North Lake Yacht Club 29th Annual Pram Power Regatta - Optimists Thursday, August 2, 2018



Questions: northlakesailing@gmail.com Additional NOR can be found on www.nlss.us
Online Registration is found on northlakeyc.us

<u>FLEETS</u>: Ages (as of 8/2/2018): <u>Junior Fleet</u>: 5-8 years. <u>Senior Fleet</u>: 9+years <u>or any sailor who wants to sail 3 races</u>.

NOTE: Trophies will be awarded in accordance to the fleet sailed, not birthdate.

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

Eligibility: It is geared toward green fleeters, 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.

<u>Limit</u>: 70 registrations. Please register early to avoid the disappointment of not being able to sail in this Regatta.

<u>Instructor Boats</u>: Boats should be launched the morning of regatta between 7:30-8:00 am to avoid traffic issues with children and optis. Bring anchor with a 15ft line to moor the boat, and allow room for sailors. If you feel your lake needs more than one instructor boat, please contact Christine Janssen at 414-315-1540.

<u>Check-in and Launch</u>: Instructor boats see above. Sailors/Sailboats: Wed. 8/1 at 6:30-7:30 pm OR Thurs. 8/2 at 8:00am-9:15am 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 can be on a mooring line in the shallow water during race day.

Skippers Meeting: 9:35 am, Thurs. 8/2/18

<u>Races</u>: 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. **Jr Fleet's goal is to sail 2 races**. **Sr. Fleet's goal is to sail 3 races**. Those younger than 9 yrs on the date of the regatta can sail 3 races with the Senior Fleet, but they will be scored with the Senior Fleet (register them Sr fleet and send an email please).

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.

<u>Fees</u>: \$70 per sailor if received by Thursday, July 26th and \$85 after July 26th. *Includes lunch and crafts*. Entries accepted until Aug 1st at the 6:30-7:30 pm check in. <u>2018 give away shirt is white for the tie dye craft</u>.

Lunches: The cost of lunch is included in the sailor's registration fee and in the non-sailor activity package. Additional spectator lunches: \$8.50 until August 1st at 7:30 pm and \$12 on race day.

<u>Crafts</u>: There will be approximately 5 different craft activities set up during the races for sailors. A limited number of Non-sailor Packages are 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 100% cotton T-shirt or pillow case (white or light color) for crafts. Or pre-order Pram Power shirt for \$8.00 by the Thursday, July 26th deadline-see registration form.

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
- There will be a raffle during the regatta. Many wonderful prizes. Must be present (or represented) to win.