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2013 US Disabled Sailing Championships Awarded

The 2013 US Disabled Sailing Championship was a great event for sailing in our bay! Activities began on Tuesday as volunteers set up the grounds and the classification training began. On Wednesday competitors began to arrive. US Paralympic Coach Betsy Alison's racing clinic started at noon on Thursday, then a practice race was held with a wrap up session under the tent that evening.

Friday morning, Day 1 of racing, brought a flurry of activity to the docks as all the competitors were settled into their boats, items stored, race committee boats gassed and sent out on assignment, and meals prepared and served. After racing, time under the tent allowed the competitors to discuss the day, and rehydrate with refreshments. Saturday dawned nicely, but PRO John Strassman was watching for an incoming weather front. The races began an hour early in hopes of completing all three scheduled races before the conditions deteriorated, but only one race was completed before the boats had to return to the docks. The final day of the regatta on Sunday was another good day for racing and they were able to complete three more races.

Upon returning the results were tallied while the competitors in the 2.4mR class began de-rigging their boats, pulling them from the water and mounting them on trailers. Volunteers dismantled the Ideal 18 adaptations so the boats could return to their fleet at MYC.

US Disabled Sailing Council Chairman Kevin Wixom announced the results along with Bill Goggins, CEO of Harken USA. Peter Goldman was on hand to present the Judd Goldman trophy to John Ruf in the 2.4mR class. The Chandler Hovey, Jr. trophy was awarded to Sarah Everhart-Skeels and Gerry Tiernan for winning the double-handed Ideal 18 class. By Sunday evening most competitors and their boats were on the road back home!



John Ruf (left) is presented the singlehanded trophy from Peter Goldman (right)



Sarah Everhart Skeels (lower right) and Gerry Tiernan (left) are awarded the doublehanded trophy from Bill Goggins (center) and Kevin Wixom (right top)

Regatta co-chairs Helen "Cookie" Mueller and John Archibald and an amazing crew of volunteers from MCSC, SSYC and MYC all helped host a wonderful event for these awesome sailors, some of whom you'll probably see again. The Ryan Porteous & Cindy Walker team have qualified for the US Sailing Team and are on the path to Rio in 2016!!



U.S. DISABLED SAILING
CHAMPIONSHIP

"When I first heard the championship was being held in Milwaukee, I didn't really know what to expect, but the sailing out on Lake Michigan has been great. I especially like that being in fresh water, you're not constantly getting salt in your eyes when waves hit."

Cindy Walker, Ideal 18,
Piers Park Sailing Center, Abington, MA

September 5-8, 2013 was officially "Disabled Sailing Week" in Wisconsin

By the numbers....

- ☞ 16 competitors registered in two classes, the Ideal 18 and 2.4mR
- ☞ 5 AB's (able bodied assistants) from MCSC rode along on the Ideal 18's each day with the athletes
- ☞ 138 individuals and 12 businesses contributed financially to the regatta! Thank you everyone!!
- ☞ 37 dockside volunteers gave over 2,250 hours of service during regatta week handling equipment, first aid and meals
- ☞ 10 race committee and support boats were out on Lake Michigan each day with 35 officials aboard
- ☞ 4 members of Boy Scout Troop 393 assisted our "green team" to earn a Silver Certificate from Sailors for the Sea
- ☞ 65 people attended the "Welcome to Wisconsin" BBQ Thursday night featuring local products such as Sprecher Root beer, Miller products, brats, Henning Cheese and Gardetto's snacks
- ☞ 87% of the dollars spent by MCSC to prepare for and run the regatta went to businesses based in Wisconsin, including 4 women owned entities



Around the Buoy's in 2012



The 2013 Racing Season

This was a summer of champions at MCSC. Long before the US Disabled Sailing match, our own fleet put its best to the test. This year's regattas included the Mid Season Championship in July, the Quarter Barrel Regatta in August, and a full weekend of racing in September with the Fall Regatta and Chili Chill Out on Saturday with the Ensign Championship on Sunday.

In all, 47 boats raced for trophy's this year, each with a crew of 2 to 3 on board. This year each entry had to have a certified Race Skipper. Race Skippers went through a classroom session last fall, passed a written test on US Sailing Racing Rules, and many participated in an on-the-water clinic this summer.

The Instructors and Dock Masters working the races this year report less incidents on the water, and more conversations among racers on the finer points of tactics and rules.

Congratulations to all the members who took the time and effort to master this higher level certification!



Race Skipper Bengt Hagstrom shows the first place trophy his crew won at the 2013 Ensign Championships aboard Liberty.



Race Skipper Matt Schedler and his crew hold the first place trophy from the Quarter Barrel Regatta that they won aboard Sidestay

Mid Season Championships

Sunday, July 7		9.3 mi.
Place	Skipper's Name	Boat Name
1	Tom Molinski	Typhoon Mary
2	Jim Schreiner	Endorphin
3	Mark Matteson	Hurry Scurry
	Mike Young	Barb V
P	John Michaels	470
P	Bernard Krauska	Zephyr (470)
Ensigns		Boat Name
1	Robert Levine	Liberty
2	Rick Wojciechowski	Shamrock
3	Dick Prodehl	Spray
4	Bill Raduechel	Badger
5	Mike Soika	White Cap
6	Claude Meyer	Blue Moon
7	Matt Schedler	Scrimshaw
8	Scott Braun	Dream

Quarterbarrel Regatta

Sunday, August 4		9.3 mi.
Place	Skipper's Name	Boat Name
1	Jeff Lindsey	Endorphin
2	Scott Nelson	LBS
3	Gary Wegner	Barracuda
4	Dan Brielmaier	117
5	Tom Molinski	Typhoon Mary
6	Oscar Wienjtas	Tibiteau
7	Mark Matteson	Hurry Scurry
8	Jim Reinardy	Firewater
Ensigns		
1	Matt Schedler	Sidestay
2	Claude Meyer	Spirit
3	Bill Raduechel	Liberty
4	Mike Soika	Whitecap
5	Nels Bjorkquist	Dream
6	Rick Wojciechowski	Shamrock

Fall Regatta & Chili Chill Out

Saturday, September 14		2.3, 1.9, 1.7 mi.
Place	Skipper	Boat Name
1	Tom Molinski	Typhoon Mary
2	Mike Young	Barb V
3	Jim Wend	LBS
4	Dan Brielmaier	Amok
5	Martin Wiedenhoeft	Troika
6	Kristin Pratt	Endorphin
7	Mark Matteson	Hurry Scurry
Place	Ensign Skippers	Boat Name
1	Claude Meyer	White Cap
2	Dick Prodehl	Badger
3	Guy Leffel & Matt Schedler	Sidestay

2013 Ensign Championship

Sunday, September 15		
Place	Skipper	Boat
1	Bengt Hagstrom	Liberty
2	Tom Molinski	Dream
3	Claude Meyer	Spirit
4	Rick W. and Gary W.	Scrimshaw
5	Mike Soika	Blue Moon
6	Matt Schedler	Badger
7	Bill Ashby	Poseiden
8	Mike Young	White Cap
9	Nels/Patrick/Karl	Shamrock



News You Can Use



2013 Summer Fun Facts!

- ☞ 605 adults and children took part in Sailing Center classes this summer
- ☞ 42% of our new, adult students were women!
- ☞ Our top MCSC boat users this year were women (AGAIN!). Arlene Wisotzke took the number one spot with 76 recorded sails. Bonnee Beth Lugauer followed closely with 72 recorded sails. Incidentally, these two women were ALSO our top boat users in 2011 AND 2012!
- ☞ Other notable sailors this summer: Mike Young – 32 sails, Barbara Huntman and Dan Huntman - 31 sails, Teresa Coronado - 31 sails, Tom Murphy – 25 sails and Mark Wallace - 24 sails.
- ☞ Over 800 people came down to the Sailing Center for boat rides and over 540 of them were persons with disabilities
- ☞ 3,521 hours were recorded for Open Sailing between May 1 and Oct. 1.
- ☞ *Hound Dog* was most used boat logging over 385 hours of Open Sailing time on the water (this hour count doesn't include instruction sails which occur almost every evening during the summer months!), followed closely by *Scrimshaw* with over 381 hours and *Blue Moon* with 370 hours.
- ☞ Our busiest day of Open Sailing was Saturday, July 20th with over 36 separate sailing sessions – remember this does NOT include any Spinaker Club usage for that day...just afternoon Open Sailing times! Our next busiest day for Open Sailing was Saturday, July 6th with 34 logged Open Sailing sails. That means that almost EVERY Ensign in our fleet was out sailing on those days for an average of 5 to 6 hours of Open Sailing.

Keep Up With MCSC

All Year Long

MCSC will be selling 2014 Calendars!! The really important dates, like the first day of Open Sailing in April, will already be listed for you!

The monthly feature photos were taken by members at MCSC or on our boats.

The calendars will be available at the Holiday Party on Dec. 6 and at the front counter all month, but once they're all sold, they're gone!!

The Road To MCSC



The path to open water will be a little more tricky now that the **I-794 Lake Freeway and Hoan Bridge Project**

has started. Watch for lane and ramp closings through fall of 2015 near the area around the Hoan Bridge and Lincoln Memorial Drive.

Volunteers Make For Smooth Sailing

The 2013 Hank Feiertag Memorial Award was awarded to both Mike Soika and Robert Levine as Volunteer Instructors of the Year!!!

MCSC loves its volunteers!! Our programs at MCSC just wouldn't happen without all the help members donate.

Our Volunteer Instructors are the backbone of our Basic classes, sailing along with new students. This past summer, 335 students were served by 57 volunteer instructors over an amazing 950+ hours! The evaluation forms from the students were all tallied, this year the average score from the students was 9.3. Another great year of teaching sailing!! Thanks for all your help!

Boat Maintenance and Repair sessions begin again on January 6. Volunteers meet at 5:30 Monday nights and 10:30 Thursday mornings to work on restoring our fleet for the next sailing season. If you want to learn more about the mechanics of rigging or boat care, these sessions are great for hands on learning!

Members also help with yard clean ups in the spring and fall, and serve as Ambassadors at membership events to help make everyone feel welcome at MCSC. Join us the 1st Tues of every month at 6 pm.

As a full service boating community, we have all sorts of year round volunteer opportunities! Come down and be a part of the fun!



Bonnee Beth Lugauer, Arlene Wistozke, Larry Gold and Eric Masters (L-R) work on ensigns in the garage



Peter Rieck, Peter Gentles and Brian Foster (L-R) work on yard clean up



The Count Down has started!
Opening Day: Saturday April 26, 2014



Keep your memberSHIP sailing all winter long!

Come down to MCSC for member activities sponsored by our Ambassadors. These social events keep you in touch with your fellow crew at MCSC when you're off the water.

Winter classes run Tuesday and Thursday nights from January through April.

New this year ~ Lunch At The Lake ~ see the insert for details!

Watch for details in the weekly updates.

If you're not getting our weekly email updates, please call 414-277-9094 to be included.

Bring the joy of sailing to someone special this holiday season with a Milwaukee Community Sailing Center Gift Certificate!

Gift Certificates are issued in any dollar amount and can also be for specific activities, such as:

- One or Two Hour Boat Rides*
- Annual Membership Fees for Friend or Loved One*
- Adult Course Fees - Summer water or winter lecture*
- Pram & Youth Learn to Sail Programs*



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