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Meet your new Executive Committee (as of Sept 1st) for the 2016/2017 Term:

Joining us for another year are:

ILCA President: Victor Lobos, Chile

Secretary: Todd Wake, Midwest District

We welcome:

Chief Measurer: William Cabrall, US @ Large

Treasurer: Hugh Hutchison, Central Atlantic

5th Member: Election is taking place, Ballots have been distributed to the Governing Board.

In Addition we would like to welcome new Governing Board Members:

VP Marketing/Promotion: Matt Fisher, Ohio

VP Special Projects(Boat Grant): Alfred Hopkin, Central Atlantic

VP Special Projects(Southern Circuit Co-Chair): David Starck, Lake Erie

[See the full 2016/2017 Slate of Officers](#)

Actions Take During August Governing Board and Annual Meetings

Governing Board:

- [Amendment \(A\)](#) to the Plans and Specifications addressing the size and number of allowed jib windows was PASSED.
- A second [amendment \(B\)](#) to the Plans and Specifications relating to the sail number/emblem/country code layout was REFERRED BACK TO COMMITTEE.
- Temporary Amendment to the Document Governing pertaining to the [2017 North American Championship](#) was PASSED.
- Temporary Amendment to the Document Governing pertaining to the [2018 North American Championship](#) was PASSED.

Annual Meeting: [Agenda and Written Reports](#)

- The only item for vote was the [2016/2017 Slate of Officers](#) and this PASSED.

Full Meeting Minutes will be posted soon.

Notes from the Class Office

- Next Flash Blast deadline: Sept 14th.
- The remaining 2016 Flashes Schedule is as follows: Fall Issue: Content Deadline Sept 10th (drop late Sept); Winter: Content Deadline, December 1st.
- We are looking for more articles and stories to use in all of our publications - short, long or anything in between... if you don't have something to tell, what type of article(s) would you like to see? Please send your thoughts to Todd Wake or the class office.
- Looking for a new boat? Check out the [Classified Section](#)! There is a lot of activity happening right now! Also check out the Sail Classified or Other Items Classified pages.

Samson 2016 Lightning North American Championships!

Rochester YC/Fleet 52

Rochester, New York

WJM's Aug 10-14

NA's Aug 13-19

Wow! Thank you to Rochester Yacht Club and Fleet 52 for putting on an incredible event for us! If you weren't able to check out the action there is plenty of opportunities for you to see what happened!

Tons of photos from on and off the water are located on the [ILCA Flickr Page](#) a very special Thank You to Bill Clausen and John Tomczak for taking some great photos!

Interviews, Debriefs and Video from the event can be seen on the [ILCA YouTube Channel](#) a very special Thank You to Bryan Burke and Bill Wiggins for putting these together!

[Daily Reports](#)

Full reports will be in the upcoming Flashes Newsletter. Until then Congratulations to your new Champions!

Junior NA Champions: Douglas Wake, Noah Bartelt, Meredith Ryan

Women's NA Champions: Debbie Probst, Monica Jones, Mikayla Ward

Master NA Champions: Mark Sertl, Cory Sertl, Katja Sertl

Governor's Cup Champions: Douglas Wake, Meredith Ryan, Katie Braungart

President's Cup Champions: John Newell, Owen MacDonald, Ava Esquier

North American Champions: Todd Wake, Kristine Wake, Neal Fowler

A very special Thank you to title sponsor Samson!

Also check out this recap of the WJM's from Rochester Local John Pugs:





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Recent Regatta Champions

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Brotz Regatta: Ernie Dieball, Jacqueline Dieball, Amy Simonsen

Duck Challenge Regatta: Phelan, Phelan, Adams

Lake Delta YC 8th Annual Regatta: Jack Jones, Elizabeth Wolaver, Lori Foster

Lake Delta YC 8th Annual Regatta Woodie Div: Craig Thayer, Robert Gustke

Buffalo Canoe Club Youth Invitational: Tanner Probst, Jenna Probst, Maya Weber

Evans Regatta: Todd Wake, Kristine Wake, Ben Wake

Tom Fallon Lightning Club Championship: Dave Starck, Tom Starck, Bailey Carter

LBIYRA Senior Race Week: Tim Robinson, Andy Temme, Steve Warren

New Jersey Junior Championship: Carrson Peare, Carrter Pearce, Erin Godfrey

Youth World Championship: Felipe Rondina, Thomas Petrie Sylvestre, Christian Lacerda Shaw

Chaumont Invitational and CNY Districts: Team Newell

Tawas Bay Regatta: Tom Klaban, Beth Grosebeck, Rick Dishaw
Central Canadian District Championship: Richard Walsh & Team
Atlantic Coast Championship: Gordon Wolcott, Elizabeth Chambers, Chris Stessing
Pacific NW District Championship: Douglas Hickman, Hickman, Harrington
Indiana District Championship: Ernie Dieball and Team
Stump Buster Regatta: James Taylor, Stan Cummins, Carl Taylor
Francisco Sola Franco Cup: Jonathan Martinetti, Alann Cooper, Pancho Almeida
Michigan District Championship: Ernie Dieball and Team
Metropolitan District Championship: Jack Huntsman, John Huntsman, Paul Krzenski
European Open and Master's Championship: Urs Wyler

When sending in regatta results PLEASE try to list all crew members as well!

Upcoming Events

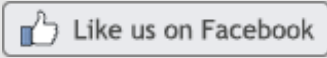
Click on the title for more information on a single event for for the full schedule of events

September -2016

Bay Series	San Diego, California	4-Sep
NJ State Championship/Manahawkin Bay Cup	Surf City, New Jersey	10-Sep
Augusta Cup	Augusta, Georgia	10-Sep
Bow Lake One Day & NE WJM Championships	Strafford, New Hampshire	10-Sep
Apple Harvest Regatta - Sodus YC	Sodus Bay, New York	September 10 - 11
Whitecap Regatta @ Pontiac Yacht Club	Orchard Lake Village, Michigan	September 10 - 11
Brazilian National Championship, [south of Brazil]	Guaratuba, Brazil	September 16 - 18
Skaneateles 1 Day Regatta	Skaneateles, New York	17-Sep
Cotton Pickin' Regatta	Hernando, Mississippi	September 17 - 18
Lake Massabesic Regatta	Auburn, New Hampshire	September 17 - 18
Dale Jepsen One-Design Regatta	Bellingham, Washington	September 17 - 18
Bare Bones Regatta	Mansfield, Ohio	September 17 - 18
Whale of a Sail	Carlyle, Illinois	September 17 - 18
Bruce Goldsmith Regatta @ Devils Lake YC	Manitou Beach, Michigan	September 17 - 18
Last Blast!	Nyack, New York	24-Sep
Presque Isle Fall Regatta	Erie, Pennsylvania	24-Sep
Caz One Day - Willowbank YC - Cazenovia, NY	Cazenovia, New York	24-Sep
Philadelphia Cup	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	24-Sep
Atlanta Cup	Flowery Branch, Georgia	September 24 - 25
Red Flannels Regatta	Chicago, Illinois	September 24 - 25

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