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The Oconomowoc High School sailing team has qualified for the Mallory Championship, to be held May 8 through May 10 at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. Pictured following last weekend's qualifier on Pewaukee Lake are: from left, coach Katie Tinder, Will Grosspietsch, Tommy Groskopf, Carolyn Keck, Megan Grosspietsch, Margaret Finco, Gina Morris and Lindsey Cavaiani.

**PREP SAILING**

# Oconomowoc qualifies for Mallory Championship

PEWAUKEE — The Oconomowoc High School sailing team finished second among 20 teams from Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Michigan in a qualifying meet on Pewaukee Lake last weekend to earn a berth in the Mallory Championship, to be held May 8 through May 10 at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

Saturday started cold and blustery with winds varying from 10 to 18 mph all day from the east northeast. Racing was delayed, initially due to breakdowns on the water. The top three teams at the end of the day were Minnetonka (Minn.), Oconomowoc and Loyola (Ill.), with only six points separating second and third place.

Sunday was another great day for sailing — sunny and in the mid 50s with wind starting off light and increasing throughout the day. Large shifts were seen over the course of the day, which made looking up the course for the incoming shift and puffs hugely important.

Ten rotations were sailed over the two-day event. Oconomowoc was represented in the A Division by skipper Carolyn Keck and crew Lindsey Cavaiani and Megan Grosspietsch and in the B Division by skipper Tommy Groskopf with crew Margaret Finco, Will Grosspietsch and Gina Morris.

The Mallory National Championship is a fleet racing event with the top 20 teams in the nation. The Interscholastic Sailing Association (ISSA) has seven districts nationwide. Oconmowoc's district, the Midwest, receives two of the 20 berths to the national event.

## Next week:

Check out the May 7 Enterprise for the latest progress report on OHS' track and field season.