
63	Charles R. Lamphere	2001	Regular
64	Andy Burdick	1991	Regular
65	John Rolander	2002	Regular
66	T Freytag	1996	Regular
67	Martin O'Connor	2003	Regular
68	John Kivlin	2003	Regular
69	Donald Sheldon	2003	Regular

70	James C. Petersen	1996	Regular
71	Michael Gannon	2003	Regular
72	Christopher J. Gannon	2003	Regular
73	William B. Gage	2003	Regular
74	Michael Lynch	1995	Regular
75	Thomas Larimer	1994	Regular
76	Patricia Forbeck	2004	Regular
77	Douglas C. Perks	2004	Regular
78	Roger Lyon	2004	Regular
79	Andrew C. Wilson	2004	Regular
80	Stephen Hirn	2003	Regular
81	Ken Koranda	2005	Regular
82	Robert Rowe	2005	Regular
83	Jeff Brassel	2005	Regular
84	Ryan Fitzgerald	1998	Regular
85	Steven P. Schwefel	2006	Regular
86	Bradley Bell	2006	Regular
87	John Kiefer	2006	Regular
88	Steven J. Boho	2006	Regular
89	Michael Hirn	2001	Regular
90	Mark W. Jordan	2007	Non-Resident
91	Jay Jones	2007	Regular
92	Daniel E. Davies	2007	Regular
93	Bill Binn	2008	Regular
94	Mark Lahey	2008	Regular
95	Tom G. Whowell	2008	Regular
96	Jordan Gray	2009	Regular
97	Peter Strothman	2010	Regular
98	David W. Stout	2010	Regular
99	F.J. Frazier	2010	Regular
100	John Plummer	2010	Regular
101	James W. Purcell	2006	Regular
102	Catherine J. Hollister	2011	Regular
103	Tom Pomierski	2011	Regular
104	Michael Belsley	2009	Regular

105	John M. Holland	2012	Regular
106	Dean L. Buntrock	2012	Regular
107	Edward Stassen	2012	Regular
108	Jay Wittenstrom	1993	Regular
109	James V. Riley	1978	Senior
110	Kevin Alcock	2013	Regular
111	Tom Nickols	2008	Regular
112	Erick Youngquist	2010	Regular
113	Paul Lyon	2014	Regular
114	Herbert A. Pecht III	2014	Regular
115	Anne Roberts Huerth	2014	Regular
116	Wendy Fisher	2014	Regular
117	Jim Brost	2014	Regular
118	John Lyon	2014	Regular
119	Patrick Lynch	2014	Regular
120	Jim Carlson	2014	Regular
121	Raymond Wiltgen	2014	Regular
122	Thomas Sitron	2014	Regular
123	Howard Pulsifer	2014	Non-Resident
124	William Plant	2014	Regular
125	Danny Crist	2014	Regular
126	William Snyder	2015	Regular
127	George Beukema	2015	Senior
128	Greg Baird	2015	Regular
129	Samuel Eddins	2015	Regular
130	Peter Mueller	2013	Regular
131	Timothy R. Fischer	2015	Regular
132	Robert Glavin	2015	Regular
133	William C. Mitchell Jr.	2015	Regular
134	John Matustik	2015	Regular
135	Martha Cucco	2016	Regular
136	Mark Gerard	2016	Regular
137	Cindy Crannell	2016	Regular
138	Jeff Liljeberg	2016	Regular
139	George Flaherty	2016	Regular

140	Jeffrey Germanotta	2016	Regular
141	TW Whowell	2016	Regular
142	Ernie Hirn	2016	Regular
143	Robert J. Gee	2016	Regular
144	Elizabeth Quadracci Harned	2016	Regular
145	John Tucker	2016	Regular
146	Chuck Thiesenhusen	2016	Regular
147	Andrew Szafran	2016	Regular
148	Derek J. Morby	2016	Regular
149	Chris Randazzo	2016	Regular
150	Anne E. Brunk-Peterson	2016	Regular
151	Murray S. Peretz	2016	Regular
152	Charles T. Wegner IV	2016	Regular
153	Craig Shodeen	2016	Regular
154	Vincent Porter	2011	Regular
155	Audrey Klein-Deger	2015	Regular
156	Marek Valasek	2017	Regular
157	William Sexton	2017	Regular
158	Mark Oglesby	2017	Regular
159	Tim Heine	2017	Regular
160	Josh LaCroix	2017	Regular
161	Leigh W. Otzen	2017	Regular
162	William Huck	2017	Senior
163	Peter Provenzano	2017	Regular
164	Wes Whitmyer, Jr.	2017	Regular
165	Erik Eiseman	2017	Regular
166	Patrick G. Ryan	2017	Regular
167	Kevin M. Tomera	2018	Regular
168	David Burrough	2018	Regular
169	Kit Stricker	2018	Regular
170	Edward A. Cox III	2015	Regular
171	Thomas Radtke	2015	Regular
172	Stephanie Bragg	2018	Regular
173	Jeff Johnson	2018	Regular
174	Joe Barber	2018	Regular

175	Julie Stenslie	2018	Regular
176	Clare C. Marlin	2012	Regular
177	Jaymie Youngquist	2015	Regular
178	Nathan Quist	2016	Regular
179	Larry Happ	2016	Regular
180	Greg Hamilton	2019	Regular
181	Charles Andrew Fritz IV	2019	Regular
182	Linda Tonge	2019	Regular
183	Ned Zeman	2019	Regular
184	Jeff Doubek	2019	Regular
185	Mark Bulovic	2019	Regular
186	Sandy LaBianco-Brown	2019	Regular
187	Allen Wolf	2019	Regular
188	Erika Hillier	2020	Regular
189	Thomas Cubert	2019	Regular
190	Daniel Callahan	2016	Regular
191	Dr. Ross Lyon	2014	Regular
192	Jason Thompson	2020	Regular
193	Catherine Tank	2020	Regular
194	Dan Kraemer	2017	Regular
195	Paul Reilly	2020	Regular
196	Matt Kohut	2021	Regular
197	Robert Clarke	2021	Regular
198	Spencer Simms	2019	Regular
199	Brian "Bri" Porter	2019	Regular
200	Gregory Wilson	2021	Regular
201	Carl Barkow	2021	Regular
202	Derek Klein	2021	Regular
203	Matthew Faytle	2021	Regular
204	William Kercher	2021	Regular
205	Robert Schroeder	2021	Regular
206	Laura Vogel	2019	Regular
400	Parker Michel	2010	Junior
401	Cameron Desnoes	2012	Junior
402	Christopher Hummel	2016	Junior

403	Jacob Zils	2016	Junior
404	Ava Novak	2016	Junior
405	Evan Langelund	2017	Junior
406	Jack W. Stenander	2018	Junior
407	Alex Mueller	2018	Junior
408	Ashley Mueller	2018	Junior
409	Grayden Mott	2018	Junior
410	Isabelle Rietz	2018	Junior
411	Boston Brogan	2018	Junior
412	Adler Johnston	2018	Junior
413	Colton Hibbard	2019	Junior
414	Kaylen Kaczmarek	2019	Junior
415	Stuart Henry	2019	Junior
416	Jack Baldwin	2020	Junior
417	Avery Baldwin	2020	Junior
418	Kate Baldwin	2020	Junior
419	Nissana Berman	2020	Junior
420	Anne Samis	2020	Junior
421	Sophie Niemann	2020	Junior
422	Tilly Niemann	2020	Junior
423	Rick Lyons	2020	Junior
424	Quinn Claffy	2020	Junior
425	Edward "Eddie" Lyon	2021	Junior
426	Chloe Reger	2021	Junior
427	Chloe Taylor	2021	Junior
475	Sarah Lyon	2001	Intermediate
476	Zac Lewinski	2016	Intermediate
477	Edward T. Cox VI	2017	Intermediate
478	Jack Lakowske	2013	Intermediate
479	Gordon Lamphere	2018	Intermediate
480	Hannah Noll	2018	Intermediate
481	William F. Barrett	2019	Intermediate
482	Clifford Porter	2019	Intermediate
483	RJ Porter	2019	Intermediate
484	Christopher Ponsonby	2019	Intermediate

485	Matt Ripkey	2019	Intermediate
486	Hannah Ripkey	2019	Intermediate
487	Lindsay Neilson	2019	Intermediate
488	Brogan V. Conell	2020	Intermediate
489	Sean Kivlin	2020	Intermediate
490	Charles Vogel	2020	Intermediate
491	Ross Whitlock	2020	Intermediate
492	Dylan Freytag	2021	Intermediate
493	Nathan Freytag	2021	Intermediate
494	Michael Simms	2021	Intermediate
495	Michael Lee	2021	Intermediate
496	Jennifer Burke	2021	Intermediate
497	Gabriella Jones	2021	Intermediate
498	Maggie Kivlin	2021	Intermediate
601	Mrs. William B. (Maggie) Gage Sr.	1978	Honorary Life
602	Mrs. Theodore (Pat) Francis	1980	Honorary Life
603	Mrs. Elizabeth (Bink) Nelson	1975	Honorary Life
604	Mrs. Donald C. (Giselle) Harring	1947	Honorary Life
605	Martin W. Ford	1970	Honorary Service
606	William H. Sills III	1962	Honorary Life
607	George Kummer	1959	Honorary Service
608	Helen Sherry	1992	Honorary Service
609	Thomas L. Schmidt	1975	Honorary Service
610	Robert G. Winter	1970	Honorary Service
611	Jane Pegel	1955	Honorary Life
612	Mrs. William H. (Christy) Pope	1967	Honorary Life
613	Mrs. William H. (Joan) Freytag	1964	Honorary Life
614	David B. Williams	1976	Honorary Service
615	Michael Sherin	1984	Honorary Service
701	Robert Chanson	2000	Associate
702	Sylvia Navin	2005	Associate
703	Dawn Marie Mancuso Licht	2005	Associate
704	Robert Tschurtz	2006	Associate
705	Brian Jahns	2007	Associate
706	Joseph A. Hays	2007	Associate

707	Andrew J. Kubicsko Jr.	2007	Associate
708	Rick Vondersitt	2008	Associate
709	Dale Gustafson	2010	Associate
710	Tom Stuhley	2010	Associate
711	Shirley Scholtz	1996	Associate
712	Terry Daniels	2011	Associate
713	Sidney "Skip" Bliss	2011	Associate
714	James Maher	2011	Associate
715	Charles Marlas	2011	Associate
716	Jay Hicks	2008	Associate
717	John Cara	2011	Associate
718	Pat Frazier	2012	Associate
719	David Brown	2011	Associate
720	Robert Clow Jr.	2008	Associate
721	Dennis Kellar	2012	Associate
722	Alan Bosworth	2013	Associate
723	Sharon Larson	2013	Associate
724	Charles Mudd Jr.	2014	Associate
725	Ruth Parsons	2014	Associate
726	Ann Drury	2014	Associate
727	Mary Beth Gray	2014	Associate
728	Betsy Hamlin	2014	Associate
729	Robert Zeman	2014	Associate
730	Liz Lombardo Stark	2014	Associate
731	John A. Doubek	2015	Associate
732	Jeffrey Parkhill	2015	Associate
733	William Grunow III	2015	Associate
734	Jacob Chanson	2015	Associate
735	Tyler Daniels	2015	Associate
736	Kevin D'Aprile	2015	Associate
737	Thomas Keefe	2015	Associate
738	Bradley Fideler	2015	Associate
739	Aaron Roth	2015	Associate
740	Todd Mintz	2015	Associate
741	Dan Pecora	2015	Associate
742	Steve Pope	2015	Associate
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743	David Anderson	2015	Associate
744	Charles Johnston	2015	Associate
745	Brent Brodeski	2015	Associate
746	Richard C. Crandall Jr.	2015	Associate
747	Alec Gizzi	2015	Associate
748	William L. Prester	2015	Associate
749	Tom Dine	2016	Associate
750	Jo Strobel	2016	Associate
751	Tony Fiscelli	2016	Associate
752	Eileen Fleer	2016	Associate
753	John D. Cobb	2016	Associate
754	Daniel Schuld	2016	Associate
755	Mary Kay Frazier	2016	Associate
756	Gary Neilson	2016	Associate
757	Joseph A. Lanzito	2016	Associate
758	Janis Hartley	2016	Associate
759	Marc Lifshin	2016	Associate
760	Ernst A. Cornielsen	2016	Associate
761	Robert M. Ahern	2016	Associate
762	Jodi Boudart	2016	Associate
763	Martin Pankau	2016	Associate
764	Ann Callison	2016	Associate
765	Cheri Brost	2015	Associate
766	Grace Hanny	2016	Associate
767	Michael (Mac) Corey	2016	Associate
768	Frank Catalano	2016	Associate
769	Dana Conroy	2016	Associate
770	Michael Lazzaroni	2016	Associate
771	Mark Carani	2017	Associate
772	Roger L. O'Neill	2017	Associate
773	Leanne M. Sanders	2017	Associate
774	Dave Fiedler	2017	Associate
775	Peter V. Krug	2017	Associate
776	Brian B. Fanning	2017	Associate
777	Peter Bulgarelli	2017	Associate
778	Greg Trapani	2017	Associate

779	Todd Lentz	2017	Associate
780	Thomas Stafslien	2017	Associate
781	Alan Heine	2017	Associate
782	Michael Goetsch	2017	Associate
783	John Johnston	2017	Associate
784	Laureen Cassidy	2017	Associate
785	William Ring	2017	Associate
786	Marquerite Compton	2018	Associate
787	David Parkhill	2018	Associate
788	Martin Hogan	2018	Associate
789	Nick Kallergis	2018	Associate
790	Keith Pozulp	2018	Associate
791	Tom Bachmann	2018	Associate
792	Sam De Simone	2018	Associate
793	Tina Trahan	2018	Associate
794	John Humphrey	2018	Associate
795	Julie Johnston	2018	Associate
796	Scott Lyons	2019	Associate
797	Christopher McCreary	2019	Associate
798	John Engerman	2019	Associate
799	Steve Beers	2019	Associate
800	Paul Clausius	2019	Associate
801	David Bossy	2019	Associate
802	Gina Marie Ross	2019	Associate
803	Alastair Cumming	2019	Associate
804	Honey Skinner	2019	Associate
805	John Hamilton	2019	Associate
806	Gregory Brown	2020	Associate
807	Jeffrey Mulder	2020	Associate
808	Jamie Collins	2020	Associate
809	Jes Christensen	2020	Associate
810	Brian Stearns	2020	Associate
811	Linda Sandor	2020	Associate
812	Jeffrey Hoffman	2021	Associate
813	Daniel Hodgman	2021	Associate
814	David Donnersberger	2021	Associate

815 Tyler Knudsv	ig	2021	Associate	
816 Ryan Hurley		2021	Associate	
817 Archibald Loo	ch	2021	Associate	
818 Melva Britens	stein	2021	Associate	
819 Penny McGra	il	2021	Associate	
820 Christopher H	ill	2021	Associate	
821 Richard Gulli	ver	2021	Associate	
822 Albert MacDo	onald	2021	Associate	
823 Jon Abrahamo	ovich	2022	Associate	



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Member	#	Joined	Category
Jon Abrahamovich	823	2022	Associate
Robert M. Ahern	761	2016	Associate
Kevin Alcock	110	2013	Regular
David Anderson	743	2015	Associate
Tom Bachmann	791	2018	Associate
Greg Baird	128	2015	Regular
Avery Baldwin	417	2020	Junior
Jack Baldwin	416	2020	Junior
Kate Baldwin	418	2020	Junior
Joe Barber	174	2018	Regular
Daniel F. Barker	38	1996	Regular
Carl Barkow	201	2021	Regular
William F. Barrett	481	2019	Intermediate
William G. Barrett Jr.	48	1998	Regular
Erik E. Barrow	207	2002	Regular
Steve Beers	799	2019	Associate
Bradley Bell	86	2006	Regular
Michael Belsley	104	2009	Regular
Ellen Bentsen	47	1998	Senior
Nissana Berman	419	2020	Junior
George Beukema	127	2015	Senior
Bill Binn	93	2008	Regular
F. Terrence Blanchard	60	2001	Regular
Sidney "Skip" Bliss	713	2011	Associate
Connie Blomquist	28	1985	Senior
Steven J. Boho	88	2006	Regular
David Bossy	801	2019	Associate
Alan Bosworth	722	2013	Associate
Jodi Boudart	762	2016	Associate
Stephanie Bragg	172	2018	Regular

# **Membership Alphabetical**

Jeff Brassel	83	2005	Regular
Melva Britenstein	818	2021	Associate
Brent Brodeski	745	2015	Associate
Boston Brogan	411	2018	Junior
Cheri Brost	765	2015	Associate
Jim Brost	117	2014	Regular
David Brown	719	2011	Associate
Gregory Brown	806	2020	Associate
Ulla E. Brunk	7	1971	Senior
Anne E. Brunk-Peterson	150	2016	Regular
Peter Bulgarelli	777	2017	Associate
Mark Bulovic	185	2019	Regular
Dean L. Buntrock	106	2012	Regular
Andy Burdick	64	1991	Regular
Jennifer Burke	496	2021	Intermediate
David Burrough	168	2018	Regular
Daniel Callahan	190	2016	Regular
Ann Callison	764	2016	Associate
John Cara	717	2011	Associate
Mark Carani	771	2017	Associate
Jim Carlson	120	2014	Regular
Laureen Cassidy	784	2017	Associate
Frank Catalano	768	2016	Associate
Jacob Chanson	734	2015	Associate
Robert Chanson	701	2000	Associate
Jes Christensen	809	2020	Associate
Quinn Claffy	424	2020	Junior
Robert Clarke	197	2021	Regular
Paul Clausius	800	2019	Associate
Robert Clow Jr.	720	2008	Associate
John D. Cobb	753	2016	Associate
Jamie Collins	808	2020	Associate

Charles L. Colman	15	1977	Senior
Marquerite Compton	786	2018	Associate
Brogan V. Conell	488	2020	Intermediate
Dana Conroy	769	2016	Associate
Michael (Mac) Corey	767	2016	Associate
Ernst A. Cornielsen	760	2016	Associate
Edward A. Cox III	170	2015	Regular
Edward T. Cox VI	477	2017	Intermediate
Richard C. Crandall Jr.	746	2015	Associate
Cindy Crannell	137	2016	Regular
Danny Crist	125	2014	Regular
Thomas Cubert	189	2019	Regular
Martha Cucco	135	2016	Regular
Alastair Cumming	803	2019	Associate
Terry Daniels	712	2011	Associate
Tyler Daniels	735	2015	Associate
Kevin D'Aprile	736	2015	Associate
Frank A. Davenport	23	1984	Senior
Daniel E. Davies	92	2007	Regular
James F. Davis	59	2001	Regular
Sam De Simone	792	2018	Associate
John DeCarlo, MD	21	1982	Senior
Cameron Desnoes	401	2012	Junior
Tom Dine	749	2016	Associate
David Donnersberger	814	2021	Associate
Tim Doran	39	1996	Regular
Jeff Doubek	184	2019	Regular
John A. Doubek	731	2015	Associate
Ann Drury	726	2014	Associate
Samuel Eddins	129	2015	Regular
Erik Eiseman	165	2017	Regular
John Engerman	798	2019	Associate

Brian B. Fanning	776	2017	Associate
Matthew Faytle	203	2021	Regular
Daniel C. Ferguson	25	1985	Senior
Bradley Fideler	738	2015	Associate
Dave Fiedler	774	2017	Associate
Tony Fiscelli	751	2016	Associate
Timothy R. Fischer	131	2015	Regular
Wendy Fisher	116	2014	Regular
Ryan Fitzgerald	84	1998	Regular
George Flaherty	139	2016	Regular
Eileen Fleer	752	2016	Associate
Patricia Forbeck	76	2004	Regular
Martin W. Ford	605	1970	Honorary Service
Mrs. Theodore (Pat) Francis	602	1980	Honorary Life
F.J. Frazier	99	2010	Regular
Mary Kay Frazier	755	2016	Associate
Pat Frazier	718	2012	Associate
Dylan Freytag	492	2021	Intermediate
Nathan Freytag	493	2021	Intermediate
T Freytag	66	1996	Regular
Mrs. William H. (Joan) Freytag	613	1964	Honorary Life
Charles Andrew Fritz IV	181	2019	Regular
William B. Gage	73	2003	Regular
Mrs. William B. (Maggie) Gage Sr.	601	1978	Honorary Life
David Gallagher	17	1979	Senior
John R. Galley	2	1962	Senior
Christopher J. Gannon	72	2003	Regular
Michael Gannon	71	2003	Regular
Robert J. Gee	143	2016	Regular
Mark Gerard	136	2016	Regular
Jeffrey Germanotta	140	2016	Regular
Alec Gizzi	747	2015	Associate

Steven G. Glasgow	54	2000	Regular
Robert Glavin	132	2015	Regular
W.J. Goes	10	1975	Senior
Michael Goetsch	782	2017	Associate
Jordan Gray	96	2009	Regular
Mary Beth Gray	727	2014	Associate
Mrs. Dean (Lois Jo) Griffith	16	1977	Senior
William Grunow III	733	2015	Associate
Richard Gulliver	821	2021	Associate
Dale Gustafson	709	2010	Associate
Greg Hamilton	180	2019	Regular
John Hamilton	805	2019	Associate
Betsy Hamlin	728	2014	Associate
Grace Hanny	766	2016	Associate
Larry Happ	179	2016	Regular
Elizabeth Quadracci Harned	144	2016	Regular
Mrs. Donald C. (Giselle) Harring	604	1947	Honorary Life
Janis Hartley	758	2016	Associate
Joseph A. Hays	706	2007	Associate
Alan Heine	781	2017	Associate
Tim Heine	159	2017	Regular
Stuart Henry	415	2019	Junior
Colton Hibbard	413	2019	Junior
Jay Hicks	716	2008	Associate
Christopher Hill	820	2021	Associate
Erika Hillier	188	2020	Regular
Ernie Hirn	142	2016	Regular
Michael Hirn	89	2001	Regular
Stephen Hirn	80	2003	Regular
Daniel Hodgman	813	2021	Associate
Jeffrey Hoffman	812	2021	Associate
Martin Hogan	788	2018	Associate

John M. Holland	105	2012	Regular
Catherine J. Hollister	102	2011	Regular
Donald C. Holst, DVM	37	1995	Regular
William Huck	162	2017	Senior
Anne Roberts Huerth	115	2014	Regular
Wayne Huerth	36	1991	Regular
Christopher Hummel	402	2016	Junior
John Humphrey	794	2018	Associate
Ryan Hurley	816	2021	Associate
Christopher J. Impens	41	1996	Regular
Brian Jahns	705	2007	Associate
Jeff Johnson	173	2018	Regular
Adler Johnston	412	2018	Junior
Charles Johnston	744	2015	Associate
John Johnston	783	2017	Associate
Julie Johnston	795	2018	Associate
Gabriella Jones	497	2021	Intermediate
Jay Jones	91	2007	Regular
Mark W. Jordan	90	2007	Non-Resident
Kaylen Kaczmarek	414	2019	Junior
Nick Kallergis	789	2018	Associate
Michael K. Keefe	9	1974	Senior
Thomas Keefe	737	2015	Associate
Dennis Kellar	721	2012	Associate
William Kercher	204	2021	Regular
John Kiefer	87	2006	Regular
Peter B. King	45	1987	Senior
James A. Kirchschlager	27	1986	Senior
John Kivlin	68	2003	Regular
Maggie Kivlin	498	2021	Intermediate
Sean Kivlin	489	2020	Intermediate
Derek Klein	202	2021	Regular

Audrey Klein-Deger	155	2015	Regular
Tyler Knudsvig	815	2021	Associate
Matt Kohut	196	2021	Regular
Ken Koranda	81	2005	Regular
Dan Kraemer	194	2017	Regular
Kirk H. Kreutzig	6	1969	Senior
Marie G. Kropp	29	1986	Senior
Peter V. Krug	775	2017	Associate
Andrew J. Kubicsko Jr.	707	2007	Associate
George Kummer	607	1959	Honorary Service
Sandy LaBianco-Brown	186	2019	Regular
Josh LaCroix	160	2017	Regular
Mark Lahey	94	2008	Regular
Jack Lakowske	478	2013	Intermediate
Charles R. Lamphere	63	2001	Regular
Gordon Lamphere	479	2018	Intermediate
Evan Langelund	405	2017	Junior
Joseph A. Lanzito	757	2016	Associate
Thomas Larimer	75	1994	Regular
Sharon Larson	723	2013	Associate
Arthur G. Larson Jr.	30	1987	Regular
Michael Lazzaroni	770	2016	Associate
Michael Lee	495	2021	Intermediate
Charles A. Lemond	50	1999	Regular
Todd Lentz	779	2017	Associate
Zac Lewinski	476	2016	Intermediate
Dawn Marie Mancuso Licht	703	2005	Associate
Marc Lifshin	759	2016	Associate
Jeff Liljeberg	138	2016	Regular
Wesley E. Lindberg	12	1975	Senior
Archibald Loch	817	2021	Associate
Michael Lynch	74	1995	Regular

Patrick Lynch	119	2014	Regular
Edward "Eddie" Lyon	425	2021	Junior
John Lyon	118	2014	Regular
Paul Lyon	113	2014	Regular
Roger Lyon	78	2004	Regular
Dr. Ross Lyon	191	2014	Regular
Sarah Lyon	475	2001	Intermediate
Steven Lyon	46	1998	Regular
Rick Lyons	423	2020	Junior
Scott Lyons	796	2019	Associate
Albert MacDonald	822	2021	Associate
James Maher	714	2011	Associate
Charles Marlas	715	2011	Associate
Clare C. Marlin	176	2012	Regular
John Matustik	134	2015	Regular
Christopher McCreary	797	2019	Associate
Penny McGrail	819	2021	Associate
Hans E. Melges	44	1992	Regular
Harry C. Melges Jr.	1	1951	Senior
Harry Melges III	43	1990	Regular
Parker Michel	400	2010	Junior
Gerald W. Millsap	14	1976	Senior
Todd Mintz	740	2015	Associate
William C. Mitchell Jr.	133	2015	Regular
Derek J. Morby	148	2016	Regular
Laurie Gray Morrissy	13	1975	Senior
Grayden Mott	409	2018	Junior
Charles Mudd Jr.	724	2014	Associate
Alex Mueller	407	2018	Junior
Ashley Mueller	408	2018	Junior
Peter Mueller	130	2013	Regular
Jeffrey Mulder	807	2020	Associate

David Muskat	55	2000	Regular
David J. Navin	56	1991	Regular
Sylvia Navin	702	2005	Associate
Jeffrey C. Neal	32	1989	Senior
Gary Neilson	756	2016	Associate
Lindsay Neilson	487	2019	Intermediate
Mrs. Elizabeth (Bink) Nelson	603	1975	Honorary Life
Tom Nickols	111	2008	Regular
Sophie Niemann	421	2020	Junior
Tilly Niemann	422	2020	Junior
Hannah Noll	480	2018	Intermediate
Ava Novak	404	2016	Junior
Martin O'Connor	67	2003	Regular
Mark Oglesby	158	2017	Regular
Roger L. O'Neill	772	2017	Associate
Karl G. Otzen	20	1981	Senior
Leigh W. Otzen	161	2017	Regular
Martin Pankau	763	2016	Associate
David Parkhill	787	2018	Associate
Jeffrey Parkhill	732	2015	Associate
Ruth Parsons	725	2014	Associate
Herbert A. Pecht III	114	2014	Regular
Dan Pecora	741	2015	Associate
Jane Pegel	611	1955	Honorary Life
Murray S. Peretz	151	2016	Regular
Douglas C. Perks	77	2004	Regular
James C. Petersen	70	1996	Regular
Barbara Philipps	34	1992	Senior
James R. Phillip Jr.	26	1985	Senior
William Plant	124	2014	Regular
John Plummer	100	2010	Regular
Tom Pomierski	103	2011	Regular

Christopher Ponsonby	484	2019	Intermediate
Steve Pope	742	2015	Associate
Mrs. William H. (Christy) Pope	612	1967	Honorary Life
Brian Porter	22	1984	Regular
Brian "Bri" Porter	199	2019	Regular
Clifford Porter	482	2019	Intermediate
John T. Porter	18	1980	Regular
RJ Porter	483	2019	Intermediate
Vincent Porter	154	2011	Regular
Keith Pozulp	790	2018	Associate
William L. Prester	748	2015	Associate
Peter Provenzano	163	2017	Regular
Howard Pulsifer	123	2014	Non-Resident
James W. Purcell	101	2006	Regular
Nathan Quist	178	2016	Regular
Thomas Radtke	171	2015	Regular
Chris Randazzo	149	2016	Regular
Chloe Reger	426	2021	Junior
Paul Reilly	195	2020	Regular
Rodney W. Rieger, MD	24	1985	Senior
Isabelle Rietz	410	2018	Junior
James V. Riley	109	1978	Senior
William Ring	785	2017	Associate
Hannah Ripkey	486	2019	Intermediate
Kurt Ripkey	57	1996	Regular
Matt Ripkey	485	2019	Intermediate
Scott H. Ripkey	49	1979	Regular
John Rolander	65	2002	Regular
William R. Rolander Jr.	35	1989	Regular
Gina Marie Ross	802	2019	Associate
Aaron Roth	739	2015	Associate
Robert Rowe	82	2005	Regular

Patrick G. Ryan	166	2017	Regular
Anne Samis	420	2020	Junior
Leanne M. Sanders	773	2017	Associate
Linda Sandor	811	2020	Associate
Gerald Schloemer	3	1964	Senior
Ron Schloemer	4	1965	Senior
Thomas L. Schmidt	609	1975	Honorary Service
Shirley Scholtz	711	1996	Associate
Robert Schroeder	205	2021	Regular
Daniel Schuld	754	2016	Associate
Steven P. Schwefel	85	2006	Regular
Edward R. Schwinn Jr.	11	1975	Senior
William Sexton	157	2017	Regular
Donald Sheldon	69	2003	Regular
Ronald Sheppard	53	2000	Regular
Michael Sherin	615	1984	Honorary Service
Helen Sherry	608	1992	Honorary Service
Craig Shodeen	153	2016	Regular
Kent W. Shodeen	5	1968	Senior
William H. Sills III	606	1962	Honorary Life
John D. Simms Jr.	58	2001	Regular
Michael Simms	494	2021	Intermediate
Spencer Simms	198	2019	Regular
Thomas Sitron	122	2014	Regular
Honey Skinner	804	2019	Associate
James A. Smith	8	1973	Senior
William Snyder	126	2015	Regular
Thomas Stafslien	780	2017	Associate
Liz Lombardo Stark	730	2014	Associate
Edward Stassen	107	2012	Regular
Brian Stearns	810	2020	Associate
Jack W. Stenander	406	2018	Junior

Julie Stenslie	175	2018	Regular
David W. Stout	98	2010	Regular
Kit Stricker	169	2018	Regular
Jo Strobel	750	2016	Associate
Peter Strothman	97	2010	Regular
Tom Stuhley	710	2010	Associate
Andrew Szafran	147	2016	Regular
Catherine Tank	193	2020	Regular
Chloe Taylor	427	2021	Junior
Chuck Thiesenhusen	146	2016	Regular
Jason Thompson	192	2020	Regular
Craig Tomera	62	2001	Regular
Kevin M. Tomera	167	2018	Regular
Linda Tonge	182	2019	Regular
Tina Trahan	793	2018	Associate
Tony Trajkovich	40	1996	Regular
Greg Trapani	778	2017	Associate
Robert Tschurtz	704	2006	Associate
John Tucker	145	2016	Regular
Marek Valasek	156	2017	Regular
Charles Vogel	490	2020	Intermediate
Holger H. Vogel	19	1980	Senior
Laura Vogel	206	2019	Regular
Rick Vondersitt	708	2008	Associate
Peter Wall	51	1991	Regular
Charles T. Wegner IV	152	2016	Regular
Ross Whitlock	491	2020	Intermediate
Wes Whitmyer, Jr.	164	2017	Regular
Tom G. Whowell	95	2008	Regular
TW Whowell	141	2016	Regular
David B. Williams	614	1976	Honorary Service
Andrew C. Wilson	79	2004	Regular

Gregory Wilson	200	2021	Regular
Raymond Wiltgen	121	2014	Regular
Robert G. Winter	610	1970	Honorary Service
Jay Wittenstrom	108	1993	Regular
Allen Wolf	187	2019	Regular
Paul Wood	52	2000	Regular
Ken Wruk	61	2001	Regular
Erick Youngquist	112	2010	Regular
Jaymie Youngquist	177	2015	Regular
Dr. Robert R. Youngquist	31	1988	Senior
Ned Zeman	183	2019	Regular
Robert Zeman	729	2014	Associate
Sara E. Burton Zick	42	1985	Regular
Jacob Zils	403	2016	Junior
John J. Zils	33	1989	Senior



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# History of the Lake Geneva Yacht Club

#### The Yacht Club Begins

In August 1874, residents of the Wisconsin town of Geneva (as it was then known) and elsewhere on Geneva Lake welcomed Lieutenant General Philip H. Sheridan, the famous Civil War army officer, who since 1869 had been stationed in Chicago as commander of the Department of the Missouri and who in 1871 had coordinated military relief efforts during the Great Chicago Fire.

To celebrate his stay, General Sheridan's hosts selected August 31 for a yacht race named in his honor, and they raised \$200 by popular subscription for an appropriate trophy. The actual Sheridan Prize, designed and built by the Chicago firm of Giles Bro. & Co., would not be completed for more than a year, but the promise of an annual competition with its elegant award was enough to generate great interest and lay the groundwork for establishing a yacht club.

According to the Lake Geneva Herald, the excitement surrounding the inaugural race "was of the keenest kind." The fleet consisted of seven boats of various lengths known as sandbaggers, and the newspaper described the course as "a double triangular race, being 3 miles South from Whiting House pier, then 2 miles East into Button's Bay, then North to the place of starting, then repeat, being nearly 16 miles, besides tacking." General Sheridan observed the race from the judges' boat. The winner on corrected time was the 21-foot topsail sloop Nettie, sailed by Billy Woods, master of a local passenger and freight schooner. Nettie's owner was Julian Sidney Rumsey, a pioneer Chicagoan, successful grain merchant, past mayor of the city, and a founding member and former president of the Chicago Board of Trade. Newspapers reported that Nettie's victory was greeted with "great cheering by friends and screeching of steam whistles."

On April 29, 1876, the year of the nation's centennial, a small group of boat owners and enthusiasts gathered at the Whiting House, the popular hotel at the foot of Broad Street, to establish what they initially called the Geneva Lake Yacht Club. Those present adopted a constitution and bylaws, determined sailing rules and regulations, enrolled 18 yachts, elected more than 40 members, and chose Chicago industrialist Nathaniel Kellogg Fairbank as their first commodore. They also memorialized the year 1874 not only as the date of the first Sheridan Prize Race but as the official founding date of the new club.

In May, the Geneva Lake Yacht Club elected 16 more members, one of whom was General Sheridan, and in August the club held the Sheridan Race for the first time under its auspices and rules. The winner was Geneva, owned by General A. C. Ducat, and General Sheridan presented the new trophy, a hand-some and detailed 10-inch sterling silver model of the sandbagger Nettie.

In 1891, the Yacht Club reorganized and was incorporated in 1894 under its new name, the Lake Geneva Yacht Club. In 1902 (some accounts say earlier), it merged with the West End Yacht Club based in Fontana.

# Early Boats, Scows, and the Classes Today

Sailing craft on Geneva Lake in the late 1800s varied in length and rig, but most were called sandbaggers – broad-beamed, open, shallow-draft sloops that had evolved from workboats. Sandbaggers carried huge spreads of canvas and 50-pound sandbags for ballast that the crew shifted with each tack. According to one early report, most boats sailed with a "plucky" crew of ten or more, known for their "skill, courage, genius, alertness, and agility."

By 1895, the Lake Geneva Yacht Club's fleet included nine 25-foot sandbaggers, fourteen 21-foot sandbaggers, four 18-footers, twelve 15-footers, several "less strenuous" catboats in the 15- to 25-foot range, 11 steamers, and two launches. By the end of the decade, however, the design scene on Geneva Lake had changed drastically as the sandbagger type was pushed to near extinction by the Inland Lake Yachting Association's longer, narrower, lighter boats that were easier to handle, required fewer crew, and, as one writer expressed it, were "balanced to a nicety."

At a Yacht Club meeting on August 21, 1899, the Sheridan Prize trustees, who govern the event, adopted a new rule for the Sheridan Prize Race stating that all boats in the competition must be classified as Class A within the Inland Lake Yachting Association rules. Five Class A boats (sometimes called 20-footers for their measurement rating) showed up for the 1899 Sheridan, and Benjamin Carpenter and his fellow owners, sailing their gaff-rigged centerboarder Algonquin, were the first to win the Sheridan Prize in a scow. Since then, the Sheridan Prize Race has been held in the 38-foot Class A except from 1975 through 1978, when the A fleet was all but dormant and the trustees invited the 28-foot Class E to race.

In March 2013, the Sheridan Prize trustees added an amendment to the Trust Agreement of 1969 and stated that the race shall be sailed in One-Design Class A Scows as defined by the National Class A Scow Association. They also clarified eligibility requirements and defined the course: a start at the Yacht Club with the fleet sailing a windward course, if possible, to either Fontana or Lake Geneva, then to a mark at the other end of the lake, then to the Yacht Club to finish.

In 2016, the Sheridan Prize Trustees honored the request of Charles Colman to race his new replica sandbagger Tattler II, named for the winner of the Sheridan Prize Race in 1892. Colman's boat and her plucky crew completed the course, crossing the finishing line after the A-boats to great cheering and applause.

Sailboats on Geneva Lake have undergone numerous refinements since 1902, when bilge boards and double rudders came into widespread use. New classes

differed from one another primarily in length and sail plan. Of the two original ILYA classes, A and B, the 32-foot Class B disappeared in about 15 years. By the mid-1920s, the classes racing at the Yacht Club were the 38-foot A, the 28-foot E (new on the scene and "bound to become very popular"), the 20-foot C (sanctioned by the ILYA in August 1905 to race in 1906), and the 24-foot centerboard sloop called Class X, which disappeared from the roster by the end of the decade. During the years that followed the gaff rig lost popularity, hiking straps replaced the need to "ride the boards," and materials and techniques evolved as builders and sailmakers continued to experiment.

The Yacht Club's calendar today includes fleet races for Class A, Class E, Class C, Class MC, Melges 24, Melges 15, Melges 14, Class X (a junior boat, known initially as a Cub), and the Optimist Dinghy. A popular new competition that started in 2018 is the Women on the Water program, a joint effort with the Geneva Lake Sailing School, which supplied its 23-foot Sonars for the series. LGYC racing schedules may also feature national championships, invitational regattas, and the multi-class ILYA Annual Championship. On the last Saturday in August, if conditions permit, the Yacht Club holds the annual Sheridan Prize Race.

# The Inland Lake Yachting Association

In January 1898, delegates from 17 clubs in Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, and Wisconsin met in Milwaukee and established the Inland Lake Yachting Association (ILYA). Its purpose was to "encourage and promote yachting and interlake racing on the inland lakes of the West under uniform rules of measurement, classification, racing, and sailing." The new organization formulated a set of rules for two classes to race without handicap, which fostered the rapid development of scows. The Lake Geneva Yacht Club is an ILYA founding member (i.e., a participant at the organizational meeting at the White Bear Yacht Club in Minnesota in 1897) and a charter member (a participant at the Milwaukee meeting in 1898).

In the early years of the ILYA, only one boat from a class in each of the member clubs could compete in the Annual Championship Regatta, which after 1902 was to be held only at Oshkosh. In 1905, so that more boats could compete on a variety of lakes, eight yacht clubs in southeastern Wisconsin and northern Illinois formed the Northwestern Regatta Association (NRA), which adopted the specifications of the ILYA scows but allowed unlimited entries for its own annual regatta. The first three Northwestern regattas were sailed on Geneva Lake. In 1913, the president of the ILYA and the commodore of the Northwestern Regatta Association was Dr. Otto L. Schmidt, a trustee of the Lake Geneva Yacht Club and its past commodore. He and others sought to consolidate the ILYA and the NRA, and after the joint regattas of 1915 in Oshkosh and discussions "to consider the advisability of such a union" the two organizations merged in 1916.

In the mid-1930s, the ILYA oversaw the development of a boat for young sailors, which became the popular 16-foot Cub. In 1940, the Lake Geneva Yacht Club was

host to the ILYA's first Cub championship regatta. At its 1947 meeting, the ILYA changed the boat's name from Cub to Class X.

For more than 100 years, the Inland Lake Yachting Association and its Annual Championship Regatta have been central to the enjoyment of the sport for LGYC sailors. The ILYA fostered the design of local scow classes, established these classes as the area's primary racing boats, oversaw development of non-scow types, and today continues to govern and promote competition and encourage excellence in training and race management throughout its member clubs. Since 1900, the Lake Geneva Yacht Club has hosted the ILYA Annual Championship 18 times. (To access ILYA racing records, visit the Inland's website, www.ilya.org)

# **Geneva Lake Sailing School**

In the late 1930s LGYC officers decided that the Yacht Club should offer young people regular well-designed educational programs on sailing technique, seamanship, and safety. In 1938, with the encouragement of Commodore A. F. Gartz Jr. and Secretary-Treasurer and Past Commodore Ernst C. Schmidt, the Yacht Club hired Jerome Kipley as the first instructor of the Lake Geneva Yacht Club Sailing School, and in 1939 the club hired George Herbert Taylor for the post. Taylor, who had been a member of the US water polo and breaststroke teams at the 1920 Olympic Games in Antwerp, used his own A scow and a rejuvenated Marconi-rigged 24-foot Class X centerboarder for instruction. By the end of the season, Taylor had 40 students, and the Yacht Club bought additional boats for the program and received others as gifts.

Many members were active participants in the ongoing progress of the Sailing School, and Ernst Schmidt continued to play a critical role in its positive development with his counsel, help, and financial support. In 1953, with the guidance of attorney William H. Freytag Sr., the School reorganized and was incorporated as the Geneva Lake Sailing School, Inc., and the Yacht Club and the Sailing School became separate but supportive entities. In 1991, the Sailing School's office and classrooms moved to a small building just west of the Yacht Club. In the summer of 2015, the Sailing School and the Yacht Club moved into new premises, with the first floor of the shared facility devoted to Sailing School activities in space designed to enable its programs to flourish.

Thanks to the teaching skills of many instructors and directors and the efforts of dedicated boards of directors, today's Geneva Lake Sailing School is a respected community resource that provides quality sailing education and diversified programs for children, high-school students, and adults. The staff includes full-time executive director Marek Valasek, who represented Slovakia in the Finn Class at the 1996 Olympics, and coaches and certified instructors who oversee beginning and intermediate sailing camps. In 2016, GLSS launched the Buddy Melges Racing Team program to promote youth sailing at local, regional, national, and international levels in the Optimist Dinghy and other classes. The GLSS fleet includes

prams, Optimist Dinghies, Club 420s, Class X, O'pen Bics, Windsurfers, Melges 14s, Melges 15s, Sonars, MCs, Lasers, and powerboats for the coaches.

# Flagships

Race Committee boats have been essential in conducting the Yacht Club's busy racing schedule, and most of the early boats used for this purpose were owned by members. The club bought its two most recent boats specifically for Race Committee duty. The first of these, delivered in 1941 and named Flagship, was 24 feet overall and built by the Lyman Boat Works in Sandusky, Ohio. The current Race Committee boat, launched in 1978, is Flagship II, a fiberglass Wasque 26 lobsterboat design built by Vineyard Yachts Inc., in Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts.

# **Excellence in Sailing and Service**

In the years since 1874, the membership of Lake Geneva Yacht Club has progressed from a small group of boat owners, many of whom used professional crews aboard their sandbaggers, to a membership with an impressive record of successful competition at local, regional, interscholastic, intercollegiate, national, and international levels, including the Pan American Games, the Olympic Games, and the America's Cup. Each year, the Awards and Trophies section of the yearbook records the achievements of those who have excelled during the previous year. The club's history is rich with the names of the men and women who continue to inspire us with their sailing ability and for their volunteer service to the sport at every level. A record of those members' names and their awards is planned for the LGYC website.

#### **Clubhouses and the Buddy Melges Sailing Center**

With the consolidation of the Lake Geneva Yacht Club and the West End Yacht Club and a combined membership of more than 100, the time was right to construct a clubhouse. In 1906, Kellogg Fairbank, the son of the first commodore, N. K. Fairbank, and commodore himself in 1890, agreed to lease property he owned at Cedar Point to the Yacht Club for \$500 a year. To support the project, members subscribed to a building fund. "The season of 1906 holds promise of being the most successful and enthusiastic in the history of the Lake Geneva Yacht Club," stated text in the yearbook. "The year marks the first in the history of our own clubhouse, a home which is the culmination of great labor and many disappointments in the past, and now the strong factor in the future of the club. Its ideal location on Cedar Point, assures us the support of every resident on the lake, a spot which could not have been better chosen in its neutrality to everyone's interests." The new two-story building, set on the lakefront in wooded surroundings, featured generous verandas and some sleeping accommodations. Toward the end of the lease, Yacht Club officers requested changes to the financial arrangement, but their negotiations were unsuccessful. In 1916, Kellogg Fairbank chose not to renew the Yacht Club's lease on the property. The members moved out of the building, fleets held races from members' piers, and the club was homeless for the next decade.

In 1926, members identified property in Linn Township, directly across the lake from the mouth of Williams Bay, and formed a holding company, the Yacht Club Corporation of Lake Geneva, to raise sufficient capital for the purchase and improvements. The corporation renovated the two-story "modest residence" that had been built in 1878, leased it to the Yacht Club for \$800 a year, installed piers, slips, and other facilities, and in 1927 on the west side of the property built the Geneva Lake Boat Repair and Storage Company (renamed the Geneva Lake Boat Company in 1931). In 1941, for financial reasons, the stockholders of the Yacht Club Corporation of Lake Geneva voted to conclude its affairs, and the mortgage holder, Ernst C. Schmidt, secretary and treasurer of the Lake Geneva Yacht Club, assumed ownership. The Yacht Club continued to lease the property. In the 1960s, the Geneva Lake Boat Company bought the property it had been leasing from Ernst Schmidt, a purchase that included the Yacht Club. In 1967, at the end of their lease with the Boat Company, the Yacht Club and Sailing School constructed a two-story building on land donated to the Sailing School by Honorary Commodore Schmidt. The building, just east of the Boat Company, had a total enclosed area of 4,310 square feet plus a partial basement and crawl space. The property had approximately 112 feet of lake frontage and extended from the lake to South Lake Shore Drive. The new combined clubhouse and school was ready in time for the 1969 season. The Yacht Club leased its facilities from the Sailing School.

In 1974, the Lake Geneva Yacht Club celebrated its centennial and published a commemorative book on its history, edited by Harold S. Hamlin Jr. The club also hosted the ILYA Annual Championship Regatta; its racing sailors and Mike Kurzawa donated six centennial crew trophies to the ILYA; and it held the 100th Sheridan Prize Race on August 31, "the great race of our Club," as it had been described decades before.

In 1988, to protect their limited lakefront and create a family-oriented sailing center as a legacy for the 21st century, Sailing School and Yacht Club members took "a bold step into the future" and voted to buy the buildings and property of the Geneva Lake Boat Company, which included approximately 148 feet of lake frontage. In the fall of 1989, Past Commodore Thomas A. Lothian and Sailing School President Michael H. Sherin, both members of the LGYC board of directors, organized fellow volunteers and devoted thousands of hours to improvements on the property. (So industrious were Tom Lothian and Mike Sherin that members affectionately called them the T & M Construction Company.) The work included a new seawall, two new hoists, a launching ramp, landscaping, and the removal of the exterior of the boat company's large blue metal building. Its interior office partitions, plus a new roof, siding, and fittings, became the Sailing School office and classrooms in 1991. In 1996, the Geneva Lake Sailing School and the Lake Geneva Yacht Club agreed to transfer the ownership of the property from the Sailing School to the Yacht Club, contingent upon a new lease, which was signed by both parties in 2002.

In 2013, the members and Boards of Directors of the Lake Geneva Yacht Club and the Geneva Lake Sailing School approved plans for the construction of a new shared facility. The agreement between the two organizations regarding the use, operation, and financial viability of the proposed and existing facilities on the property was signed in January 2013 by Thomas Freytag, as President of the Geneva Lake Sailing School, and John D. Simms Jr., as Commodore of the Lake Geneva Yacht Club. The agreement called for the Yacht Club to retain ownership and management of the property and for the Sailing School to construct and own the building, leasing part of it to the club. Construction began in October 2014 soon after the September demolition of the main Yacht Club and Sailing School buildings.

The new facility contains approximately 12,000 square feet of space: the Sailing School and its six indoor and outdoor classrooms occupy the first floor and the Yacht Club and its social areas, office, dining room, and trophy and photographic displays are on the second floor. An upstairs deck provides more than 3,000 additional square feet of space.

The entire property, which consists of the Lake Geneva Yacht Club, the Geneva Lake Sailing School, and approximately eight acres of land and structures from South Lake Shore Drive to the lakefront and between the east and west boundaries, has been designated the Buddy Melges Sailing Center in honor of Yacht Club member and former Sailing School student, instructor, and president, Harry C. "Buddy" Melges Jr., one of the world's most accomplished and respected sailors.



Fifty years ago Buddy Melges (right) and his crew of Bill Bentsen (left) and Bill Allen won an Olympic Gold Medal in the Soling Class at Kiel, Germany

# Articles of Incorporation of the Lake Geneva Yacht Club, Inc.

These Articles of Incorporation of the Lake Geneva Yacht Club, Inc., duly adopted pursuant to the authority and provisions of Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes, replace the existing Articles of Incorporation and any amendments thereto.

### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation is Lake Geneva Yacht Club, Inc. ("Club").

# **ARTICLE II - PURPOSES**

The Club is organized and shall be operated primarily for the enjoyment and support of the sport of sailboat racing by Club members, their families, and guests. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Club shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. To accomplish these purposes, the Club shall conduct races and regattas; shall train members for service on race committees and protest committees and for other race management duties; shall provide buildings, grounds, and equipment to support the Club's programs; shall encourage compliance with recognized principles of sportsmanship and fair play; shall encourage a spirit of volunteerism among members in support of the Club's programs; may teach sailing and racing; may promote and support development and study of the history of the Club and sailing on Geneva Lake; may foster and promote understanding of environmental responsibility; and may provide for other activities related to the Club's purposes.

#### **ARTICLE III - MEMBERS**

Categories of membership, rights and responsibilities of members, and other provisions concerning membership shall be stated in the Club's Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE IV - BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Corporate powers shall be exercised by a Board of Directors in conformity with policy established by the membership. The authority and responsibilities of the Board, including direction of the management of the affairs of the Club, shall be stated in the Bylaws. The Bylaws shall also state the number of Directors and the manner in which they shall be elected.

#### **ARTICLE V - REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and address of the registered agent and registered office of the Club at the time of the adoption of these Articles of Incorporation is Michael K. Keefe, 1250 South Lake Shore Drive, Fontana, Wisconsin 53125.

#### **ARTICLE VI - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal office of the Club at the time of the adoption of these Articles of Incorporation is 1250 South Lake Shore Drive, Fontana, Wisconsin 53125.

#### **ARTICLE VII - DISSOLUTION**

The Club may be dissolved or merged with another organization only upon the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the entire membership of the Board of Directors and also the affirmative vote, at a Regular or Special Membership Meeting, of at least two-thirds of the members present or represented by proxy and eligible to vote. Written notice of the meetings of the Board and of the Club

membership at which dissolution or merger will be discussed shall be mailed to each member at least 30 days before the meeting. Upon dissolution, the Board shall pay the Club's liabilities and dispose of its assets to support the Club's purposes, or transfer them to another organization or organizations having the same or similar purposes as those of the Club.

# ARTICLE VIII - ADOPTION, AMENDMENT, OR RESTATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS

Articles of Incorporation may be adopted, and these Articles of Incorporation may be amended or restated at a Regular or Special Membership Meeting upon the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members present or represented by proxy and eligible to vote. The Club Bylaws may be amended only as provided in those Bylaws.

#### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify, pursuant to Section 181.1006(8) of the Wisconsin Statutes, that the foregoing Articles of Incorporation contain amendments to the Club's Articles of Incorporation requiring approval by the members. The members adopted the Articles of Incorporation on September 5, 2009, in accordance with Section 181.1003 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Executed as of the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009. Michael K. Keefe, Commodore



Back to the Lake Party Lindsay Valasek photo

# Bylaws of the Lake Geneva Yacht Club, Inc.

These Bylaws should be read in conjunction with the Articles of Incorporation of the Lake Geneva Yacht Club, Inc.

# **ARTICLE I - BURGEE**

The distinguishing flag of the Club shall be a triangular burgee with three vertical stripes of equal width colored alternately black, red, and black.

# **ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP**

**Section 1 Qualifications** Persons interested in the purposes and activities of the Club may apply for membership.

**Section 2 Application** An application for membership must be in writing and submitted to the Membership Committee for evaluation and then to the Board of Directors for consideration. Applications are subject to any maximum membership limit or other requirements established by the Board. Approved applicants will then enter an affirmation period after which the Board will vote on whether to reaffirm the membership in compliance with review criteria. Before the Board's reaffirmation decision, two persons who are Regular, Senior, Intermediate, Honorary Life or Honorary Service members must sign the application. Reaffirmation requires that the applicant be in good standing in compliance with Club policies.

Section 3 Membership Categories Membership categories are Regular, Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Honorary, Nonresident, Crew, Military Service, and Associate, and Off-Season Dining.

**Section 4 Member's Family** Membership in the Club, together with appropriate privileges, shall be considered joint for persons married or in civil union and shall extend to their unmarried children who are less than 26 years of age on January 1st of the calendar year. This applies to a Regular, Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Honorary, Nonresident, and Associate Member.

As a joint membership, there shall be (a) one account number, one seniority membership number, and joint responsibility for charges, fees and dues, and (b) one-member status for any allocated facility. Dues level shall be determined by the age of the older member and, as applicable in movement between membership categories, the length of the membership of the older member.

#### Section 5 Membership Category Definitions

*Regular Member*: a member of any age who is currently participating as an owner, regularly helming or regularly crewing or has historically participated in a sailing program, or regularly serving on the Race Committee.

*Senior Member:* a member who has reached or will reach the age of 65 before January 1 of the current year and has been a Club member in the combined membership categories of Regular, Intermediate and/or Junior for at least 25 years.

*Intermediate Member:* a member who is currently participating in the sport of sailing and has reached or will reach the age of 21 before January 1 of the current year and is not more than 32 years of age.

*Junior Member:* a member who is currently participating in the sport of sailing and will not reach the age of 21 before January 1 of the current year.

*Honorary Service Member:* a member with a record of service to the Club on whose behalf a petition with a résumé of that person's service has been signed by three Regular or Senior Members, submitted to the Board and approved by two-thirds of the Board Members present. No application for the membership is required. Honorary Service Members shall be limited to ten, exclusive of Honorary Life Members. An Honorary Service Member shall not be liable for initiation fees, dues or assessments.

*Honorary Life Member:* Effective 05/28/2016, the surviving spouse of a Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, or Senior Member who has been a member for 25 consecutive years. No application for the membership is required. An Honorary Life Member shall not be liable for initiation fees, dues or assessments. The rights and privileges of then-existing Honorary Life Members shall be maintained.

*Non-Resident Member:* a member who does not have a residence within a 150mile radius of the Club. No further applications for this category shall be accepted after 05/28/2016. The rights and privileges of then-existing Non-Resident Members shall be maintained.

*Crew Member:* a person who is granted a temporary Crew Membership for a time determined by the Board in order to compete in a US SAILING or other event for which membership is required, or for another approved purpose.

*Military Service Member:* a member in good standing serving on active duty in the military forces of the United States of America and normally unable to participate in the activities of the Club. The member will be exempt from payment of dues and assessments while on active duty and during the remainder of the year in which such duty is completed.

Associate Member: a member desiring to participate in the activities of the Club and to support its purposes and who may develop an interest in competitive sailing. This category of membership may be limited by the Board of Directors to a percentage of the Club's membership.

*Off-Season Dining Member:* individuals who have expressed interest in the purposes and activities of the Lake Geneva Yacht Club may apply for an Off-Season Dining Membership, valid between October 1st and April 30th. This category may be limited by the Board of Directors to a percentage of the club's membership. Yearly reapplication and approval is required.

#### Section 6 Change of Membership Category

A member's request for a change of membership category shall be submitted to the Membership Committee for consideration and recommendation to the Board for approval. An Associate Member may request a change to Regular membership by applying as provided in Section 2.

#### Section 7 Membership Privileges

Regular, Senior, Intermediate, Honorary Service and Honorary Life Members may hold elected office and vote at Club meetings, subject to the limitation of one vote per family at the Membership Meetings described in Article VII. If both members of a joint Regular, Senior, Intermediate, Honorary Service and Honorary Life membership simultaneously hold elected office and/or participate in Committees described in Article VIII, they may each vote. Regular, Senior, Intermediate, Honorary Service, Honorary Life and Junior Members have full use of the Club as stated below and in the Club Regulations. They may participate in any sailing or social event provided by the Club and will be eligible to receive trophies and other awards, may represent the Club in Inland Lake Yachting Association events or others for which Club membership may be required, may keep boats on the Club premises for a fee determined by the Board, may receive newsletters and notices, and may participate in other activities and make use of other facilities and services that may be provided by the Club. Privileges of Non-Resident and Associate Members are as stated in the Club Regulations.

#### Section 8 Family Separations

If members become divorced or legally separated, the membership of each person shall continue for the remainder of the current year. Either person may apply for membership to take effect the following year and upon acceptance any initiation fee shall be waived. Upon the passing of a married member or member in a civil union, who is in good standing, the surviving person's membership shall continue including retaining the seniority and the same dues level of their current membership for the remainder of the year. At the beginning of the next calendar year, the surviving person can apply to continue membership in an appropriate membership category following the process in Article II Section 6 Change of Membership Category.

#### Section 9 Resignation

A single member, one married member or member in a civil union, who are in good standing, may resign by giving written notice to the Secretary, who shall report its receipt to the Board. If the membership account has outstanding dues or other charges, the resignation shall be accepted subject to any conditions placed by the Board on the collection of the unpaid charges.

In the instance that the other married member or member in a civil union wishes to continue membership, they can request to continue membership in the appropriate membership category following the process in Article II Section 6 Change of Membership Category.

#### Section 10 Suspension or Expulsion

The Board of Directors may suspend any or all privileges of membership or expel a member for violation of any Club Bylaw, Regulation, or other rule, or for unsportsman like conduct or other misconduct that may harm the Club, either materially or in reputation, or that is contrary or harmful to its purposes. Written notice of the meeting of the Board at which such action may be taken shall be mailed or sent electronically to the member at least 30 days before the meeting, and the member shall be given an opportunity to attend and defend himself or herself. A proposal to take such action shall require the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the entire membership of the Board.

# **ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AUTHORITY**

The Club membership shall determine the general direction of the Club in conformity with the statement of purposes in the Articles of Incorporation, elect officers and other members of the Board of Directors, and take other action consistent with these Bylaws.

# **ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS**

The officers of the club shall be Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Secretary, and Treasurer.

#### Section 1 Commodore

The Commodore is the senior officer of the Club. He or she shall be in overall charge of its general operations and shall chair all meetings of the Club membership, Board of Directors, and Executive Committee. The Commodore shall be an *ex officio* member of all committees named in the Bylaws, make the appointments provided for in the Bylaws, and make reports at Membership and Board meetings. The Commodore or his or her delegate shall represent the Club at meetings of the Inland Lake Yachting Association and other organizations of which the Club is a member.

#### Section 2 Vice Commodore

The Vice Commodore shall be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Club's buildings, grounds, and on-shore facilities and equipment, and shall prepare an operating budget for these activities for consideration by the Treasurer, Executive Committee, and Board of Directors. The Vice Commodore shall assist the Commodore in the discharge of his or her duties, represent the Commodore in the latter's absence, and make reports at Membership and Board meetings.

#### Section 3 Rear Commodore

The Rear Commodore shall be responsible for the arrangement and conduct of all Club activities on the water and the operation and maintenance of Club watercraft, and shall prepare an operating budget for these activities for consideration by the Treasurer, Executive Committee, and Board of Directors. The Rear Commodore shall assist the Commodore and Vice Commodore in the discharge of their duties; represent the Vice Commodore in the latter's absence, or the Commodore and the Vice Commodore in the absence of both; and make reports at Membership and Board meetings.

#### Section 4 Secretary

The Secretary shall take and maintain an accurate record of the meetings of the Membership, Board of Directors, and Executive Committee; manage Club correspondence; have custody of and preserve all deeds, mortgages, and other documents; oversee the Club's business communications; and maintain all official records including the membership roll, official race results, and inventory and records of the Club's perpetual trophies. The Secretary shall also be responsible for public relations and shall perform other duties normally incumbent upon the office or assigned by the Commodore or Board of Directors.

#### Section 5 Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the financial operations of the Club; prepare the annual budget for consideration by the Executive Committee and Board of Directors; have custody of the funds of the Club; prepare notices of dues, fee assessments, and other charges; pay all bills properly contracted for by the Club; make a full financial report at the Annual Meeting; submit other financial reports to the Board; and perform other duties normally incumbent upon the office or assigned by the Commodore or Board of Directors.

#### Section 6 Election and Terms of Service

To be eligible for election, a person nominated for office shall have been a Club member for at least three years. Officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting to serve one-year terms of service and shall assume the duties of their offices on the day following the Annual Meeting.

#### Section 7 Vacancies

In the event of a vacancy in the office of Commodore, the Board of Directors shall elect a Past Commodore not currently an officer to be Acting Commodore to perform the duties of the office. In the event of a vacancy in one of the other four offices, the Board shall elect a Club member other than an officer to be an acting officer to perform the duties of the office. An acting officer shall serve until officers have been elected at the next Annual Meeting and have assumed their duties.

#### Section 8 Removal from Office

The Board of Directors may remove an officer from office for any of the reasons listed in Article II, Section 10. Written notice of the meeting of the Board at which such action may be taken shall be mailed or sent electronically to the officer at least 30 days before the meeting, and the officer shall be given an opportunity to attend and defend himself or herself. The officer may be removed by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the entire membership of the Board.

#### ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS Section 1 Authority and Responsibilities

The Board of Directors shall implement decisions made at Membership Meetings; oversee the management of the Club's property, finances, programs, and staff; approve the annual budget; and establish and annually review Regulations concerning the administration of Club programs and other activities in connection with the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws. However, except in an emergency that threatens the safety of persons or property, any proposed expenditure of more than \$10,000 not included in the annual budget shall require the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the entire membership of the Board. Board members shall actively participate in Club affairs and regularly attend Board and Membership meetings.

#### Section 2 Membership

The Board of Directors shall have 15 members. Six shall be the five elected officers and the last Commodore who completed his or her last term in office, all of whom shall be *ex officio* members. The other nine directors shall be members elected by the membership. At least nine directors shall be active participants in the Club's sailing program as a helmsperson, crew, judge, or Race Committee member.

#### Section 3 Meetings of Directors

The Board of Directors shall meet at least quarterly each year. Eight directors shall constitute a quorum for Board meetings. The Commodore may call additional Board meetings that he or she considers necessary, and shall call meetings requested in writing by at least three directors. Written notice of each meeting shall be mailed or sent electronically to the directors at least ten days before the meeting date. Board members may participate in discussions and vote by video or audio conference. Club members may attend Board meetings as observers, except when the Commodore closes the meeting to observers for discussion of personnel, salaries, or other confidential matters. Minutes of Board meetings, except minutes of closed meetings, shall be published regularly and made available to Club members.

#### Section 4 Election of Directors and Terms of Service

To be eligible for election, a person nominated for membership on the Board of Directors shall have been a Regular, Senior, Intermediate or Honorary Club member, in good standing, for at least three years. Members of the Board who are not officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting to serve three-year terms of service, and shall assume their duties on the day following the Annual Meeting. Terms shall be staggered so that three directors are elected each year. After serving a full term, a director may not be re-elected or appointed within a period of one year.

#### Section 5 Removal of Directors from Board Membership

The Board of Directors may remove a director from the Board for any of the reasons listed in Article II, Section 10. If a director fails to attend two consecutive meetings of the Board without prior notice of good cause to the Secretary, four or more members of the Executive Committee may recommend that the director be removed from the Board. At least 30 days before a meeting called to consider removal, notice shall be given to the director concerned, and the director shall be given an opportunity to attend and defend himself or herself. The Board may remove the director from Board membership by the affirmative vote of at least eight members.

#### Section 6 Vacancies

When a vacancy arises on the Board of Directors among members who are not officers, it may be filled or left vacant by the Commodore at his or her discretion. If left vacant, it shall be filled at the next Annual Meeting for any unexpired term.

### **ARTICLE VI - NOMINATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS** Section 1 Nominations by the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee shall nominate a member of the Club for each office and Board of Directors membership to be acted on at the Annual Meeting. Nominations shall be posted on the Club Notice Board on or before August 15 with a notice by the Secretary that the nominees are qualified as required by these Bylaws.

#### Section 2 Nominations by Members

Any ten members of the Club having voting privileges may together nominate other candidates for any office or Board of Directors membership. The nominations shall be signed by the members concerned and posted on the Club Notice Board at least six days before the Annual Meeting. A notice by the Secretary that the nominees are qualified as required by these Bylaws shall be posted before the meeting.

#### ARTICLE VII - MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS Section 1 Regular Membership Meetings and Annual Meeting

Two regular meetings of the Club membership shall be held each year, the first in May and the second on the Saturday preceding Labor Day. The latter shall be the Annual Meeting of the Club for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of other business presented. Written notice of each meeting shall be mailed or sent electronically to each member at least 30 days before the meeting.

#### Section 2 Special Membership Meetings

At the discretion of the Commodore, or upon written request from ten or more members to the Commodore, the Commodore shall call a special meeting of the membership. Written notice of a special meeting, including the time, place, and agenda, shall be mailed or sent electronically to each member at least 15 days (30 days when Section 4, below, applies) before the meeting.

#### Section 3 Membership Meeting Quorum

Twenty members of the Club present or represented by proxy at a membership meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. However, any lesser number of members may adjourn the meeting to a fixed place, day, and time, and notice of the adjourned meeting shall be mailed promptly to each member and posted on the Club Notice Board.

#### Section 4 Voting

Voting at all membership meetings shall be in person, except for instances which inperson meetings cannot be held due to local or national emergencies, as stipulated by the Executive Committee. In the instance of such emergencies, membership meetings can be held by video or audio conference. Voting by mail ballot shall not be permitted. However, voting by proxy shall be permitted to decide on the acquisition or disposal of Club property having a value of \$50,000 or more, or on a matter that the Board of Directors, by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of its members present, has decided is appropriate for proxy voting. No member may exercise more than five proxies. The provisions of Section 2 of this Article apply to any membership meeting that will involve proxy voting. The procedure to be followed by a member wishing to authorize another member to serve as proxy is specified in the Club Regulations.

#### Section 5 Parliamentary Authority and Order of Business

Meetings shall be conducted in compliance with the Club Bylaws or, in matters not covered there, by *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised*, with the following Order of Business: Call to Order, Approval of Minutes, Reports of Officers, Reports of Committees, Unfinished Business, New Business, Election of Officers, Miscellaneous, and Adjournment.

#### ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES Section 1 Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall consist of the five elected officers and the last Commodore who completed his or her last term in office. The committee shall be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Club and shall implement instructions of the Board of Directors, monitor the activities of other committees and staff, recommend an annual budget to the Board, and regularly monitor compliance with the budget. The committee shall meet as determined by the Commodore. When clearly necessary, the committee may act on behalf of the Board by unanimous vote of all committee members, but only if a special meeting of the Board prior to its next scheduled meeting is not feasible or practical. The action shall be consistent with the Club's purposes and these Bylaws, and the committee shall report it to the Board at its next regular meeting for approval or repeal.

#### Section 2 Race Committee

The Race Committee shall consist of the Rear Commodore as chairman, a Chief Race Officer appointed by the Commodore on the recommendation of the Rear Commodore, and members appointed by the Chief Race Officer who are qualified to conduct Club races. The committee shall be responsible for the conduct of all Club races and for training and scheduling race management personnel.

#### Section 3 Judges Committee

The Judges Committee shall consist of the Rear Commodore as chairman, a Chief Judge appointed by the Commodore on the recommendation of the Rear Commodore, and members appointed by the Chief Judge who are qualified to serve as judges. The Chief Judge shall form protest committees, schedule protest hearings as needed, and organize the training of Club members to serve as judges.

#### Section 4 House, Grounds, and Waterfront Committee

The House, Grounds, and Waterfront Committee shall consist of the Vice Commodore as chairman and members appointed by the Vice Commodore who are qualified for service. The committee shall be responsible for the operation and upkeep of all Club buildings and land-based facilities and grounds, and shall recommend to the Board of Directors rules for use of the Club property by members and their guests.

#### Section 5 Membership Committee

The Membership Committee shall consist of a chairman and members appointed by the Commodore. The committee shall review all applications for Club membership and transfer between membership categories, and shall forward its recommendations to the Board of Directors for action.

#### Section 6 Nominating Committee

Before August 1 of each year, the Executive Committee shall appoint and post the names of a Nominating Committee consisting of a chairman and two other members, none of whom shall be Club officers or directors. The chairman and at least one other member shall be active participants in the Club's sailing program as a helmsperson, crew, judge, or Race Committee member. The committee shall nominate a member of the Club for each office and Board of Directors membership for election at the Annual Meeting. The nominations shall be reported to the Secretary in time for posting on August 15 with a notice by the Secretary that the nominees are qualified as required by these Bylaws.

#### Section 7 Finance Committee

The Finance Committee shall consist of the Treasurer and a chairman and two other members appointed by the Commodore. The committee shall assist the Treasurer in the performance of his or her duties, assist in the preparation of an annual budget, recommend investment policy to the Board of Directors, select outside auditors, regularly review the overall financial condition of the Club, stay informed of governmental regulations that affect the Club's finances, and make recommendations to the Board and Club membership for strengthening the Club's financial condition.

#### Section 8 Long-Range Planning Committee

The Long-Range Planning Committee shall consist of a chairman and three members appointed by the Commodore. Considering the five- to ten-year period ahead, the committee shall identify potential opportunities and challenges, study alternative courses of action and their potential consequences, develop goals to help guide Club programming and fund-raising priorities, and make recommendations to the Board of Directors and Club membership for action.

#### Section 9 Social Committee

The Social Committee shall consist of a chairman appointed by the Commodore and members appointed by the chairman. The committee shall plan and organize an annual program of social events for members and visiting sailors who attend regattas conducted by the Club. The committee shall coordinate planning of social events with fleet captains, regatta chairmen, the Membership Committee, the Geneva Lake Sailing School, and the Club Manager to provide a variety of events for the membership as a whole or for groups of members, and to prevent conflicting dates. The social program should help members become better acquainted, especially new members, and ensure that visiting sailors feel welcome.

# Section 10 Publications and Communications Committee

The Publications and Communications Committee shall consist of a chairman appointed by the Commodore and members appointed by the chairman. The committee shall manage the publication of the annual Yearbook and Membership Roster and other publications or printed matter, and oversee the design and content of the Club website, and other Club communications.

# Section 11 Trophy Committee

The Trophy Committee shall consist of a chairman appointed by the Commodore and members appointed by the chairman. The committee shall purchase trophies for club racing and regattas organized by the Club; be responsible for the annual maintenance, engraving, and return of trophies owned by the Club; and arrange the display of trophies for presentation at regattas organized by the Club and at the annual Trophy Presentation.

# Section 12 History and Archives Committee

The History and Archives Committee shall consist of a chairman appointed by the Commodore and members appointed by the chairman. The committee shall plan and implement systems for the collection, preservation, retention, and storage or display of Club records, photographs, paintings, books, artifacts, and other objects of historical importance or interest, such as governing documents, deeds, minutes, trophy deeds of gift, race results, and important financial records.

#### Section 13 Merchandise Committee

The Merchandise Committee shall consist of a chairman appointed by the Commodore and members appointed by the chairman. The committee shall arrange with the Club Manager for the acquisition and sale to members of various items of clothing, the Club burgee, and other merchandise of interest to members.

#### Section 14 Ad Hoc Committees

The Commodore may create ad hoc committees and appoint their members as he or she considers desirable in particular circumstances. In doing so, the Commodore shall prepare a written description of the responsibilities and, when necessary, the authority of the Committee.

# ARTICLE IX - FLEET REPRESENTATIVES, COUNCIL, CAPTAIN

#### Section 1 Fleet Representatives

No later than Labor Day of each year, each one-design fleet, any PHRF fleet, and the Power Fleet shall report to the Commodore the name of one of its members who will be its Fleet Representative. Each representative shall be a member of the Fleet Council and shall serve for one year beginning October 1. The Commodore may appoint a Fleet Representative for a fleet that has not named one.

#### Section 2 Fleet Council

The Fleet Council shall meet when necessary to discuss matters of mutual interest, make recommendations for Board consideration, and act on decisions

of the Board. Annually before December 31, the Council shall propose to the Rear Commodore the following year's schedule for Club races and any regattas requested by fleets.

#### Section 3 Fleet Captain

The Commodore shall appoint one member of the Fleet Council to be its chairman and Fleet Captain, to represent the Fleet Council at Board of Directors meetings and to report on fleet activities and other relevant matters at the Annual Meeting.

#### ARTICLE X - COMPETITION IN CLUB RACES Section 1 Eligibility

To be eligible to compete in Club races, a boat's helmsperson and owner shall be a Regular, Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Honorary Service or Honorary Life Club member in good standing. A boat failing to comply with this requirement may be disqualified, subject to a hearing, in races sailed when not in compliance, and shall be barred from further competition until in compliance.

#### Section 2 Registration

A boat owned or controlled wholly or in part by one or more Club members wishing to compete in Club races shall be enrolled in a fleet by being registered with the Secretary. Except with prior approval of the chairman of the Race Committee, an unregistered boat may not compete in Club races or represent the Club in other events.

#### Section 3 Racing Rules

Club races shall be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* published by World Sailing, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, class rules, and the Club Sailing Instructions.

#### Section 4 Trophies, Prizes, and Awards

Trophies, prizes, and awards shall be presented in recognition of racing achievement or service to the Club. Perpetual trophies may be donated to the Club if approved by the Board of Directors.

# **ARTICLE XI - STAFF**

#### Section 1 Executive Secretary

An Executive Secretary may be employed by the Executive Committee upon the recommendation of the Commodore and shall report directly to the Commodore. The Board of Directors shall determine the Executive Secretary's duties and compensation.

#### Section 2 Club Manager

A Club Manager may be employed by the Executive Committee upon the recommendation of the Vice Commodore and shall report directly to the Vice Commodore. The Board of Directors shall determine the Manager's duties and compensation.

#### Section 3 Other Staff

Other staff necessary for the Club's operations may be employed within the limitations of the annual budget.

# **ARTICLE XII - FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS**

The financial obligations of members, including initiation fees, membership dues, charges for goods and services purchased from the Club, and penalties for late

payment, shall be as stated in the Club Regulations. Special assessments may be levied on members for specific purposes, but only after being approved at a Regular or Special Membership Meeting by the affirmative vote of at least twothirds of the members present or represented by proxy and eligible to vote. A proposal to authorize an assessment or to discuss matters that would involve an assessment shall be in writing and mailed to members at least 30 days before the meeting at which it will be considered.

#### **ARTICLE XIII - LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY** Section 1 Liability of Directors and Officers

Except as otherwise provided by law, no director or officer shall be liable to the Club, or any person asserting rights on behalf of the Club, its creditors, or any other person, for damages, settlements, fees, fines, penalties or other monetary liabilities arising from a breach of, or failure to perform, any duty resulting solely from his or her status as a director or officer, unless the person asserting liability proves that the breach or failure to perform constitutes (a) a willful failure to deal fairly with the Club in connection with a matter in which the director or officer has a material conflict of interest; (b) a violation of criminal law, unless the director or officer had reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was lawful or no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful; (c) a transaction from which the director or officer derived an improper personal profit or benefit; or (d) willful misconduct.

#### Section 2 Indemnity of Directors and Officers

The Club shall indemnify a director or officer, to the extent he or she has been successful on the merits or otherwise in the defense of any threatened, pending or completed civil, criminal, administrative or investigative action, suit, arbitration or other proceeding, whether formal or informal, which involves foreign, federal, state or local law and which is brought by or in the right of the Club or by any other person, for all reasonable expenses, including fees, costs, charges, disbursements and attorney fees, incurred in the proceeding, provided the director or officer was a party because he or she is a director or officer of the Club, and in all other cases, the Club shall indemnify a director or officer against liability, including judgments, settlements, penalties, assessment, forfeitures, fines, including any excise tax assessed with respect to an employee benefit plan, and reasonable expenses, incurred by the director or officer in the proceeding, provided the director or officer was a party because he or she is a director or officer of the Club, unless the liability was incurred because the director or officer breached or failed to perform a duty he or she owes to the Club and the breach or failure to perform constitutes (a) a willful failure to deal fairly with the Club in connection with the matter in which the director or officer has a material conflict of interest; (b) a violation of criminal law, unless the director or officer had reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was lawful or no reasonable cause to believe that his or her conduct was unlawful; (c) a transaction from which the director or officer derived an improper personal profit or benefit; or (d) willful misconduct.

The termination of a proceeding by judgment, order, settlement or conviction, or upon a plea of no contest or an equivalent plea, shall not, by itself, create a presumption that indemnification of the director or officer is not required under this bylaw. No indemnification is required under this bylaw to the extent the officer or director has previously received indemnification, reimbursement or allowance of expenses from any person, including the Club, in connection with the same proceeding. Determination of whether indemnification is required under this bylaw shall be made by the means provided pursuant to Section 181.0873 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

The Club, by its Board of Directors, may indemnify in a like manner, or with any limitations, any employee or agent of the Club who is not a director or officer with respect to any action taken or not taken in his or her capacity as such employee or agent. The foregoing rights of indemnification shall be in addition to all rights to which directors, officers, employees or agents may be entitled as a matter of law, by resolution of the board of directors, or by written agreement with the Club. All terms used in this Section 5.2 for which a definition is provided in Section 181.0871 of the Wisconsin Statutes and not otherwise herein defined shall have the meaning set forth in said statute.

#### **ARTICLE XIV - FISCAL YEAR**

The Club's fiscal year shall be the calendar year.

#### **ARTICLE XV - AMENDMENTS**

These Bylaws may be amended only by the membership. A proposal to amend the Bylaws shall be considered at the next Regular Membership Meeting, and the Secretary shall mail or send electronically written notice of the proposal to the membership at least 30 days before the date of the meeting. The Bylaws may be amended only by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the membership in attendance or represented by proxy and eligible to vote.



The 1957 Inland Lake Yachting Association Annual Championship was held at Lake Geneva YC.

### **Regulations Related to Bylaws**

#### **ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP** Section 3 Membership Categories

The Lake Geneva Yacht Club and the Geneva Lake Sailing School are two separate organizations. Membership in either organization does not automatically imply membership in the other organization.

#### Section 4 Member's Family

Parents of Junior Members do not enjoy privileges associated with club membership, unless they are members in their own right.

#### Section 6 Change of Membership Category

Members are able to convert to Regular Membership provided that they have shown an interest in or have historically participated in the sailing program. (See below). The membership request should be submitted through the normal membership application process.

Regular Members are able to convert to a different membership category upon submission of a request to the Membership Committee and approval of that request by the Board of Directors.

#### Section 7 Membership Privileges

#### **Regular Members**

Regular members shall be limited to members who are currently participating or have historically participated in the sailing program by purchasing a sail boat, regularly crewing, or serving on the Race Committee. Regular members shall have voting privileges and shall be eligible to hold office in accordance with the Bylaws. Regular members shall have boat launching privileges, shall be eligible for a boat slip, subject to the regulations below, and to store boats on-site at storage rates set by the Board of Directors. Regular members shall be eligible for preferred car parking and dining reservations as may be provided by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may limit the number of Regular members. As of June 6, 2015, that number shall be 175.

#### Senior Members

Senior membership shall be available to any regular member who applies for such membership and has met the requirements as set forth in the Bylaws. Senior members have voting privileges and shall be eligible to hold office in accordance with the Bylaws. Senior members shall have boat launching privileges, shall be eligible for a boat slip, subject to the regulations below, and to store boats on-site at storage rates set by the Board of Directors. Senior members shall be eligible for preferred car parking and preferred dining reservations as may be provided by the Board of Directors.

#### Intermediate Members

Intermediate membership shall be subject to the age requirements as set forth in the Bylaws. Intermediate members shall have the all of the privileges of a Regular member except for eligibility for boat slips and preferred car parking.

#### Associate Members

Associate members shall not have voting privileges, shall not be eligible to hold office in accordance with the Bylaws nor may they act as helmsperson for an official Club race. Associate members shall not be eligible for a boat slip. Associate members may store boats on-site, subject to availability, at the storage rates set by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may limit the number of Associate members. As of December 5, 2015, that number shall be limited to 50% of the voting members at the time any such Associate member may be approved. Associate members shall not be eligible for preferred car parking and dining reservations.

Associate Members shall have boat launching privileges. Associate Members who own a power boat are required to attend LGYC power boating orientation to provide instruction on how to operate a power boat around the Club and while watching races.

#### **Off-Season Dining Member**

Off-Season Dining Memberships valid between October 1 and April 30, shall be available to individuals who have expressed interest in the purposes and activities of the Lake Geneva Yacht Club and complete an Off-Season Dining Membership application for approval by the Membership Committee. Off-Season Dining Members shall not have voting privileges nor shall they be eligible to hold office. The Board of Directors may limit the number of Off-Season Dining Members. As of October 1 2018, that number shall be limited to 30% of the voting members at the time any such Off-Season Dining Member may be approved. An Off-Season Dining Member shall be liable for a membership fee set by the Board. If Off-Season Dining Members elect to convert their membership to another membership category they must reapply through the standard application process and will be subject to full initiation fees. The Board of Directors reserves the right to restrict and regulate this category of membership.

#### Non-resident Members

Non-resident members shall be subject to the residency requirements as set forth in the Bylaws. Non-resident members shall have all of the privileges of a Regular member. Non-resident members shall not be included in "Seniority" with Regular and Senior members, but rather shall be included in a separate category of Nonresident members. No further applications for this category will be accepted effective May 28, 2016.

#### Geneva Lake Sailing School Instructors

Sailing School instructors have no special benefits regarding membership, boat storage, racing, scoring, or trophies.

#### Non-members

Non-members may purchase club items.

#### **Boat Launching Privileges**

Members using boat-launching privileges must follow the guidelines outlined to all members. The Board of Directors may limit the number of and/or frequency of member boat launching as well as trailer parking and storage. Members must be cognizant of the sailing schedule (i.e. no launching during pre-race rigging, etc.). Launching and docking priority shall be given first to racing sailboats, then pleasure sailboats, and then motor boats. Power yachts shall use only the windward side of the piers and shall not restrict the sailing yachts in any way. Members should obtain and observe the power boating guidelines available through the Club Manager.

#### ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS Section 3 Meetings of Directors

Board meetings are open to the general membership. Meeting dates are posted on the LGYC website. Members are welcome to attend.

#### Section 4 Election of Directors and Terms of Service

Board meeting minutes should reflect attendance as outlined by the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE X - COMPETITION IN CLUB RACES Section 1 Eligibility

Members may petition the Board of Directors to form new fleets. The Rear Commodore may propose dissolution of a fleet when the fleet fails to participate in scheduled races or the number of registered boats in that fleet is less than three.

#### **ARTICLE XII - FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERS**

All Dues and Fees are determined by the Board of Directors in connection with the approval of the annual budget. Regular, Senior, Associate and Intermediate members are also subject to a minimum annual restaurant change. Once members have paid their minimum annual restaurant charge they will not be required to commit to any additional restaurant charges that year. For the purpose of membership classification, effective May 28, 2016, ages shall be determined as of January 1 of the current year. Effective January 1, 2016, members shall be billed monthly for 1/12 of the annual dues. New member dues shall be billed and payable following approval of application for membership. Wisconsin sales tax shall be added to all dues and fees.

An Initiation Fee is to accompany Application for Membership for all applicants over age 32. Applicants who were previously members will pay the difference between the current Initiation Fee of the Membership Category for which they are joining and the Initiation Fee(s) previously paid. Members in good standing moving from intermediate to regular membership are not required to pay an additional Initiation Fee. For those under age 32 there is no Initiation Fee. Initiation Fee is waived for surviving spouse following death and for divorced spouse if joining the year following the divorce.

Membership Dues shall be determined and billed as directed by the Board of Directors as noted above. The following guidelines are currently in effect.

Senior Member: Dues are approximately 2/3 of the Regular Member dues.

Intermediate Member: Dues shall be as determined by the Board.

Nonresident Member: Dues are approximately 1/2 of the Regular Member dues.

**Junior Member:** Dues are approximately 1/5 of Regular Member dues. Payment shall be included with the Application for Membership.

#### **Boat Storage**

Storage Fees shall be determined and billed as directed by the Board of Directors. The following guidelines are currently in effect.

#### Summer and Winter Dry Land Storage

#### Summer Season (May 1-November 1)

Fees for racing classes shall be based on boat length. Cruise/non-racing boats have a separate fee. If a yacht has multiple owners, all owners must be members. Responsibility for dry land storage charges for a multiple-owner yacht is determined by her owners; i.e., bill one or bill all equally.

For those storing multiple racing boats, the most expensive is charged at full rate, the next most expensive is given a 10% discount, and all others are given a 15% discount.

#### Partial Season Boat Storage

Mooring charge billed monthly is 50% of Full Season; charges billed weekly are 30% of the monthly charge.

#### **Indoor Summer Boat Storage**

Fees are determined as noted above for powerboats with in/out privileges, for non-use storage, for summer trailer storage, and for iceboat storage.

#### Winter Season (November 1-May 1)

Fees are based on the length of the boat. Outside winter storage is 1/2 the inside storage rate. Boats owned by non-members are charged double the member rate. Winter shore station storage charges for non-members are twice the member rate.

#### **Regulations Relating to Club Boat Slips**

The objective of having slips rented at the LGYC is to provide its members with affordable access to Lake Geneva and foster our core objective of competitive sailing. Boat slips will be made available to regular or senior members only, at a fee determined by the Board of Directors on a seasonal basis. 2021 fee is \$4000 plus tax. The Vice Commodore will initially maintain current slips assignment to regular or senior members in good standing who have rented a slip during the previous season. Members renting slips from the previous year will be invoiced in April of each year. All slip fees must be paid and a signed copy of these regulations must be received within 30 days of the invoice date or the slip rental may be forfeited.

If a current slip renter surrenders their slip, they have a one-time option to pay \$500 to be placed on the top of the wait list and remain on the wait list until the next slip becomes available to them. If there is already a member who has surrendered a slip, the second person surrendering will be number two on the list and so forth. If the opportunity to rent the slip is declined, the member may have their name removed from the wait list or pay \$500 to exercise a one-time option to remain on the wait list, in present queue until the next slip becomes available to them. The space will be offered to the next qualified member on the list.

The waiting list will be maintained by the Vice Commodore and the Executive Secretary and will be open only to regular and senior members in good standing. Good Standing: For purposes of this regulation, good standing shall mean the member's account shall not be more than 30 days past due. Members not in good standing may be removed from the wait list and may forfeit their assigned slip.

The maximum boat size is 28 feet and 11,000 pounds. Members are encouraged to put their boats on lifts. Boats weighing over 5,500 pounds and all powerboats

are required to use lifts. All costs associated with lift and platform, procurement, installation, removal, utilities, maintenance and storage are the slip renter's responsibility. Boats not on a lift are required to be properly moored with dock lines, snubbers and spring lines to help minimize damage to the piers. All damages incurred due to inadequate mooring will be billed to the member. No canopies are allowed.

The slip rented by a LGYC member at the LGYC pier is non-transferable. The LGYC slip and the LGYC pier may be used only by the slip-renting member and by said member's guests. If at any time the slip or pier is used for financial gain, it shall result in immediate termination of the use of the LGYC slip by that member. Except for unusual circumstances that are approved in advance by the Vice Commodore, no slip may be occupied by a boat that is not registered in the member's name. Temporary slip mooring arrangements may be permitted by the Vice Commodore for unique circumstances such as regattas and boat shows, etc. Failure to meet the requirements set forth above will result in a written notification to the member. Compliance shall be required within 10 days or the member will be required to forfeit the rented slip and any paid fees. If a member's boat is removed for non-compliance it will be removed at the owner's expense. Approved by Board of Directors on February 1, 2014

#### Reciprocity

LGYC extends reciprocal privileges to Yacht Club members of clubs that allow the same privileges to our members.

Reciprocal Members must present either their current Club membership card or a letter of introduction from their Club. Once reciprocity is verified, Reciprocal Members may use the facilities 5 times during the season of Memorial Day to Labor Day. Reciprocal Members may charge restaurant, bar, and clothing and shall pay at the time of purchase by credit card. LGYC does not bill back to the reciprocal member's home Club. LGYC reserves the right to restrict and to regulate this privilege.

Membership at the LGYC includes the privilege of visiting other clubs that recognize LGYC as a Reciprocal Club. It is advisable that the LGYC Member contact any club they plan to visit in advance. LGYC Members may charge at Reciprocal Clubs and shall pay at the time of purchase.

#### **Special Member Services**

Trophy engraving, US Sailing membership, etc., will be billed to members with no additional surcharges.

#### **Credit Card Payments**

Credit cards shall be charged at the time of billing. Statements shall be stamped "Paid by Credit Card."

# Intermediate, Non-Resident, Junior and Associate Members are required to have a credit card on file with the Club Office. Credit cards will be charged for any amounts which are 30 days past due.

#### Accounts Receivable

*Terms: Net 30 days:* Billing monthly; a late fee of \$25 will be charged each month on any account with a balance over 60 days past due.

*After 60 days:* Any member whose account is past due 60 days will not be scored in LGYC racing until said account is brought current by payment in full and said member so advises the Treasurer or accountant, who, in turn, shall promptly so advise the scorer. Resumption of scoring is not retroactive.

*After 90 days:* All "charge" privileges are removed and member will be put on a COD basis and posted as a past due account.

*After 120 days:* Member will be referred to the Board of Directors for appropriate action. The Board may enter into a payment plan and may require posting of a credit card for all future account charges. The Board may expel the member, pursuant to the Bylaws. Following expulsion, the Board may proceed to collection activities through a collection agency or attorney, as it deems appropriate.

Action may be posted. An account shall not be turned over to a collection agency until a member has been expelled.

#### LGYC charges to regattas

The Club as a whole should not subsidize specific regattas, which should be selfsupporting. A daily rate for the use of the Flagship will be determined by the Board of Directors based on driver's salary, gas, and maintenance costs. For GLSS regattas, the daily rate is based only on salary and gas. Utility and maintenance charges for the Clubhouse are determined by the Board of Directors.

#### Authority to Enter Into Various Agreements

When entering into various agreements in connection with the operation of its facilities and related activities, including but not limited to service and maintenance agreements, entertainment, catering, insurance contract and agreements and agreements related to the purchase or improvement of capital assets, the Club Manager, Treasurer, or Commodore are authorized to sign such contracts and agreements to the extent included in the approved annual budget, subject to the following limitations:

The Club Manager is authorized to enter into such contracts and agreements for service and maintenance, catering and entertainment, not to exceed \$1,000 subject to prior approval by the Treasurer. The Treasurer is authorized to enter into any such agreement, not to exceed \$5,000. The Commodore is also so authorized in the absence of the Treasurer. The Commodore and Treasurer are authorized to jointly enter into any contract in excess of \$5,000 but not to exceed \$10,000. Any contract in excess of \$10,000 must be approved by the Board of Directors whether or not it is included in the approved annual budget.

# POLICIES RELATED TO HOUSE, GROUNDS, and WATERFRONT RULES

#### **Building Rule - Alcoholic Beverages**

All alcoholic beverages will be distributed according to Wisconsin State Statutes.

#### **Grounds Rule 7 - Alcoholic Beverages**

No alcoholic beverages will be given away on the last day of a regatta.

#### Maple Hills Association (property to the east of LGYC)

LGYC and GLSS boats are requested to stay clear of the mooring area at Maple Hills. LGYC may not use Maple Hills pier or bouys for mooring boats. There will be no eating, playing, swimming, etc. by LGYC members or their guests at the Maple Hills pier or elsewhere. Effective September 2016, Maple Hills members may not use the LGYC launch ramp.

#### OTHER POLICIES Boat Driver

Boat 2 driver may go out on the water alone.

#### Trophies

As determined by the Board of Directors and as stated in deeds of gift, some active trophies of historic significance remain at the Yacht Club. Trophies that are inactive or that the Board has retired also reside at the Yacht Club unless otherwise stated in deeds of gift or directed by the Board.

#### **Guest Sailing Policy (Provisional Racing Guidelines)**

Guests must be invited to participate in the "Provisional Racing" by an existing LGYC member who is currently in good standing with the membership. Guests may participate in no more than three races per season. Guests must have a discussion with the Fleet Captain prior to their first race to ensure the guest is aware of the "fleet history/status" and to prevent any potential problems of interfering with race series results. Guests will sail with full rights outlined in the LGYC Sailing Instructions (SI), but must "duck out" prior to the finish to avoid any confusion to the LGYC members. Guests shall not be considered in determining minimum fleet size for race scoring as prescribed in SI 17.1. Guests will not be scored for the time he/she is not a member, and shall not be scored retroactively should they join LGYC at a later date.

#### Sail Number Allocation Procedure

Only members of the Lake Geneva Yacht Club will be assigned "I" (ILYA lake designation) numbers for classes A, E, C, and X (and any other fleets that the ILYA may include in this program.)

Each member may be assigned one number to be used in all fleets. The member must own a boat in one of the designated fleets. If a member owns more than one boat in any fleet, additional numbers may be assigned for that fleet only.

Numbers may be loaned on an annual basis if the member loaning the number agrees in writing to the Secretary (on the LGYC Board of Directors) or the Executive Secretary. The LGYC office will maintain a record of number assignments and waiting list for number assignments.

If the member does not own and race a boat in any of the designated fleets for a period of five years, the number automatically will be released or assigned to the next person on the waiting list.

If a member has been inducted into the National Sailing Hall of Fame, the member may ask that their number be held for use by their direct descendants or retired from use.

If the membership is discontinued for any reason, the number that it held will become available first to any active membership that is a direct descendent of the discontinued membership, then to other memberships on the basis of the waiting list. This policy is retroactive for four years; i.e., if a yacht has not raced during the past four years, she may race in the fifth year to retain her number.

#### HOUSE RULES

House Rules enable members of the Lake Geneva Yacht Club (LGYC) and Geneva Lake Sailing School (GLSS) to fully enjoy our facilities with minimum

inconvenience to themselves, other members, and our neighbors. Please bring these rules to the attention of your family and guests. The conduct of family members and guests is the responsibility of the member. Everyone's cooperation is expected and appreciated.

- 1. Club hours will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 2. The LGYC and the GLSS will not be held responsible or liable for loss or damage to any private property that may be brought to the clubhouse, grounds and premises. Boats are stored at owner's risk.
- 3. Amendments and changes to House Rules will be posted on the Official Notice Board.
- 4. While participating in GLSS events and classes, children will be under the supervision of the GLSS. At all other times, children should be under the supervision of their parents or other adults selected by their parents. LGYC assumes no responsibility for the safety of our young people.
- 5. No pets are allowed in the clubhouse or on the grounds at any time.
- 6. Members may reserve LGYC facilities for private entertainment. All such reservations should be made with the Operations Manager and are subject to approval of the Executive Committee.
- 7. Comments and suggestions should be made to the Operations Manager or to any member of the House, Grounds, and Waterfront Committee.

#### Building

- 1. The clubhouse is a smoke-free environment.
- 2. The LGYC telephone is to be used for Yacht Club and Sailing School business only.
- 3. The office is private and to be used only by Yacht Club and Sailing School officials and Race Committee personnel.
- 4. Bathing suits may not be worn in the clubhouse. Men shall wear shirts in the clubhouse. Bare feet are not allowed. Hats should not be worn during dinner service in the dining room (carpeted area).
- 5. No one under the age of 21 will be served alcoholic beverages.
- 6. No one under the age of 21 without adequate supervision shall be allowed in the bar area while alcoholic beverages are being served.
- 7. No flammable or toxic liquids may be stored in the clubhouse or other buildings by members or guests.

#### Grounds

- 1. All federal, state, county and village ordinances, rules and regulations applying to the use, operation, ownership and safety of boats and equipment shall apply to the waterfront and piers of LGYC.
- 2. Space available for parking is limited. Please cooperate.
- 3. Trailers shall be parked in assigned spaces only.
- 4. Unlicensed motor vehicles are not permitted on LGYC property.
- 5. Only persons holding a valid driver's license may operate a motor vehicle on the premises.
- 6. No picnicking shall be allowed on LGYC grounds while the kitchen is open.
- 7. No alcoholic beverages shall be consumed anywhere on LGYC grounds but the restaurant and bar area during posted hours except for regattas and special social functions.
- 8. It is in violation of our liquor license for members or guests to bring on the premises or consume on the premises any liquor not purchased from LGYC.
- 9. All flammable or hazardous materials by necessity present on boats in assigned dry storage spaces must be in proper containers in compliance with

all state and federal regulations. This includes fuel lubricants and batteries. No other flammable, corrosive, or hazardous substances shall be stored on the premises by members or guests.

- 10. All vessels and equipment shall be removed from the LGYC storage lot and waterfront by November 1 and may not be returned until after April 30, unless arrangements have been made for inside or outside storage with the Operations Manager. To accommodate regattas, members may also be asked to relocate vessels on the property or temporarily completely remove them from the property. Any yacht not so moved may be moved by the LGYC or its agents at the owner's expense and risk incurring storage charges.
- 11. LGYC is not responsible for members' yachts, equipment, or personal gear of any kind, nor is it responsible for their personal safety.

#### **Property Use Grounds Guidelines**

With the increase in membership in the last few years, we have seen an increase in activity around the property. To provide a safe environment for both people and their boats, we are implementing regulations.

• All buildings will be locked utilizing a keypad entry system. All members with boats/trailers will have access to the code to enter buildings.

• Anyone under the age of 16 will require adult permission/supervision to enter buildings 1, 2 and 3.

• Building 4, under the supervision of GLSS, will restrict access but allow Junior and Senior Sailors whose boats are dry stored there to gain access when they intend to sail.

• During off sailing hours when it's dark, all access to the property South of the Club will be off limits to those under the age of 16.

• Those under the age of 16 require permission/supervision to access grounds South of the Club except while passing on the driveway

#### Waterfront

- 1. Members shall not block access to the hoists at any time unless they are waiting to launch or come out. Please have crew members on hand to hoist quickly and return vehicle and trailer to their assigned space without delay.
- 2. Åfter launching, members should move their boats down the pier to make room for others.
- 3. All skippers are requested to rig their boats and leave the pier area as quickly as possible after launching. When returning, skippers are requested to limit their mooring to the time necessary to de-rig and hoist their boats from the water.
- 4. No boats may use neighboring piers at any time without special permission from the neighbors.
- 5. Hoists should be "tied down" when not in use.
- 6. Power yachts shall use only the windward side of the piers and shall not restrict the sailing yachts in any way.
- 7. Sails must not be hung on the flagpole. Sails should be attended if spread on the grass.
- 8. Launching and docking priority shall be given first to racing sailboats, then pleasure sailboats, and then motor boats.
- 9. Please be aware there is no lifeguard on duty. Swim at your own risk.

### **Geneva Lake Sailing School**

Geneva Lake Sailing School is a non-profit (501c3) organization dedicated to enhancing personal development through teaching the skills of sailing. Using the unique resource of Geneva Lake, we provide the means to advance sailors to their full potential resulting in life-long enjoyment of the sport of sailing and racing. We are committed to creating an atmosphere where sportsmanship, teamwork and competitive spirit can all be enjoyed. GLSS sailors are winners when they try to do their best.

For over 80 years, the Geneva Lake Sailing School has served the community with youth sailing programs that emphasize self-reliance, confidence and teamwork. In recent years GLSS expanded its keel-boat sailing programs to providing sailing opportunities to people of all ages.

Thanks to the state-of-the-art Buddy Melges Sailing Center we can continue our tradition in a modern facility that offers the best learning environment. We are also determined to continuously upgrade our safety equipment; we are currently operating a fleet of new inflatable coach boats equipped with the most up-to-date safety features. With the support of the generous members at the Lake Geneva Yacht Club, GLSS has been able to keep an edge on other local programs not only with our top-notch coaching staff, but our assets as well.

At Geneva Lake Sailing School, we offer various sailing opportunities from ages 4+ with classes ranging from Introduction to Sailing to Advanced Racing. Whether you are looking to dip your toes into the beginning levels of sailing, or are ready to expand your racing expertise, GLSS is the place for you! Below is a list and brief description of all the programs we offer.

#### **Geneva Lake Sailing School Youth Programs**

**KinderPram** (ages 4-6) is an easy introduction to sailing at our lakefront. This unique program is a safe, interactive experience requiring one adult parent or guardian to accompany each student enrolled. Students ride in Prams along with an instructor and engage in land based nautical lessons and games to learn new skills.

**Pram Camp** (ages 7-11) and **420 Camp** (ages 12-17) are great options for beginner to intermediate level sailors. Students work together to learn and refine points of sail, boat rigging, terminology and basic steering skills.

**Opti Camp** (ages 8-11) Opti Camp is a beginner/intermediate level sailing course for kids who have completed Pram Camp, or a similar program, start sailing Optimist Dinghies on their own and learn how to steer all points of sail to master going around a simple triangle course. After the completion of this course the sailors will be ready to continue in either the Optimist Learn to Race program or join the Youth Reachers.

**Youth Reachers** (ages 8-12) and **Teen Reachers** (ages 13-18) are intermediate to advanced level classes designed for students that are looking for adventure. Racing rules are introduced but the focus is on fun while building lifelong sailing skills. A variety of boats are used in the class including the Open Bic, 420, Sonar, Windsurfers, and even Paddle Boards.

**Optimist Learn to Race** (ages 8-13) takes over where Opti Camp leaves off. It is the perfect next step for young sailors who are interested in learning the fundamentals of racing and get ready to join the Optimist Race Team. Coaching is provided at regional regattas.

**Club 420 Spinnaker Class** (ages 12-17) is a course for those sailors who have completed our 420 Camp and want to learn the fundamentals of racing. This program is also great for sailors who have aged or sized out of Optimists. The Club 420 is a two-person boat that offers a chance to learn how to use a symmetrical spinnaker.

**Optimist Race Team** (ages 8-15) is a summer-long advanced sailing program offering a positive team setting where young sailors can learn and apply advanced racing skills. Our curriculum stresses advanced boat handling, sail trim, techniques, race strategy and tactics. Drills both on and off the water will prepare sailors for local regattas where we will provide coaching.

**X Boat Race Team** (ages 8-16) is a classic summer-long program which offers racers daily challenges through drills, lessons, social camaraderie and competition from club and regatta racing. X boat racing curriculum stresses advanced boat handling and sail trim techniques, race strategy and tactical introductions and sportsmanship.

**Singlehanded Race Team** (ages 12-18) is a program is created for those sailors who want to experience the thrill of sailing in a high-performance boat. Open to Melges 14 and ILCA (formerly Laser) classes, the Singlehanded race team is an opportunity to get together and sail in a safe and structured environment with emphasis on fun and getting better. The ILCA and Melges 14 sailing platforms with 3 different sized sails allow for the power of the boat to adjusted to conditions and weight of the students as they progress. Sailors must provide their own boat for this course.

**Melges 15 program** (ages 9-17) is our newest offering that sprang from an immediate success of the M15 "Boat of the Year". The doublehander with asymmetrical spinnaker is quickly taking over and it became an official ILYA class in just a couple of years since introduction. GLSS Melges 15 program will cater to youth sailors, providing lessons on Thursdays and Fridays. The Sailing School has purchased 6 M15s to support those sailors who do not own the boat. The fleet will also be available for charter for LGYC races and selected regattas.

#### **GLSS Adult and Family Sailing Opportunities**

**Women on the Water (WOW)** is a new program that launched in 2018 to get women with any type of sailing experience on the water racing. WOW participates in the LGYC Thursday Night Race Series in Sonars. In 2020 the WOW program expanded to offer training for novice sailors and racing teams alike.

**Geneva Lake Sailing Tour** is a three-hour sail, skippered by one of our experienced sailing instructors. You are welcome to try as a skipper or crew, or you can simply sit back and enjoy the ride on our beautiful lake. The choice is yours! The time will also include rigging and basic sailing terminology. Families with children are welcome as well. GLSS members including the LGYC members who have not opted out of the GLSS monthly contribution, are eligible for a 10% discount of the Lake Tour.

**US Sailing Basic Keelboat Certification** is broken into either two full weekends or nine individual classes. This is a complete course for anyone interested in a comprehensive course to learn how to sail with confidence. Following US Sailing's curriculum and taught by a certified US Sailing Keelboat instructor, this is a 27-hour course. Each session is documented in an official US Sailing Logbook.

**Boat Charters** are for skippers with a keelboat certification or verifiable sailing resume. Sailors can charter our Sonar for a sail on the lake. Families with children are welcome. GLSS members including the LGYC members who have not opted out of the GLSS contribution, are eligible for a \$50 discount off the Sonar charter.



Team Geneva - X Inland Championship 2021 Pewaukee Lindsay Valasek photo



The 2021 winners of the Class E Torch Lake Team Trophy were LGYC skippers Harry Melges IV (overall first), Eddie Cox (third), Brian Porter (sixth), Vincent Porter (seventh) and their crews. The regatta was held at Torch Lake Michigan, September 10-12. The same four skippers also won the 2020 team trophy. - Dan Crites Photo

## Schedule of Events 2022

GLSS MELGES 15 REGATTAMAY 14-15
E SPRING REGATTA
LGYC SPRING MEETING
BACK TO THE LAKE CELEBRATION MAY 28
4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION JULY 2
GLSS DINGHY FEST JULY 11-15
WOODEN BOAT AND CAR SHOW AUGUST 7
ILYA ANNUAL REGATTAAUGUST 17-21
SHERIDAN PRIZE TROPHY AUGUST 27
CHARLES H. WACKER TROPHY SEPTEMBER 3
LGYC ANNUAL MEETING
TROPHY DINNERSEPTEMBER 3
MELGES 24 FALL CHAMPIONSHIP OCTOBER 1-2



Eddie Cox and crew Molly Ziegler, Ripley Shelley, and Finn Rowe won the 2021 Class E Blue Chip at Pewaukee. Allison Chenard / US Sailing Team photo

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