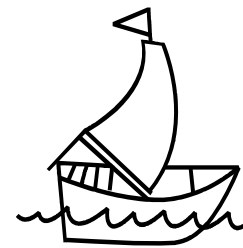


**North Lake Yacht Club 22th Annual
Pram Power Regatta - Optimists
Thursday, August 11, 2011**



Ages (as of 1/1/2011): Junior Fleet: 5-8 years. Senior Fleet: 9+years. No fleet exceptions for 1st year skippers.

*****Each boat must be represented by an adult for the entire event.**

Eligibility: It is geared toward green fleters, but we realize and welcome those RWB sailors that aren't sailing at the top of their fleet and are looking for another racing experience that is also geared toward social networking. Therefore, the following sailors definitely should *not* register: Red/White/Blue fleet sailors that have placed in the top 15 overall or in the top 5 of their fleet at ILYA Opti Champ Regatta.

Limit: 70 boats. Please register early to avoid the disappointment of not being able to sail in this Regatta.

Instructor Boats: Boats may be launched morning of regatta at the Yacht Club. Please arrive between 7:30-8:00 am in order to avoid traffic issues with children and optis. Bring anchor with a 15ft line to moor the boat in shallow water NORTH of the docks. There is no space at piers. If you feel your lake needs more than one instructor boat, please contact Terese Bailey at 262-751-5000. **We CANNOT launch at Clearwater Dr. any longer.**

Check-in and Launch: Instructor boats see above. Sailors/Sailboats: 6:30-7:30 pm Wed. 8/10 and 8:00 am-9:15am Thurs. 8/11 at North Lake Yacht Club, located at N77 W61857 Northwoods Drive; Hartland WI 53029. If you have a dolly, you may dry sail the boat. If you don't have a dolly, we will help you launch. The sail boats will be on a mooring line in the shallow water for the day.

Skippers Meeting: 9:35 am, Thurs. 8/11/11.

Races: The first race will begin at 10:00 am. The number of races is dependent on the wind and will be determined by the judges. Senior and Junior fleets will race at separate times to enable a boat to be used in both fleets.

Trophies: Awarded to race winners and top 5 finishers per fleet overall. Award to top finishing 1st yr sailor per fleet.

Spectators: You can watch from the dock or on a spectator boat. We will provide spectator boats. Due to the nature of the launch and limited space, we are unable to allow the launching of spectator boats. Spectators may not coach. Verbal praise is encouraged.

Fees: \$70 per sailor if received by August 8th and \$85 after August 8th. Includes lunch and crafts. Entry Forms accepted until Aug 10th at the 6:30-7:30 pm check in. Forms can be found on the **WWW.NLSS.US** website.

Lunches: The cost of each sailor's lunch is included in the registration fee. Additional spectator lunches: \$6.00 with registration and \$9 the day of the regatta.

Crafts: There will be approximately 5 different craft activities set up during the races for sailors. A limited number of Non-sailor Packages can be available for purchase. Please register ahead, they are not guaranteed the day of the regatta.

Non-sailor activity packages: \$20.00. Includes crafts and lunch. *Limited number of packages are offered and available on a first come basis.* *****Bring a white cotton T-shirt for crafts.**

Other information:

- **LIFE JACKETS:** Sailors must wear life jackets with a whistle while sailing.
- **Water shoes:** Everyone is encouraged to bring water shoes of some sort because there are Zebra Mussels.
- **Docks are reserved for loading and unloading passengers only. Due to the number of sailors attending this regatta, the NLYC launch ramp will be used only for Prams and carry-ins (kayaks) and instructor boats.**
- **Young children** need to come suited with a lifejacket if they are going on a spectator boat or going on the pier
- *****NO SWIMMING AT THE YACHT CLUB**