

THE WISCO SAILOR

Wisconsin Sailing Team

September 2016

Summer Under the Sun

With Collegiate sailing over in the beginning of June, Wisco sailors had a long summer ahead of them to work, take summer classes, and more importantly, sail. Everyone on the team got involved in their local sailing communities in one way or another - for example, many taught sailing at their home lake or yacht club. Junior Annie Sullivan and sophomore Carolyn Keck both taught opti's and x boats, on Lake Geneva and Pewaukee Lake respectively. Sophomore Maggie Houtz went back home to Minnesota for the summer to run the opti race program at the Wayzata Community Sailing Center, and quite a few team members stayed in Madison to teach lessons at the Hooper Sailing Club. In addition to these on-the-water jobs, almost the whole team kept their racing skills fresh by participating in a variety of races throughout the summer. Some highlights include senior Charles Bocklet winning his section of the Bermuda Race with a time of 111 hours, team captain Korina Hendricks getting 2nd place in the tech races on Mendota, Megan McMahon and several alumni competing together in the Race to Mackinac Island, and sophomore Charlie Kutschenreuter winning the second C-Scow race at the Big Inland. Kutschenreuter, along with crew Noah Janssen and alumni Erin Monahan, led the whole race with Andy Burdick who ended up winning the regatta and becoming a 25+ time Inland champ. They held Burdick off to get the race win though, and even chanted Go Go Wisco at the mark roundings! These successes, along with many more, made for a great summer for the Wisco Sailors; everyone on the team is excited to be back at school and on Lake Mendota, and ready to compete at college regattas across the country.



Charles Bocklet and crew racing to Bermuda from Newport, Rhode Island.



Senior Megan McMahon, along with alumni Jeremy McMahon ('07) and Dana Blumberg ('77), during the Mac race.

Fall Regatta Schedule

Dates	Name	Host
9/10 - 9/11	Fall Fury	Wisconsin
9/17 - 9/18	Buckeye Invite	Ohio State
	Stu Nelson	Conn College
9/24 - 9/25	St. Mary's Fall Co-Ed	St. Mary's
	Timme Angsten	Chicago YC
10/1 - 10/2	Danmark	Coast Guard
	Illinois Regatta	U of Illinois
10/8 - 10/9	Pere Marquette	Marquette
	Navy Women's	Navy
10/15 - 10/16	David Lee Arnoff	Hobart
	Streufert	Minnesota
10/22 - 10/23	Great Lakes IOR	Columbia YC
	Trux	Navy
10/22 - 10/23	Davis Cup	Iowa
	Singlehanded Quals	Northwestern
10/22 - 10/23	Wisco Women's	Wisconsin
	Match Race Quals	Bayview YC
	Fall Champs	Macatawa Bay



Sophomores Charlie Kutschenreuter and Noah Janssen and alumni Erin Monahan winning a C-Scow race at the Big Inland Championship.

New Year, New Goals



The Wisconsin Sailing Team is starting this year off strong, with over 60 sailors currently on the roster - the largest it's ever been. With a potential freshman class of 21 sailors, some brand new to the sport and some experienced with high school or summer sailing, coach Dave Elsmo worked his short term goals around assimilating

them into the current team. He said his top priority is "keeping the retention level high, so we can continue to have 18 boat practices and remain competitive to prepare for the rest of the year." This is also something to improve upon from our previous season: last year, practices were not as full as they could have been as the large senior class prepared to graduate. Competitive practices with high attendance levels will pay off in the spring when the team is preparing for the top regattas of the year; Elsmo and Co-Captains Korina Hendricks and Tate Castro hope to qualify and have another strong showing at nationals. "We have several sailors still able to push the top teams and continuing to solidify our skipper/crew pairings will be important," Elsmo said, "we don't want to have to shuffle things in the spring for our top teams." We have some ambitious goals for this year, but hopefully with such a strong freshmen class, the dedication of all our sailors, and a lot of hard work we can achieve them.



Catching Up

After sweeping the qualifying events, Wisconsin Sailing had a great run at nationals this past spring. Our women's team ended the event in 14th place, after crushing qualifiers and semi-finals. Our team race team then fought a tough battle but was able to apply some important skills and maneuvers to finish in 15th. The Wisco Co-Ed team sailed well in semi's but unfortunately just missed qualifying to the final round. Despite the ups and downs of the competition, all of our sailors had a great time in sunny San Diego. Thanks to everyone who helped get us there! To top it all off, Laura Wefer and Jen Burke were named to the All-American team - Wefer as an All-American Women's Skipper and Burke as an Honorable Mention Crew. Congratulations to them for these awards and for all of their hard work in their college sailing careers!



Wisco Sailors at Nationals in San Diego, CA.



Laura Wefer and Jen Burke were named All-Americans in June.