

ELKHART LAKE SAILING CLUB 2009

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Type of Race</i>	<i>Race Committee</i>
June 14 Noon	single sailor	John Rathman Bill Rathman
June 21 Noon (Father's Day)	single sailor	Easom family Art Perry
June 28 Noon	single sailor	Tom Benson Jim Prigge
July 5	No race	
July 12 Noon	single sailor	Jim Olsen Carrie Stollenwerk
July 12 3:00 pm	crew race	Tom Karras and Jim Benson
July 19 Noon	single sailor	Sky Banghart Tom Karras
July 19 2:30 pm	crew race	Tom Karras and Jim Benson
July 26 Noon	single sailor	Brenda Frank Bob Angermeier
July 26 2:30 pm	crew race	Tom Karras and Jim Benson
August 2 Noon	single sailor	Jim Benson Jim Stetson
August 2 2:30 pm	crew race	Jim & Diane Stetson
August 9 Noon	single sailor	Charles Windsor Richard Windsor
August 9 2:30 pm	crew race	Jim & Diane Stetson
August 16 Noon	single sailor	Jim Hanlon Bob Whitcomb
August 23 Noon	single sailor	Ann Marie Windsor Doug Stahl
August 30	NO RACE	Bust-Up Party at 54 Point Elkhart
September 6 afternoon	Regatta	Paul Angermeier/Benson/Karras

Please mark your calendars with the date that you have been assigned to the race committee. If you cannot make the date for which you are assigned, please call Brenda Frank (920-876-2832) as soon as you know there is a conflict, or try to switch dates with another group. A race cannot be run effectively with one person in the committee boat. Race committees need to report to the Benson's pier NO LATER THAN 11:30 am on the day of the race. Anyone who serves in the committee boat will receive 1st place points for that day (in addition to the race winner) (except for crew races). Thanks to Diane and Jim Stetson, Tom Karras, and Jim Benson for volunteering to be our Crew Race Committee.

Competition is based on a single hull carrying no more than 76 square feet of sail. Class A consists of Sunfish, Butterfly, and other qualifying boats with cockpits, Sailfish, Shark and other qualifying boats with flat deck. Class B consists of Lasers. Laser Class: The boat will receive the points, not the sailor. For Sunfish and all Class A: the sailor will receive the points, not the boat. More than one person may race in a registered boat throughout the season, but each sailor will earn his or her own points. New for 2009: 2 throw out races in the single sailor category.

The scoring is 1 point for 1st, 2 points for 2nd, 3 points for 3rd, and so on. Members who serve on the committee boat will receive 1st place points for that day. Ribbons will be given out for first, second and third place for individual races. Ribbons will be distributed at the bust-up party. Tie breakers are as follows: #1: After all drops, use the number of 1st's, 2nd's, 3rd's, etc. to break the tie. #2: Adding back dropped races one at a time, then using rule #1 to break the tie. #3: The results of the most recent race (exception – if the sailor was on the race committee that week).

Race Committee boat: Please watch for the race committee boat for the starting line. The race committee will plan for a shorter race with fewer marks on days with no wind. They will re-evaluate the positions of the boats after 30 minutes. The race committee has the discretion to blow the horn after 30 minutes into the race, as a signal that the race has been shortened from the original course of the day.

We sincerely thank Jim Benson for arranging for the club to use his boat once again.

If inclement weather does not permit a noon start, two air horn blasts will be sounded at 11:30 am and the race will be delayed until **2:00 pm unless there is a crew race that day – then the single sailor race is cancelled and only a crew race can be held. This is in consideration of those who plan to race only in the crew races.** If inclement weather persists, two air horn blasts will be sounded at **1:30 pm** to cancel all races for that day. A make-up race may be run the following race day, at the race committee's discretion.

Right of Way Basics

1. Boats on a port tack shall give way to boats on starboard tack.
2. When boats are on the same tack, the boat to windward shall keep clear of a leeward boat.
3. Overtaking boats shall keep clear.
4. A boat that changes course, even if it has the right-of-way, shall do so in a manner that gives the burdened boat a chance to "keep clear" and give way.
5. Even if you have right-of-way, it is your duty to avoid a collision, once it becomes apparent that the other boat is not giving way.

NO RACE POINTS WILL BE GIVEN UNTIL BOAT FEES ARE PAID!

The Rodney Brotz Trophy will be presented to the person who best exemplifies the spirit of the Elkhart Lake Sailing Club.

The Bust Up party will be held at Brenda Frank's house, 54 Point Elkhart.

Special note for Fourth of July Parade, Sunday July 6 – Please contact Harry Easom at 414-352-7627 if you wish to help with a Sailing Club float for the parade this year.