

Okauchee Lake Sailing School, Inc.

Post Office Box 152 Nashotah, Wisconsin 53058-0152

An Exempt Educational Organization Teaching Amateur Yachting

Member United States Sailing



April 2008



New This Year!

- Announcing OLSS goes Paperless. This means... no more mailings and we save money.
- Registration for sailing school classes will now be handled online ONLY.
- 2008 Calendar online.
- Register for automatic email updates for reminders of upcoming events.
- Maintain your personal profile. This means...if you do not receive emails from OLSS, your profile needs updating.
- Information packets material is now available online.
- Information about rooms at various class X regattas is included

Mission of the Okauchee Lake Sailing School

Encourage, develop, promote, and foster amateur yachting and yacht racing in the inland lakes of the US by providing professional instruction for students wishing to become recreational sailors and learn basic sailing and water safety skills, and;

Support and develop amateur athletes for national or international competition in sailing by providing professional coaching for athletes striving to become competitive sailors and learn advanced skills, tactics, strategy and racing psychology.

The Okauchee Lake Sailing School is organized exclusively to foster national sports competition as defined under sections 501(c)(3).

Classes are open to all youth regardless of race, color or creed.

Sailing School Goal

The goal of the Okauchee Lake Sailing School (OLSS) is to provide professional teaching to students seeking to become recreational sailors, and professional coaching to those sailors who wish to compete among the elite within the Inland Yachting Association (ILYA) and beyond. Further, the OLSS intends to provide equal chances for success regardless of the sailing experience level of their families. In other words, the OLSS seeks to provide every student **all** the information needed to become a recreational or competitive sailor as they choose. OLSS Board and Officers welcome your input about the operation of sailing school. Please forward your comments in person to any officer or electronically via the web site.

Sailing School Facts

- Formal sailing instruction at Okauchee started in 1962.
- 700+ student years of teaching has been done since 1987, with 59 Students in the summer 2007 session.
- The average tuition paid per student in 2007 was about \$220
- Four paid instructors were employed by the Okauchee Lake Sailing School in 2007
- Okauchee Lake Sailing School X boaters and IOD sailors attended more than ten regattas in 2007
- The OLSS is a charitable organization under IRS code 501 C 3. All donations are tax deductible.

Open to All Children Regardless of Race, Color, National Origin, Religion or Sex

Okauchee Lake Sailing School, Inc.

Post Office Box 152 Nashotah, Wisconsin 53058-0152

An Exempt Educational Organization Teaching Amateur Yachting

Member United States Sailing



April 2008



Scholarship Boats are Available

The OLSS has (1) scholarship X boat and (2) scholarship IOD's (Opti) available for the 2008 season. Two IOD's are still available. The X boat was awarded to Dan Groskopf for 2008. If recipients commit to register for OLSS classes and OLYC races, boat use is free. These are well equipped, competitive boats. To apply for the remaining boats, write the OLSS at the address above or email through the web site with your sailing experience, a statement of intent about sailing in 2008. Written applications should be signed by the sailor. The OLSS board intends to award the boats by May 15, to facilitate planning by all applications well before the 2008 season starts. There is a pre-existing set of criteria set for the awarding of these boats which is available upon request.

2008 Class Structure Updates

To improve the quality of lessons, the following practice will be continued in IOD classes:

- Safety Check Required - All family owned IOD's must pass a safety check on Sunday June 8th at 6:00 PM to be allowed to be used in classes. Safety features **must** include bailers, sail ties, mast tie downs, floatation, centerboard elastic, etc.

Open House

Sailing School will kick off the season with an Open House on June 8th @ 6pm. The goal of the Open House is to provide one-on-one time for the new sailing parents and sailors. Instructors, Sailing School Officers will be on site to answer questions and provide detailed information on what to expect.

Social Schedule, Open to All!

<u>Key Events</u>	<u>Date, Time</u>	<u>Format</u>
IOD Safety Check	Sun. June 8 th 6:00	Mandatory safety checkout of family owned IOD's
Open House	Sun. June 8 th , 6:00	Sailors & families learn about 2008 Sailing School, Meet Instructors, Officers and Parent Facilitators
Stone Bank Parade	Fri. July 4 th , 9:00 am	Sailors decorate and ride the float in the Stone Bank Parade!
X Boaters Psyche Nite	Tues. July 22, 4:00	X boaters: Chalk Talk, and Volleyball
IOD Boater Psyche Nite	Sun. August 3 rd , 5-7	IOD boaters: Chalk Talk, and Volleyball
Awards Night	Mon. Aug 11 th , 6:00	Sailors, Families and Guests: PotLuck, Awards.

OLSS Board Recommendation on Regattas and Special events.

Recommended IOD (OPTI) regattas for sailing and racing level students

Beulah Fun, LOPN, Kasube, ILYA No Tears, ILYA Championships. Please see website schedule for dates.

Recommended X Boat regattas for X boaters.

White Cap Pewaukee, Tune Up Oconomowoc, Quint, TRAP, GLSS, WYA, ILYA, and Xtreme. Please see website schedule for dates.

Open to All Children Regardless of Race, Color, National Origin, Religion or Sex

Okauchee Lake Sailing School, Inc.

Post Office Box 152 Nashotah, Wisconsin 53058-0152

An Exempt Educational Organization Teaching Amateur Yachting

Member United States Sailing



April 2008



OLSS Event Tent:

The OLSS has acquired, through the generous donation of the David Bohl family, a 20' x 20' tent, which is available for rental. Help the OLSS raise money by renting the tent for your next party endeavor (only \$250). Fee includes set up and take down by professional OLSS staff, within a 30-mile radius of OLSS. If outside the 30-mile radius, an additional fee may apply. Please contact Dan Napgezok, Tent Coordinator at (262) 567-4642.

OLSS Philosophy on Volunteerism

The philosophy of the OLSS is to operate efficiently, making use of volunteers in the leadership positions, and where ever possible. It is further NOT the philosophy to have mandatory fund raising campaigns for students, and student families, choosing instead to focus time on sailing during the short summer season. To that end, each student family will be required to assist with some of the many activities required to run the school during the year. Signup will be done at Open House on June 10th.

2007 Volunteers

The Board (Mark Prange, John Zea and Steve Schmidt) and Officers (Dave Smith, Bill Groskopf, Parrish Sandefur and John Murphy) wish to recognize and thank those many volunteers without whose help the 2007 season could not have happened.

Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer	Bill Groskopf
IOD Parent Facilitator	Lisa Petelinsek
X Boat Parent Facilitator	Wendy Schmidt
Instructor Selection Team	Steve Schmidt & Dave Smith
Instructor Mentors	Steve Schmidt, Dave Smith, John Zea & Mark Prange
Tee Shirt Coordinator	Matt Zea and Amy Zea
Powerboat Manager & Winter Storage	John Zea
OLSS Newsletter	Parrish Sandefur
Advertising – Public Relation	Parrish Sandefur
Tent Coordinator	Dan Napgezok
Participation Awards	Lauren and Alana Smith
Awards Night Coordinators	Trisha Sazama & Jean Andreski

Boater Safety:

The Town of Oconomowoc Police Department offers a Boater Safety Course at Okauchee Lake Yacht Club for ages 10 and up. Dates and times:

Monday, April 14, 2008	5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 16, 2008	5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 19, 2008	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Open to All Children Regardless of Race, Color, National Origin, Religion or Sex

Okauchee Lake Sailing School, Inc.

Post Office Box 152 Nashotah, Wisconsin 53058-0152

An Exempt Educational Organization Teaching Amateur Yachting

Member United States Sailing



All classes MUST be attended to receive a certificate. Cost of the course is \$12.00 paid at the time of registration and is non-refundable. Class size is limited and students or their parent(s) must register in person at the Town of Oconomowoc P.D., W359 N6812 Brown Street, Oconomowoc. Parents can only register their own children. Registration will be held at the town hall on Saturday, April 5, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. only.

Hotel Reservation Blocks for Class X Regattas

Amy Zea has reserved the following rooms for the upcoming X-Boat regattas for 2008. Amy has personally blocked out these rooms and anyone interested in reserving them needs to call her before June. She will have to supply the names to the hotel for confirmation. Her phone number is 262-569-7595.

July 7 - 8 - GLSS - Lake Geneva

The Abbey Resort
20 Rooms Reserved (2 Queen Beds - Non Smoking)
\$179.00/Night

July 14 -15 - X-Treme Regatta - Oshkosh

Hilton Garden Inn
1355 W. 20th Ave.
Oshkosh, WI 54902
1-920-966-1300

20 Rooms Reserved (2 Queen Beds - Non Smoking)
\$109/Night

July 23 - 26 - ILYA X-Boat Championship

The only rooms available were at the Hilton Garden Inn. All other hotels are booked because of the EAA Convention held the next week. Vendors are coming in this same week that we are there and everybody was full to capacity. The only rooms available were rooms with 1 King bed in them. They do have day beds available at \$10.00 per night.

Hilton Garden Inn
1355 W. 20th Ave
Oshkosh, WI 54902

14 Rooms Reserved (One King Bed - Non Smoking)
\$109/Night

Open to All Children Regardless of Race, Color, National Origin, Religion or Sex