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The Official Newsletter of the United States Yngling Association

**Join the Fun:
2008 Regatta**

20 June 2008

Greetings from NA's 2008 Headquarters – aka my laptop!

Great times are being planned for the 2008 Yngling North American Championship to be held on Lake Minnetonka August 8-10! Entry and Regatta Wear order forms are included in this episode of Y's Up or on the MYC web site at MinnetonkaYachtClub.org

Regatta Wear – It's really important to get your shirt orders in early (by JULY 14th!!!) as we cannot guarantee wind in August but we can make sure you are looking like you got it going on by sending in your shirt order. SHIRTS ARE PRE-ORDER ONLY! These aren't your normal cotton T-shirts and polos.

Oh No, Tom Hessian has selected some fancy day and evening wear in Youth, Men's, Women's and Plus sizes so we all are comfortable, looking sharp and oozing with Yngling love.

Photography – Lake Minnetonka's own Dallas Johnson will be out on the water during the regatta recording the NA excitement for all eternity and a slide show on Saturday evening!

Social Details:

Food -- Remember how over the top tasty the food was the last time MYC hosted the NA's? Remember the smell

of lunch roasting on the BBQ wafting out onto the race course as we sailed up that last weather leg of race 2, 4 or 6. MmmmmMMmmm. Well, it's the same this year folks. MYC's own Connie and Jeff Blanchard will be helping the kitchen as we serve up the best home cooked regatta eats you've had since the last time you sailed on Lake Minnetonka.

Regatta Registration Inside. Complete NOR at MinnetonkaYachtClub.org.

Thursday – The Lovable Welch's will host a WELCOME PARTY on their back 40 that abuts to Carson Bay right around the corner from the launch site. You've heard about the infamous MYC Yngling Holiday Pot Luck? Leave your holiday sweaters at home, break out the Chinnette and be prepared for Fred Appell's salmon, Barbara Maple's meatballs and other Minnesotan delicacies as the MYC Yngling Fleet treats you to a very special NA's Pot Luck!

Friday – After the skipper's meeting and Leslie Team selection, WE RACE!! Followed by lunch, MORE RACING, a MYC style Grill n' Chill dinner on Lighthouse Island as we entertain ourselves at the annual meeting and watch the sun set over Lake Minnetonka.

Saturday -- We get serious on the race course, more lunch if you aren't still full from the day before, more racing followed by a special Island Luau Party, slide show by Dallas of the latest race course action and Jim Leslie Memorial Trophy presentation. Start practicing your limbo and bring your volleyball

to play on the sand courts.

Sunday -- Hopefully, Saturday night's rum punch isn't a factor in deciding the final regatta outcome but after the sailing is over we have support for that hangover with a Sunday champagne awards brunch. Feel rushed to get back to civilization? No worries, David Gross promised to have

the final standings squared away by the time the RC boat hits Lighthouse Island. All of MYC will be out on LHI for the brunch and to cheer on the Ynglings at the NA's trophy presentation.

Family – Bring it!! (Sorry, our club is not pet friendly)

Race Committee – David Gross is on deck as the Yngling NA's PRO for another season with the supporting muscle of his lovely wife Carol, special guest star Nancy Waggoner and the MYC Race Committee staff.

Other fun details are to be found on the official entry form!

This just in – Winter is finally over in Minnesota! We completely missed spring but summer is in full swing! This missing season should help keep the weeds at bay! Looking forward to see you in August right after Bruce and I return from the Y World's in Skovshoved, Denmark.

Christine Kronich

2008 Y NA's Regatta Chairperson

Sally Barkow and Team 7



CHINA BATTLES ALGAE GOOP

I know this sounds like something that could only happen in Alpena MI:

Qingdao, China June 28, 2008

Qingdao and the Olympic Sailing venue, already under the public spotlight for fog, light winds and strong currents, now have another difficult phenom-

enon to deal with. Actually, it's more like a roadblock. The talk of the town is the blue green algae, seaweed bogs, monsters, islands, or whatever you want to call them, that have taken over the coastline.

Seaweed farming is an important part of life here but the algal blooms that have choked the waters along the coast since

early June have kicked off a massive cleanup effort. This week 3,000 workers and 400 boats have been working to remove the green goo from Olympic sailing venue and the surrounding waters.

Read more... Check the Team 7 Website:
<http://www.team7sailing.com/>



Q:What carries 1750 feet of sail area, sails faster than a speeding bullet, and weighs only 1250 pounds for it's 38 foot length?

Here's a special treat for all of you coming to the NAs – you'll have a chance to catch a ride on the creative carbon fiber constructed Innovation!

You will be required to sign an affidavit stating that you will not abandon the Yngling fleet before being allowed aboard!

2008 Yngling Worlds in Denmark

Bruce Chafee and Christine Kronich and their repective teams will be racing at in the 2008 Yngling Worlds outside of Copenhagen, Denmark by the time you read this....

Follow the action at:
<http://www.yngling.org>

Publisher's statement

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2008 USYA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Owner/Skipper Membership: \$40. Crew/Associate Membership: \$15*. RENEWALS FOR 2008 ARE DUE BY MAY 31, 2008

Early payment: A deduction of \$5 may be taken on renewals received by March 18, 2008.

Please print legibly. Photocopies acceptable.

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ Spouse's name _____

Day Phone ____/____/____ Eve. Phone ____/____/____ email address _____

SAIL NO _____ (Please fill in your assigned sail number, or request a number assignment if you are an active Yngling owner or skipper. You will be enrolled as a Skipper/Owner or Crew/Associate member based on your choice of payment.)

Yacht Club Affiliation _____

Builder: _____ Hull # _____

IF YOU OWN MORE THAN ONE YNGLING, PLEASE COMPLETE

Builder: _____ Hull # _____

Previous owner (if known) _____

Membership is open to anyone for \$40/year for the Owner/Skipper Level, or \$15/year for Crew/Associate Level. All members have access to the materials and services of USYA, receive the newsletter and IYA annual magazine. Skipper/Owner membership includes one International Yngling Association boat registration, which qualifies one Yngling for participation in the North American Championships and one vote at the Annual Meeting

Make your check out to USYA, and send it with this form to:

Mark Upham, USYA Treasurer, 171 US 23 South, Ossineke, MI 49766

**Skippers—
Reward your crew for their hard
work and contribution by giving them
an Associate Membership(s).**

Sail labels, etc. (from below)	_____ \$ ____
Owner/Skipper 2008 @\$40.	\$ _____
Crew/Associate 2008 @\$15	\$ _____
Extra Contribution.....	\$ _____
Less Early payment (\$5)	\$ _____
Total enclosed.....	\$ _____



Member Resources and Services Available from USYA

Class rules are now available on-line at www.yngling.org/guide.php and tuning information can be found at <http://www.yngling.org/tuning.php> and various sailmaker's sites.

LABELS (Required for competition in USYA Events):

SAIL LABELS (required to be affixed to the tack of each sail) \$50.00

HULL LABELS (provided to owners with USYA Skipper/Owner membership) NC

USED YNGLING & YNGLING EQUIPMENT LISTING (Newsletter and Web Site):

Members can list Yngling related items for sale in Y's Up, the USYA Newsletter, by sending an email to USYA Editor. Ads will be carried for one year or until sold. It will also be placed on the USYA Web site. NC

To make this service as useful as possible, please be thoughtful and let Bill Tomlinson (wjt@usinternet.com) or Bruce Chafee (usa-president@yngling.org) know as soon as your item is sold.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:

If you have a specific question that cannot be answered by the materials above, and the answer would be of interest to the membership, we'll pose your question in the newsletter and print the answers received. No charge for this service.

HOW TO ORDER:

Send your written order (with your check for the appropriate charges) made out to "USYA" to:
USYA Treasurer, % Mark Upham, 7171 US 23 South, Ossineke, MI 49766

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
2008 YNGLING OPEN NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA
Minnetonka Yacht Club, Deephaven, MN, AUGUST 8-10, 2008

The Yngling Open North American Championship Regatta is open to all paid members of the United States Yngling Association (USYA). Each boat must be owned or skippered by a USYA member or a member of the Yngling Association of his/her own country.

Boat Name: _____ Sail No. _____

Skipper Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Crew Names: _____

Housing is available at MYC member's homes upon request on a first come first served basis. Contact Kathy and Bill Tomlinson at 952-470-8032 for special requests including camping.

Do you require housing? _____ If so how many adults? _____ Kids? _____

Bed or camping requirements? _____

Entry fee per boat: _____ \$275 _____

Free Entry fee for all Youth teams! (Skipper and crew 24 years and under). _____ FREE _____

Regatta Sponsorship (helps cover youth teams and MYC expenses) Any Amount _____

Late Fee after August 1st \$50 _____

Non Sailor Lunch Pass (includes Fri and Sat) (\$15 /adult x _____) + (\$8 /kid x _____) = _____

Social Event Meal Ticket (Social Ticket includes 3 events w/ drinks and is required for everyone)

(\$50/ adults x _____) + (\$35 /Young adults (12-20yr) x _____) + (\$15 Child x _____) = _____

Make checks payable to **Minnetonka Yngling Fleet** for the Grand Total _____

Mail entry form and all fees to: **Laura Ekholm, 2606 W Lafayette Road, Orono, MN 55331.**

Questions? Call Christine Kronich at 651-489-5688 or email at ckronich@hotmail.com.

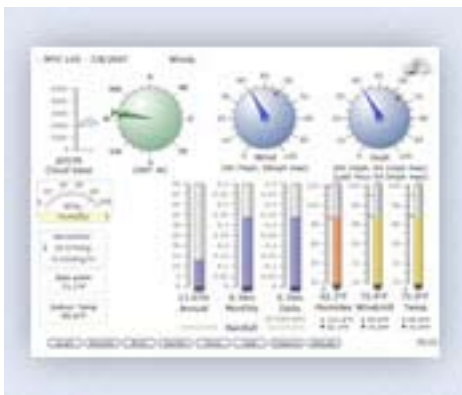
Marblehead needs MORE youth Ynglings

Toby Riley sailed with his father-in-law, Pete Ankeny, in the 2007 NAs. He is starting a youth training fleet, in Marblehead, and what better boat? He will come pick up your boat if you donate it to his club's sailing school. All he is looking for is a pretty solid hull and rig, and will fix, paint and equip the boats as needed. Call Toby today at 978-815-2282 .

Full 501(3c) benefits.

Weather information for Lake Minnetonka.

If you want to get used to the weather at MYC here are some techno-helpers:



Weather status and history.



Webcam

Both are accessible via the MYC
Web site, left nav column.
MinnetonkaYachtClub.org

FLEET REPORTS

Alpena Fleet Date: Sun, 15 Jun 2008
From: John McVeety <jmcveety@rocket-mail.com>

DISASTER AT YACHT CLUB !!!

The Wednesday night post race celebration turned into a major disaster for the beloved Alpena fleet when the Yacht Club..... RAN OUT OF BEER !!!

Sensing an opportunity to curry favor with Michigan voters the major Presidential candidates issued the following press releases: "Sailors running out of beer? Now that's a disaster." said Senator John McCain "I know beer because I married a billionaire beer babe. I clearly have experience with beer, my friends. I propose a series of tax cuts for beer manufacturers and distributors. This will make more beer available for sailors."

"Senator McCain's proposal is a continuation of President Bush's failed policies." said Senator Barak Obama "We must change our beer policies. We need Independence from foreign beer supplies, particularly those from Mexico and Germany. I propose federal grants to teach sailors to make beer. I say 'Buy a sailor a beer and he drinks for 10 minutes, but teach a sailor to make beer he and all his buddies can drink for hours."

"Hillary Clinton, graduate of Wellesley and Yale said "I'm just a blue collar girl. Back in the 'hood me and the guys drank our share . When I was taking sniper fire in Bosnia we knocked back a few brewskis to take the edge off. I propose free beer for sailors under my 5 point federal program."

After a thorough investigation of the disaster it was discovered that a prominent member of the Yngling fleet had attempted to create an artificial shortage thereby improving his position in beer futures.

But wait, there's more:

Alpena - June 19, 2008:

Panic swept through this sleepy little lakeside town when rumors circulated that the State of Michigan was attempting to wipe out the beloved local Yngling fleet.

At a hastily called news conference Mayor Tyrone Bowline attempted to address an unruly crowd. Before he could begin, however, angry questions rang out.

"Why is the DNR trying to destroy our beloved Yngling fleet?" screamed Barbra Hauler, local activist.

"The DNR is doing no such thing" answered the Mayor "Then why is there a stake net right next to the turning mark by the Yacht Club? The DNR is killing cormorants. We hear they are after the Ynglings too. " yelled Hauler.

"It's been a long winter" said the Mayor "You numbskulls really need to get a life and stop circulating rumors....

Here, I'll let the DNR explain"

With that DNR officer Rodney Nimrod took the microphone. "It's all part of Governor Granholm's "Cool Cities" Project said the officer. "She discovered fishing is a cool thing to do and last year we actually found a fish the cormorants didn't eat so she gave us the task finding that fish this year."

"Well, you know the state of the Michigan economy" continued officer Nimrod "What with the price of gas and budget cuts and all we couldn't afford to put the net in deep water by boat, so we got our two tallest

officers, "Stretch" Lapszinski from Marquette and Kwame Washington from Detroit, to carry the net out by hand... They got as far as the turning mark by the Yacht Club before they went under."

"There! that explains everything" said the Mayor "Now go home!"

"...I've just been handed a public service bulletin..." The Mayor began to read "While we were meeting, Johnson Street, Chisholm Street, Washington Avenue, Long Rapids Road and Ripley Boulevard were closed due to construction and the Second Avenue Bridge is open for maintenance."

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Next Issue of Y's Up: Fall Issue 2008

Deadline for Articles...30 September, 2008
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NA Championships and Fleet Rendezvous Party!

**Bring your Junior Team to Minnetonka
too – Free Entry.**

August 8-10, 2008!

August 2008 Regatta Planning Calendar!						
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NA= North American

*Championships at the beautiful
and friendly Minnetonka Yacht Club!*

Y N G L I N G S T U F F F O R S A L E

- **US-111**, 1972 O'Day, New red polyurethane topsides. Galvanized trailer. Petit Horizons bottom paint. Marginal sails, 2 mains, 2 jibs. Asking \$3,000. Guy Pickerel, 1909 Hamman Road #307, Bay City TX 77414. 979-244-4023.
- **US-265**, 1982 Scandia Plast. Melges Mast. Good Condition. One suit sails, trailer. Viewable at Mystic Seaport. \$7,900 or B.O. George McAuliffe. H: 860-536-3525, M: 860-334-3364.
- **US-?**, O'Day; Mahogany interior; new floorboards; black topsides; Proctor mast; excellent shape. Asking \$5,000; negotiable. Bud Bristow 201-843-1200 (w).
- **US-?**, Late 70s Yngling. W/ trailer and 3 sets of sails (one almost brand new). Asking \$2,000. Contact William Souza. email: sailingwithbill@msn.com, or by snail mail : 84 Dee Ave, Meriden, CT 06451 or at 203-238-1233. Also avail.: cast motor mount++.
- **US-326**, in Miami, Florida. Almost-new DeWolf Yngling in perfect condition. Sailed only 5 regattas. 2+ sets of sails, cover and trailer, all certificates. Asking US \$22,000. Call Suzy Leech for more details: 860-995-4300; email: s@leechline.com
- **US-?**, Like new Abbott. One chute, one heavy jib, two light jibs, two mains. Four hiking vests in various sizes, new trailer with two boxes plus dry sail cover. Boat only dry sailed. \$23,478.70 (15% off total invested). Fully ready to race right down to the hiking jackets and three pails. Call Stephen Fletcher 989-358-4930, office; 989-356-4172, home.
- **US-?**, Yngling; trailer; good cond. Victoria, BC US\$2,000. Call David: 250-384-6482, or alexuk@highspeedplus.com; 4-Dec-02
- **US-?**, O'day yngling on a trailer for best offer over \$50.00? Contact Ron Sheldon at <SheldonR@alltradetools.com> Boat is located in Costa Mesa CA. 10-July-04
- **Sails and Equipment:** Slightly used Ullman and North Sails. Contact: Jody Swanson: 716-877-6900 (work) or jjswan @ aol.com Excellent North Sails: main, jib, and spinnaker. Used only during the Miami OCR. Contact: Susan Danielson, 985-264-6449 or susannaef@hotmail.com Price: \$1200. 23-Feb-03
- **Trailer:** Triad Yngling trailer with ladder. Carolyn Moss <CAN8@sympatico.ca> 10-July-04
- **Trailer:** Used galvanized Yngling trailer, with a spare tire and mast carriers. \$1600. Anyone interested contact Bill Abbott 519 542 3011 (5/07)
- **Used sails** Carol Cronin may still have sails at about 60% off. Carol: cansail@cox.net 22-Nov-04
- **Used sails from Sally Barkow.** She has several sets of Doyle and North at reasonable prices. sally@team7sailing.com or contact Christine Kronich
- **Olympic trials boats and equipment:** In addition to Jody, Leslie, and Suzy, more newer boats and equipment are for sale from Betsy Alison, Sally Barkow and others on the Web site classifieds at <http://usa.yngling.org>.

In addition to the listings in this newsletter, also check the Web-site: usa.yngling.org. PLEASE email Bill with updates if you know something is sold! (wjt@usinternet.com)