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WBSS Newsletter

2013

Check out the latest information about classes and learn more about our race team members and coaches as they travel to regattas.

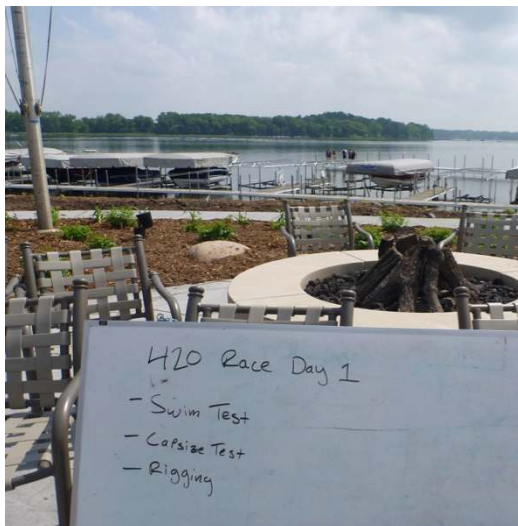


+ Did you know?

The White Bear Yacht Club will be hosting the 2013 Interlake Regatta from August 2-4th.

Spectator boats will be available, so come watch these amazing sailors! Read more about the history here:

<http://www.wbycsail.org/Inter-Lake13.htm>



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+ What is your favorite part about sailing?

“The weather conditions change all the time which makes sailing exciting and it’s always fun!”

- Claire Clark

Classes Have Started! Come Join the Fun!

Congratulations to Julian Howe for being the first student to take a class at the new Lakeside Pavilion! It’s true, times flies when you are having fun. Wednesday July, 17 already marks the half-way point for summer classes, but there is much from fun to be had. WBSS offers a variety of classes to all ages and abilities in Optimist Dinghies, Club 420s, and in our brand new S2 keelboat! The goal of each class is to get individuals

comfortable in the boat, master basic skills and progress from basic boat handling in beginner classes to focused skills in intermediate classes. Come join in on the fun! To view available class schedules and to register for classes, just visit the website at <http://www.whitebearsailingschool.org>, or just stop by the Lakeside Pavilion Monday through Friday between 9am and 3pm.



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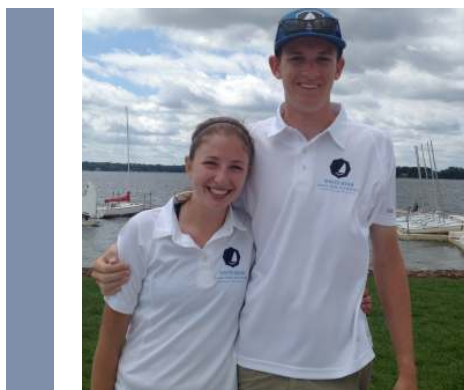
The new Lakeside Pavilion has fourteen doors and only one window! WOW!

Race Teams

New to WBSS this year, the Learn to Race team was created for younger and newer racers. The enthusiastic kids have been working hard to learn racing basics and tactics. Two of our Learn to Race sailors have already competed in local regattas! More about Opti sailor achievements can be found on the next page. In the Opti Race Team, the sailors have

been focusing on starts this first month. Due to the small Opti courses, the start is the more important part of the race. Like the Opti race team, the C420 Race Team has also been focusing on starts, as well as roll tacking, sailing in heavy wind, and basics on learning how to use the spinnaker. All race team sailors have been working hard preparing for the

local Twin Cities Youth Sailing regattas as well as larger traveling events. Regattas include the Inland Lake Yachting Association races held in the Midwest, and US Sailing sanctioned events including Junior Olympic Festival races and national events. Follow our race team sailors on facebook, twitter and the WBSS website!



Introducing our New Instructors!

Anders Ekholm and Susie Voltz are our newest instructors for the 2013 season! Susie is going to be a junior this fall at Southwest High School and has been sailing for eleven years.

Anders will be a freshman at Fordham University and has been sailing for thirteen years. They are both excited to be at WBSS and are enjoying the new pavilion. We are glad to have them helping out this year!



+ Manitou Days

TCYS Regatta was held at WBSS!

More than 70 local area sailors came to compete in this year's Twin Cities Youth Sailing Manitou Days Regatta held on June 28th. This was the first regatta held at the new Lakeside Pavilion. Despite the challenging weather conditions, WBSS sailors managed to earn top spots in many fleets! In the Opti Blue Fleet, WBSS swept all medals, Toby Sullivan placed first, George Velky placed second and Alexander Bønsager placed third out of twelve. In the White fleet, Matt Dresen finished in second place out of five. In the Green fleet, Patrick Levins placed first, Maddie Maas placed second, and Lucas

Olsen placed ninth out of eighteen. In the 420 fleet, Nick Kuehn and crew Garrett St. Germain placed third, Kate Cox and crew Morgan Brackin placed fourth, Josh Sullivan and Emily Jesmer placed fifth, and Claire Clark and crew Courtney Clark placed eleventh out of eighteen. This was Patrick Levins and Courtney Clark's first regatta and they both made WBSS proud! Congrats sailors! We would like to thank our staff and volunteers for all of their hard work in to making this event happen. Links to news coverage of the event can be found on our facebook page.

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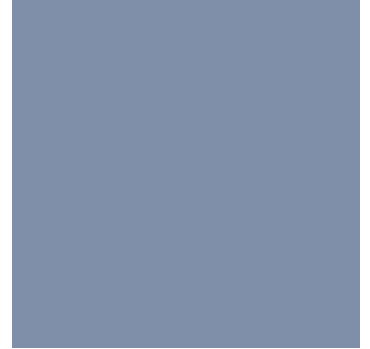
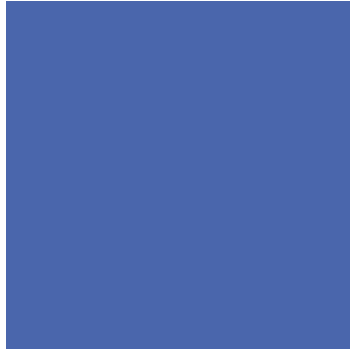
Three of our instructors competed at the Inland Lake Yachting Association's Club 420 Inland Championship held at Delevan Lake Yacht Club. The conditions were tough, but our instructors Will Crary and crew Susie Voltz placed third out of twenty, and instructor Eddie Cox with crew Kate Klement placed fourth out of twenty. Will and Susie placed within the top five in every race and Eddie and Kate placed within top seven except for two races. Full results can be seen here:

<http://www.dlyc.com/>

+ What is your favorite sailing memory?

“The first day of classes was a lot of fun, especially going around the buoys!”

- Eva Potjer



Opti Sailors Representing WBSS

On June 29th and 30th, WBSS Opti sailor Toby Sullivan sailed in the 2013 Midwest Opti Championship, hosted by Gull Lake Yacht Club in northern Minnesota. It was attended by seven local Twin City Youth Sailing sailors, as well as 23 other sailors from as far away as Florida, Georgia, and Texas. Toby finished thirteenth overall and sixth in the Blue fleet. Full results can be found at <http://ilya.org/scowlines-july-1-2013.html>

On June 30th - July 2nd competitors came from across the Midwest competed in the US Sailing Junior Olympics, hosted by the Wayzata Community Sailing Center. WBSS Opti sailor Alexander Bønsager finished fifth out of twenty in the Opti Blue Fleet. He placed within the top seven in all but two races. Full results can be found at <http://www.wayzatasailing.org>.

About Us:

White Bear Sailing School is a nonprofit organization whose goal is to introduce people to the life of sailing. All of our classes are held at the Lakeside Pavilion of the White Bear Yacht Club – 56 Dellwood Ave, Dellwood, MN. We offer convenient online registration on our web site

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