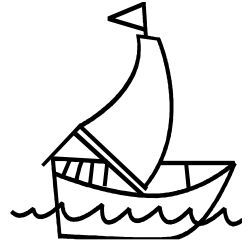


North Lake Yacht Club
34th Annual Pram Power Regatta - Optimists
Thursday, August 7, 2025

northlakesailing@gmail.com or Text 414-315-1540 with questions



Supervision: Each sailor must be represented by an adult for the entire event.

Fleets: Determined by the sailor's age as of 8/7/2025

Juniors are 5-8 years (2 races planned)

Seniors are 9+ years *or any sailor who wants to sail 3 races at the time of check-in.*

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

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

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

Instructor Boats: Coach boats need to be launched between 7:30-8:15am the morning of the regatta to avoid traffic issues with children and optis. If your lake needs to send more than one instructor boat or wants to drop off a coach boat the night before, please text/call in advance, Charles Luebke at 414-801-7264.

Check-in and Launch for Sailors: Sailors need to check in between 8 and 9:15 am at the North Lake Yacht Club, N77 W61857 Northwoods Drive, Hartland, WI, 53029. **You must know the assigned Sail # at the time of check-in**, so coordinate with your lake instructor. We will be dry sailing the boats, so please bring a labeled dolly if you have one. Volunteers will assist with launching. Contact Charles Luebke 414-801-7264 if you need to drop off optis prior to 8/7.

Skippers Meeting: 9:35 am, Thurs. 8/7/2025

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. We aim for 2 races for the Junior Fleet and 3 races for the Senior Fleet.

Trophies: Awarded to race winners, top 5 finishers per fleet overall, and the top finishing 1st year sailor per fleet.

Spectators: You can watch from the NLYC viewing deck, NLSS dock, or on a spectator boat. We will provide spectator boats. Spectators may not coach, but verbal praise after each race is encouraged. **Due to the nature of the launch and limited space, we are unable to allow the launching of personal spectator boats.**

Fees: \$80 per sailor if received by Aug 1. \$90 starting Aug 2. Includes lunch and crafts for sailor. Registration must be done through our website by Aug 5th at www.nlss.us. No registrations will be accepted the morning of the regatta.

Crafts: Registration includes approximately 5 different craft activities set up during the day for sailors. Additional craft packages are available for \$15 if pre-purchased for non-sailors/siblings. They are not guaranteed the day of the regatta. (Crafts and lunches are purchased separately this year.)

Lunches: The cost of lunch is included in the sailor's registration fee. Coaches' lunches are complimentary. Additional spectator lunches are available for \$10 if pre-ordered and for \$12 (cash or check) on race day.

T-shirts: Registration includes a regatta t-shirt for each sailor. Sizes can only be guaranteed for registrations received by July 26th. Otherwise, we will allocate sizes based on order of registration.

Other information:

- Sailors must wear life jackets with a whistle from shore to shore.
- Young children need to come suited with a lifejacket if they are going on a spectator boat or going on the pier.
- Everyone is encouraged to bring water shoes of some sort because there are Zebra Mussels.
- There will be a raffle during the regatta with many wonderful prizes. Must be present (or represented) to win.
- **NLYC 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 optis, carry-ins (kayaks), and instructor boats.**