

Pine Lake Yacht Club

2018 Season Ending Report



Executive Summary of 2018 Season Ending Report

Waukesha Freeman writer John Lindner wrote, “When my ship comes in, I want it to dock on [Pine] Lake.” (The actual article says Beaver Lake, but we can forgive him and make our own substitution!) John wrote this in March 1989 and was clearly quite a discerning man.

2018 was a GREAT summer on and around the water; even the mosquitoes found it particularly good! It is always bitter sweet to have it end. Summer residents leave their lake home, kids head back to school, routine kicks in, and “real life” resumes.

Currently boats are leaving their water berths, and shore stations and piers are slowly moving out of the water onto shore. Without piers, boat lifts and plastic toys in the water, one can imagine the scenery for the Native Americans and early settlers on the lake. It is an image and heritage our PLYC Board takes seriously and strives to both preserve and enhance for our community. This season-ending report summarizes some of where their energy has been spent. They always welcome feedback and volunteers who share their vision to protect and preserve this piece of Heaven now and for centuries to come.

Julie Petri – Pine Lake Yacht Club Windword Editor

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2018 PLYC TROPHY RECORD

E Fleet

Chief Judge: Bill Biersach

Fleet Captain: Ted Rolfs

SEASON PLACE WINNERS:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Trophy</u>	<u>Sail #</u>	<u>Skipper</u>	<u>Crew</u>
1 st Place	PLYC Centennial	X-20	Peter Maas	Mike Maas Lisa Maas Julie Maas
2 nd Place	KF Swallow Memorial	X-17	Dick Moran/ Fritz Seidel	Charlie Hollister Hugh Wakefield
3 rd Place	Edwin Coleman Family Trophy	X-10	Rich Gallun	Mark von Hagke

FLEET SPECIAL AWARDS:

"Least But Not Last" Trophy (Awarded to 2 nd last finishing boat!)	X-44	Joel Quadracci
Jack Hendee Memorial E Scow Spirit Award		(Not Awarded)

FLEET REGATTA SYNOPSIS:

<u>Regatta</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Skipper</u>
ILYA Invite	33rd	Peter Maas
ILYA Championship	30th	Peter Maas

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MC Fleet

Chief Judge: Dick Moran

Fleet Captain: Victor Schultz

SEASON PLACE WINNERS:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Trophy</u>	<u>Sail #</u>	<u>Winning Skipper / Crew</u>
1 st Place	Dalton Championship	2439	Bill Bischoff
2nd Place	F.E.Treis	2387	Carrie Gale
3rd Place	Deepwater	1881	Bruce Gallagher

MIDWEEK SERIES:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Trophy</u>	<u>Sail#</u>	<u>Winning Skipper</u>
1st Place	Fredman Trophy		Bob Fiedler

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X Fleet – Sailing School

Program Directors: Jim Zaiser

MIDWEEK SERIES:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Trophy</u>	<u>Sail #</u>	<u>Skipper/Crew</u>
1 st Place	Instructor's Trophy	X-2	Jacob Zaiser
2 nd Place-	-----	X-19	Peter von Hagke

SPECIAL AWARDS:

<u>Trophy</u>	<u>Skipper/Crew</u>
Crews Race	Molly Hostetler
Casper Weekly Improvement	Anna Marshall
Koeper Sportsmanship	Suzanne Ackley
Flash Trophy (Fastest boat speed)	Suzanne Ackley
Parent's Race	Melissa Marban

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Optimist Fleet

Program Director: Nique Hostetler

Chief Judge: JoJo Neumann

SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Trophy</u>	<u>Winning Skipper</u>
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1 st Place Overall	PLYC Centennial Trophy	Henry Ackley
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Racing Fleet: (Senior)

1 st Place	August G. Barkow Trophy	Henry Ackley
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2 nd Place	Jacob R. Nunnemacher Memorial	Grayson Bruss
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3 rd Place	(No perpetual trophy)	Lyssa Neumann
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Intermediate Fleet: (Junior)

1 st Place	F. James Sensenbrenner III	Lainey Soto
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2 nd Place	Jacob R. Nunnemacher Memorial	Molly Hostetler
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3 rd Place	(No perpetual trophy)	Delia Soto
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Learn to Sail: (Kinderpram)

Most Improved	Jacob R Nunnemacher Memorial	Eva Hagen
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Sportsmanship	Keepsake Box	Greg Gale
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SPECIAL AWARDS:

Trophy

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Alan & Mickie Smith Match Race	Lyssa Neumann
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Team 7 Sally Barkow:

Most Improved Intermediate	Delia Soto
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Most Improved Racing	Charlie Bruss
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Hollister Sportsmanship – Intermediate	Cole Brown
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Petri/ Sternkopf Sportsmanship- Racing	Henry Ackley
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Pram-A-Rama	Molly Hostetler
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2018 PLYC TROPHY RECORD
Labor Day

Commodore: Tom Marshall

E FLEET LABOR DAY CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Place Winners:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Trophy</u>	<u>Sail #</u>	<u>Winning Skipper</u>
1 st Place	AF Gallun Championship	X-20	Peter Maas
2 nd Place	Nunnemacher/Harnischfeger X-10		Rich Gallun
3 rd Place	AC Swallow	X-2	Jim Zaiser

MC FLEET LABOR DAY CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Place Winners:

<u>Place</u>	<u>Trophy</u>	<u>Winning Skipper</u>
1 st	PD Gallagher	Tim Fredman
2 nd	Meier Family	Bill Bischoff
3 rd	Elinor Trophy	Fritz Seidel

OPTIMIST

Labor Day Race/ Pram-a-Rama

<u>Place</u>	<u>Trophy</u>	<u>Winning Skipper</u>
1 st Place	von Bereghy Trophy	Molly Hostetler

BARGE RACE

<u>Place</u>	<u>Trophy</u>	<u>Winning Skipper</u>
1 st Place	One Eyed Rooster Trophy	Bill Bischoff voted winner (No Race)

BEST OF THE BEST

<u>Place</u>	<u>Trophy</u>	<u>Winning Skipper</u>
1 st Place	Dorla Trophy	Peter Maas voted winner (No Race)

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Special Awards

Commodore: Tom Marshall

Trophy

Winner

Ann Schultz Trophy

Julie Petri

(For outstanding contribution to Pine Lake Yacht Club)

Gordon Sands Falk Trophy

Ellie Harned

(For best position in an ILYA Regatta)

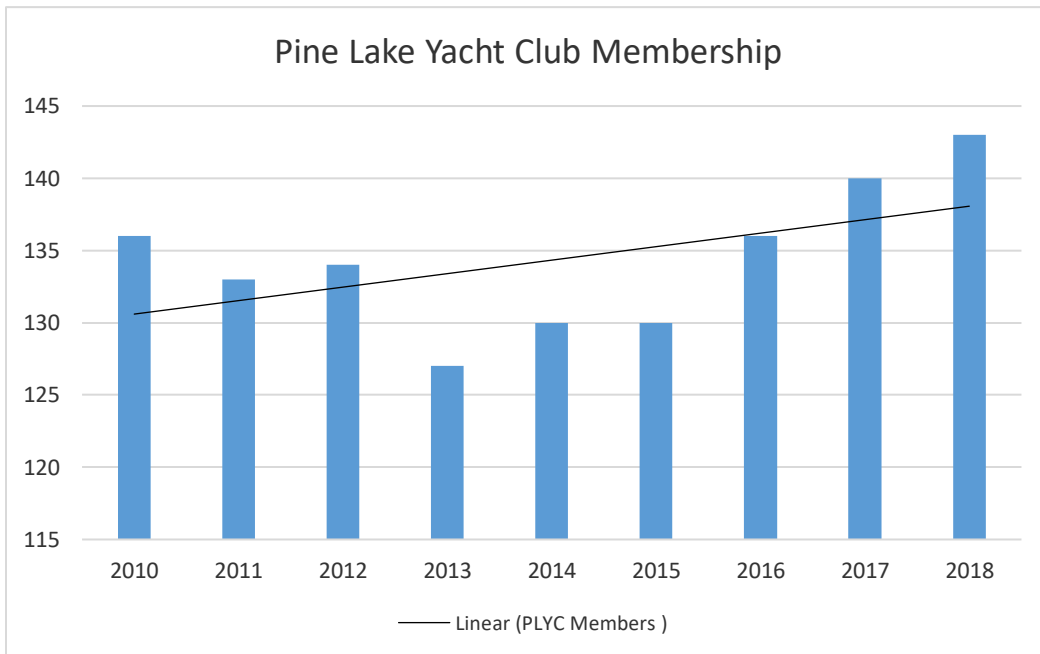
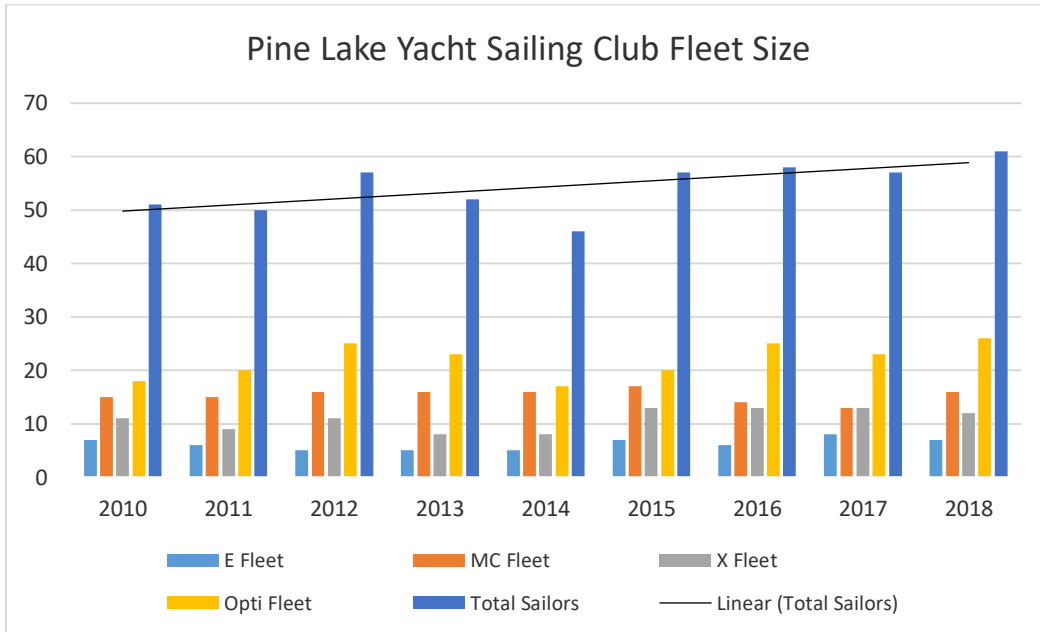
125th Anniversary Trophy

Bill Bischoff

(Awarded to the boat with the best winning PLYC Season Series in the E, MC, X or Racing Optimist fleets)

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Key Result Areas



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Listening Session Highlights

Mission Statement:

Encourage and promote excellence in sailing and social activities serving the Pine Lake Community

Objective:

To ensure that we are properly addressing the needs of our membership today, tomorrow, and into the future

Membership Feedback:

1. What can we do to increase young adult participation (post X fleet) in our adult sailing program?

(A) Obstacles to success:

1. MC Boat is highly technical, designed for > 200lb., lack social connection (sail- alone) & mentorship, demographics supports > 55 years old audience
2. E Boat is fun, but incredibly sophisticated and expensive, requires advanced skill-set, but very family & community centric
3. Race schedule needs to be weekend centric
4. Post X boat graduation has significant gap for average sailor

(B) Solutions to success:

1. Option 1, MC: B fleet program (1-2 people < 35 years of age (MC can handle 200 lbs.), 6 races with mentorship-buddy system paired up with a fleet for assistance, coaching, etc.
2. Option 2, Laser fleet: 16-35 years old, low price, with social activity afterwards (Pewaukee executes on Friday night) Social should be round-robin at target resident homes
3. Option 3, E fleet mentorship program, possible B fleet (Similar to Lake Geneva Wednesday program)

2. What Social improvements if any would you like Pine Lake Yacht Club consider?

(A) Winter social activities

1. 2019 Hockey, broom-ball, chili-dump

(B) More informal social gatherings

2. 2018 summer Fleet Potlucks on the island (E, MC/X)

(C) Themed social gatherings

1. 2019 summer Historic Tour & 2020 summer Treasure hunt

3. What improvements and/or maintenance projects would you like to see implemented on the island:
 - (A) Expand island patio
 - a. Constructed west side pier summer 2018
 - (B) Buckthorn control
 - a. 2018 / 2019 buckthorn removal plan (25% of the island)
 - (C) Improve landscape
 - a. 2018 retaining wall installation
 - b. 2018 / 2019 landscape plan (See Island Improvements Report)
 - (D) Add bathroom access to island
 - a. See Island Improvements Report below

PLYC ISLAND MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENTS REPORT

2018

This was a busy season for your Board and Island Committee. Several large projects were completed and enjoyed by all our membership:

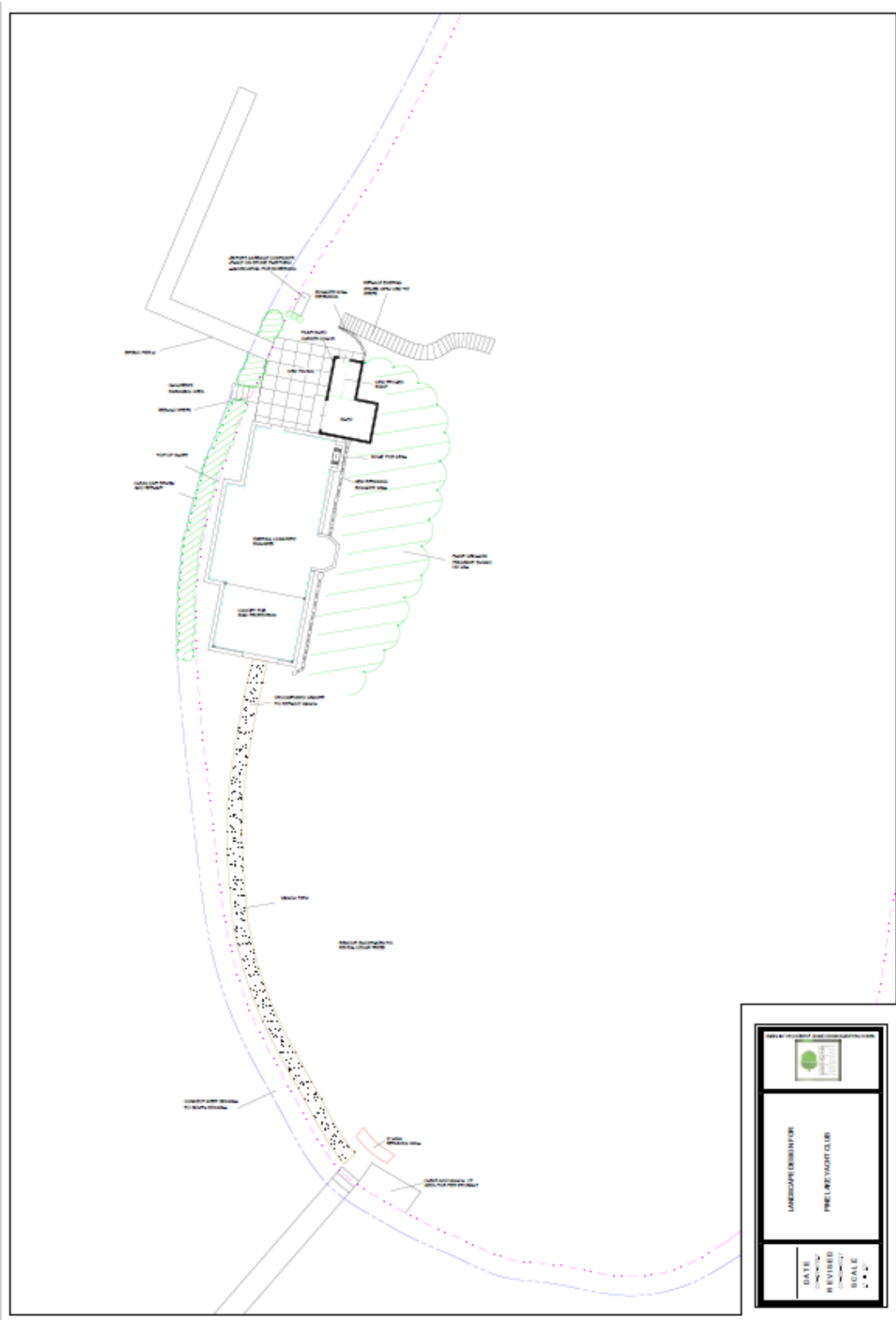
- Phase I of the Shoreline Erosion Prevention Project (SEPP) addressed the most vulnerable part of the shoreline; the west side of island, from south pier to west pier.
- At the same time as the SEPP, the failing timber retaining wall was replaced with natural local stone boulders on both sides of fireplace. We also cleaned up the island by removing the old fuel tank from top of island and an old lift from south end.
- We also addressed erosion of the foot path with excavation and construction of a natural stone boulder retaining wall at north end of existing shed and to the south pier.
- We also started the long-term project of select removal of evasive plant species and dead wood in preparation for planting of replacement native plantings.
- Our new south pier was further enhanced with a jetty to organize the Sailing School boat lifts as well as the installation of a lift for the RC boat with an electric winch – a feature enjoyed by all who serve on RC Design and contract work for west side pier extension and swim platform construction.
- The island was enhanced by the installation of the new west swim platform with direct access from the patio; made possible by the generous special donations from a group of members – THANK YOU! This new feature was really appreciated by all and made it so much easier to host the holiday picnics & social events.

There are several items that are still in the planning stages, and we would encourage all members to express your opinions to any of the board members regarding the following:

- Install permanent posts with halyards and increase the number of sail shades over patio.
- Excavate and install drain tile behind shed to save foundation from additional damage. Replace doors on shed, repair interior walls/ceilings and paint exterior & interior.
- Remove and replace the failing roof of island shed and replace with new roof deck observation/sitting area, with new access to the top of the island via stairs or a switch back from the shed deck.
- Re-work electrical wiring and existing temporary party lighting to meet code. Wire back to new breaker panel in shed with hook-up for generator behind shed.
- Continue to look for an option for island toilet facilities to make extended visits to the island more enjoyable for all!

A special thanks to Lisa Maas for all her hard work on the island plantings and weekly cleaning of the island and to Mike Maas for his construction and maintenance of all the beautiful and solid piers!

PLYC ISLAND PRELIMINARY LANDSCAPE PLAN



2018 Sailing School report

Another busy year of sailing for our youth fleet this summer with the program starting the first week in June and running through Labor Day. As a parent of three kids through the program and a member of its committee for a few years, I am thankful for the volunteers, instructors, commitment of the families, and the support of the Yacht Club.

First the board is tirelessly organizing throughout the year to get things organized a plan set and communicated. As President this year, we relied on the clarity of roles and responsibilities established by past President JoJo Neuman. Her effort has set a precedence that makes it easier for a larger board to function much more effectively, and I am truly thankful. Our board was excellent this year

- JoJo Neuman: Vice Chair - Lindsey Hagen Treasurer
- Meghan Bakar: Secretary - David Ackley: Social
- Elizabeth Harned: X boat - Nique Hostetler: Opti
- Melissa Marban: Equipment

This coming year we are still looking for fresh ideas and support to fill positions, so if there is any interest, please contact me.

The fleet was strong this year with 11 regular Learn to Sailors, 8 Intermediate, and 8 Racing Opti's. Because of the numbers we got 13 of the older sailors to help by getting in boats and taking the beginners out. The success for this group is due to TJ, Alyssa, Stella, Luca, Lainey, Kit, James, Jacob, Ellie, Ellie, Anna, Mollie and Delia. Thank you.

Highlights in the Opti fleet include Henry Ackley 4th at Beulah Fun, 7th at GLSS, 14th at the Inland, and 5th at the Blue Chip. Jackson Horn won the Pram Power green fleet. Alyssa Neumann was 11 in the Opti Inland green fleet. Other regular regatta participants were Charlie and Grayson Bruss, Chris Horn, Alec Harned, and Trainor Rolfs. Finally, besides Henry qualifying for the Blue Chip, Grayson and Alyssa represented Pine Lake.

There were 11 X-boats this year highlighted by great sailing on the lake and dominating sailing in regattas. Suzanne Ackley was 2nd in the Trap, 5th Quad, 8th GLSS, 5th Extreme, 9th Inland Senior fleet and 10th at the Blue Chip. Ellie Harned was 7th Trap, 5 Quad, 10 GLSS, 1st WINNER at Extreme, 6th Inland Senior, and Blue-Chip sailor. Other regatta participants were Luca 3rd Quad, Kit, Charlie, Henry, Jacob, Peter, Anna, TJ, Ellie, and Trainer – an excellent showing of Pine Lake boats. Finally, Luca, Anna, Ellie, and Suzanne qualified for the Blue Chip. Wow!

We congratulate Luca, Anna, and Peter on graduating from the fleet this year and welcome all junior sailors into this extremely competitive fleet in 2019.

Lastly, thanks to our instructors that gave their best all year. Erin Sullivan (Beulah) was our head instructor, Alex Keck (Nag), David Winquist (Pew), Henry von Hagke (Pine) and Wyley Carlson (Labelle). I am most impressed when the sailors follow these instructors as they sail in challenging conditions and around the regatta events. They are truly mentors for our sailors. The most memorable moment for me this summer was when the Winquist family hosted our team at their house during the Inland on Pewaukee. Each morning, the instructors had excellent chalk talk sessions talking about the plan for the day, local tips and tricks, reminders for speed, and a quick rule update to

consider -> these moments will forever remind of the intent for learning and passion for the sport of sailing that these fine young adults teach to our kids. Thank you to all of them!

See you on the lake in 6 months,

Jim Zaiser, President Sailing School