

March 11, 2010

We hope you are enjoying the longer days and the milder temperatures March has to offer. Summer is not far away! Enclosed you will find the registration forms for this year's summer sailing classes. Please feel free to forward a copy to anyone you think might be interested in our program.

Sailing will begin on Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> and end on Friday, August 13 for Optis and Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup> for X Boats. All classes will again be held at the North Lake Yacht Club on Northwoods Dr. There will be no regular Opti Class the week of July 5, as we will be running our Annual Opti Camp from July 6 – July 9.

Here are Opti class time specifics (sailors should have boats in the water and ready to sail by class time).

Beginner Opti – Mon & Thurs 10am – 12:30pm  
Intermediate/Advanced Opti – Tues & Thurs 1pm – 4pm  
\*Kinderprams – Friday 10am – noon, 6/25, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23 & 8/6  
Opti Camp – July 6 – July 9 (9am – 12:30)

\*There is a mini survey regarding a possible Kinderpram class option on the registration form. If there is enough interest, we could have 2 Kinderpram classes this summer. The Tuesday dates would be 6/22, 6/29, 7/13, 7/20 and 7/27. A final decision will be made by April 15.

As in the past, opti students (including campers!) are offered the opportunity to race in the following on-lake races called Series Races on select Saturdays. These Series Races are optional for a fee of \$10 per Saturday. The dates are as follows:

June Series (6/26), July Series (7/17) and Aug Series (8/14)

Other optional sailing school supported opti regattas are GLSS on Lake Geneva (July 14), BOP'N on Pine Lake (July 15), NO TEARS on Pine Lake (July 26), OPTI CHAMPS on Okauchee (August 2 – 3) and North Lake's PRAM POWER (August 12). If your child chooses to compete in any of these, an NLSS instructor is sent to be on the water with them and coach in between races.

NLSS will be offering our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Opti camp. Opti Camp will be offered July 6 – July 9 from 9am – 12:30pm. The fee for this camp is \$175 and an additional \$75 if you need to use a club boat. An afternoon session may be added depending on enrollment numbers.

X Classes will be held on Monday 1pm – 4pm and Wednesday 10:30 until 3:30 with a break for lunch. The starting times are times the boat and sailors should be at the club ready to sail.

NEW THIS YEAR! NLYC is offering a new opportunity for junior sailors. X Boat sailing school students will be able to sign up for the NLYC Junior membership. This membership costs \$100 and will allow the Junior Member to register and skipper an X-boat in the NLYC sailing races held on the weekends from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Other optional off-lake X Boat regattas include:

QUINT – Nagawicka Lake June 12 & June 13  
TRAP SR/JR – Pine Lake June 29 – July 1  
GLSS – Lake Geneva - July 12 - 13

BOP'N – Pine Lake – July 14  
WYA – Oconomowoc – July 24 – 25  
X-INLAND – Pewaukee – July 29 – July 31

We are also looking for sailors interested in crewing for the summer or crewing on an as needed basis. Please indicate any interest on the registration form.

In order to plan for instructors' schedules, class sizes and boat use, all completed forms and fees must be in by April 1. You may pay 3 installments, the 1<sup>st</sup> due April 1, the 2<sup>nd</sup> due May 1 and the 3<sup>rd</sup> due June 1. Any fees after that date will be considered late and subject to a \$50 late fee unless arrangements are made ahead of time.

All registrations can be found at the North Lake Sailing School website at [www.nlss.us](http://www.nlss.us). The forms can be filled out on the computer. We ask that the form be printed and mailed with April's payment AND also e-mailed to [fjanssen@wi.rr.com](mailto:fjanssen@wi.rr.com) so it can be used to create our database.

Please forward our website to interested friends and family.

I look forward to this summer and my 26<sup>th</sup> year with these young sailors. Have a great spring. If you have any questions, please call me at 262-367-3877 or email me at [pvt@webpockets.com](mailto:pvt@webpockets.com) Please put NLSS in the subject line.

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