

# OKOBOJI YACHT CLUB SAILING SCHOOL

## RACING NEWSLETTER



This newsletter is dedicated to our final scheduled week of team coaching. We will look at opportunities for specific in X Class training next week – Stay tuned.

### **RACING CLINICS:** *HOLLAND “CAPPY” CAPPER ON PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER!*

**This is our final clinic for 2017 and just in time for Interlake.**

I met Cappy while building bridges with the Wayzata Community Sailing Center. What I love about Cappy is his approach that “Sailing is for everyone” and how we both have a belief that access is key to vitality in any sailing organization. Making sailing a life-long sport has been something Cappy has done for himself as well as every student he has worked with.



Holland has quite a range of experience and has been awarded for his instructing by the U.S. Sailing Association, including the Marty Luray Award in 2012 for his efforts in providing and promoting public access for sailing. In 2010, he was inducted into the College Sailing Hall of Fame. Recently returning from Michigan, he has been involved with many programs in the region including leading sailing schools at MYC, WCSC, he was the founder of the Midwest High School Sailing Association, Vice President of the Interscholastic Sailing Association of North America and has coached several high school, college and youth racing teams to national championship regattas.

*“SAILING IS FOR EVERYONE”*

We appreciate Cappy coming south Iowa to support our race program.

This week’s schedule will be:

- Tuesday & Wednesday 09:00 to 17:00
- Thursday 7/27 from 09:00 to 14:00
- Thursday Noon: “HAUL OUT PARTY” for Interlake Regatta Programs

Thanks, we will look forward to having you there.

**NOTE: There will be NO Opti Racing Program this week.**

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## MAKING INTER-LAKE LESS OF A BEAR

Competition will be tough at White Bear Lake (WBYC) our host for the 2017 Inter-lake Regatta. Here is a fact though that will help OYC, our X class boats will own the line with six programs representing **TEAM OYC**:

John Baker & Michael Pruet, Rob & Andy Baker, Derek & Douglas Hale, Henry & Hayden Jensen, Carter Thoreson & Will Graves; and Brandon Wagner & Max Holmes.

Coming fresh off of training and an Inlands, we will take our lessons to the course and do some teaching ourselves.



LET'S SHOW UP!

## CONGRATS TO THE INLAND PARTICIPANTS!

Sailing with 107 of your friends ... sounds like a party right? Well, that is more of a challenge than you would think. Moments of greatness while trying to get off the line to compete was our team's experience in such a big event.

66 Boats in the Jr. Fleet and 41 Boats in the Sr Fleet shows that the X Class is strong and growing. Our kids positive attitude and competitive nature was something we could see over the regatta as they muscled their way through dozens of competitors. For more on the results please go to: [http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14506#\\_newsroom+results](http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/14506#_newsroom+results).

## A BREAK AWAY TO BLUE CHIP REGATTA

Congrats to Brandon and Max who earned a spot at the Blue Chip Regatta. TEAM OYC will have *Break Away* representing us on Cedar Lake Wisconsin August 11-12. We all wish these guys the best and will be working with them over the next two weeks to get them **up to speed!**

## UPCOMING RACING EVENTS:

- Inter-lake Regatta [August 5 – 6, 2017](#)
- Blue Chip, Cedar Lake, WI [August 11 – 12, 2017](#)