



***Yngling World Championship Proposal
Sheboygan, WI / Lake Michigan, USA
July 26th - August 2nd, 2019***



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Welcome to Sail Sheboygan

Sail Sheboygan is delighted to submit this proposal to host the 2019 Yngling World Championship regatta. This document outlines our available resources and dedication to the sport of sailing.

Sail Sheboygan was organized in 2004 for the purposes of advancing competitive sailing in the heartland of the United States. Since 2004, we have hosted numerous high profile championships and events including the following.

- 2005 and 2014 Lightning North American Championships
- 2014 Thistle North American Championship,
- 2013 Finn Nationals
- Northern Lights Cup Women's Grade 3 Match Race Clinic and Regatta;
- US Sailing Championships for the following trophies – Hinman, Adams, Rose, and O'Day
- 2011 ISAF Nations Cup Grand Final World Match Racing Championship.
- 2014 and 2016 World Sailing Blind Match Racing Worlds
- 2016 World Sailing Women's Match Racing Worlds
- 2009 -2012 Sail Sheboygan hosted a number of Grade 1 Women's Match Racing events with the Key Biscayne Yacht Club in conjunction with the World Sailing Sailing World Cup in Miami and the Olympic efforts for Women's Match Racing.

In the fall of 2008, Sail Sheboygan was honored to be named a *US Sailing Certified Center* for the advancement and promotion of training in the sport of sailing. In addition to training programs offered to sailors, Sail Sheboygan is active in hosting US Sailing workshops and seminars to develop local and regional race officials. Local Race Official Training has enabled our volunteer base to become Certified Race Officers, Umpires, and Judges that provide a high standard of support to our events.

When combined with the adjacent Sheboygan Yacht Club and Sheboygan Youth Sailing Club, Sail Sheboygan offers a large shore support area with four davit cranes ranging in size from ½ ton to 3 ton capacity and floating dock space. We have a great relationship with the City of Sheboygan to gain access to the adjacent city owned parking lot for additional trailer and container storage.

We have a well-maintained fleet of 17-foot Edgewater umpire boats, three large RIBs and numerous other support boats for race committee, safety, media and spectator viewing.

Volunteers from the Sheboygan Sailing Community and the USA Yngling Association will generously dedicate their time and talents to ensure the 2019 Yngling World Championship will be well-organized; and visiting sailors and race officials will enjoy our Midwestern hospitality.

Sincerely,

Sail Sheboygan
Board of Directors

The Venue

Sheboygan, Wisconsin and Lake Michigan

The venue is Sheboygan, Wisconsin and the adjacent waters of Lake Michigan. Lake Michigan is a freshwater “sea” approximately 175 km wide by 500 km long located between the states of Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. Chicago, IL, the third largest city in the USA, lies on the southern tip of Lake Michigan. Passing through Milwaukee, WI the drive from Chicago to Sheboygan, WI is 150 km or a 2.5 hour ride by car.

In addition to sailing, Sheboygan is known for its sandy beaches, sport fishing, PGA level golf courses such as Whistling Straits and bratwurst. <http://visitsheboygan.com/>

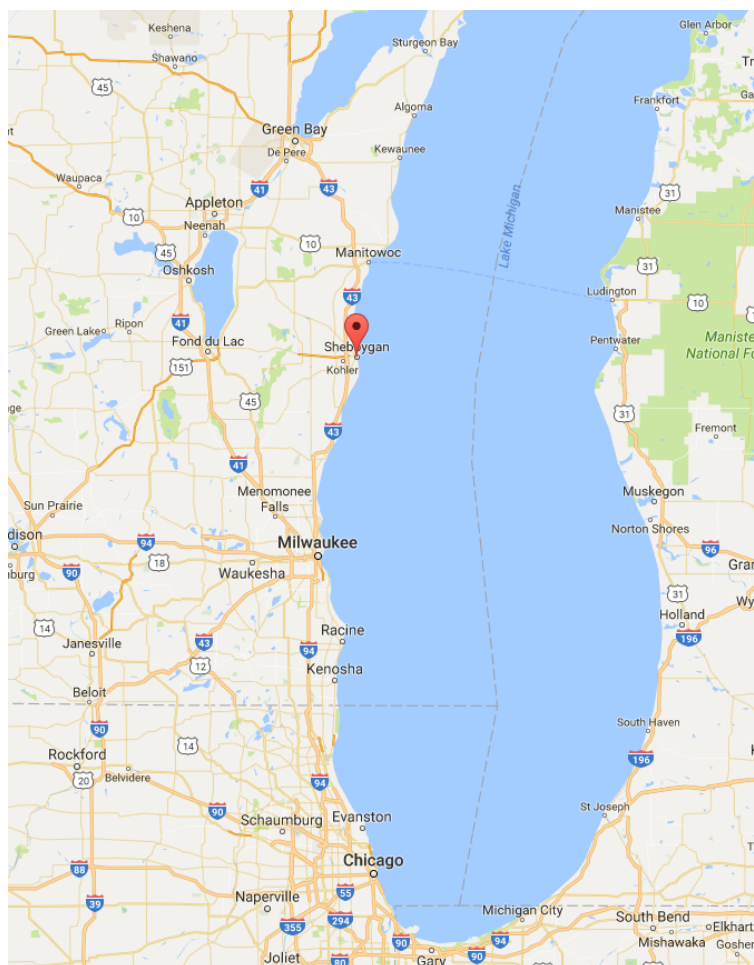




Figure 2: Sail Sheboygan facilities from the south

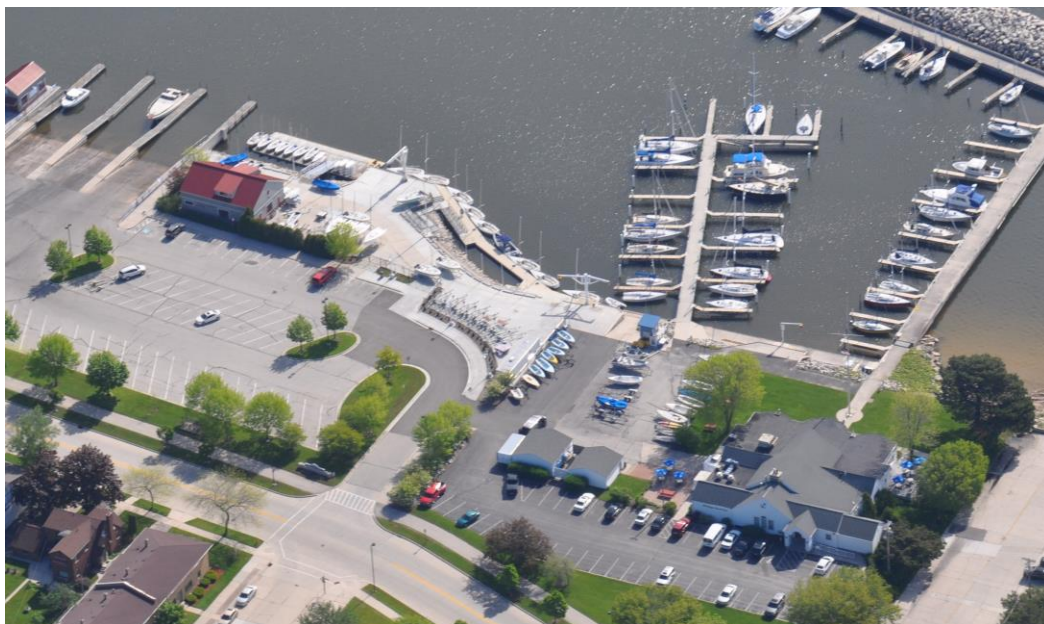


Figure 3: Aerial view with Sail Sheboygan on the left and Sheboygan Yacht Club on the right



Figure 4: Aerial view of Sheboygan Harbor. Race area is outside the harbor and Sheboygan Municipal Marina within the harbor on the right

Racing Area

The racing area will be immediately south and east of the harbor entrance, just a few minutes sail from Sail Sheboygan and the Sheboygan Yacht Club. Please refer to Appendix A for a detailed chart of the area.

Expected Weather Conditions

Daytime high air temperatures in July average 80 degrees with the nightly low in the 60's. Lake Michigan's cool water temperature and warm summer days provide a reliable and predictable southerly thermal breeze that ranges from 5-17 knots. Daily and historical wind speed, direction and air temperatures are available through a NOAA National Data Buoy Center maintained at the Sheboygan Harbor Lighthouse. http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/station_page.php?station=sgnw3. Wave height is generally determined by wind direction and velocity and is generally 1-2 feet but may range from 0 to 6 feet. Current is minimal.

Event Details

Organizing Authority

The Organizing Authorities will be Sail Sheboygan, the International Yngling Association and the US Yngling Association

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Proposed Dates

July 26- August 2th, 2019 are the proposed dates for the Yngling World Championship

Typically, the Yngling Worlds is sailed a week earlier in July but there are two major freshwater yacht races held on Lake Michigan, the Chicago Mackinac Race on July 13th, and on Lake Huron, the Bayview Mackinac Race on July 20th that may interrupt volunteer support.

Proposed Schedule

- Friday –Sunday
Measurement and Registration
- Sunday
Practice Race
Opening Ceremony
- Monday- Friday
Championship Racing
National Cocktail Parties w/ Daily Awards
Gala Banquet at Sheboygan Yacht Club
- Friday
Awards
Haul out

Race and Regatta Management

Regatta Organization

An Event Chair and Planning Committee will be named upon confirmation of regatta dates by the International Yngling Association. The Race Management Team will be led by official US Sailing regional and national race officers.

Committee Boats

The committee signal boat will be a large 31-foot Edgewater powerboat and the mark set boat will be a 28-foot Edgewater powerboat. Both are in excellent condition, well maintained, and fully equipped with modern marine electronics.



Figure 5: Race Committee Signal Boat

Safety Boats

A 25-foot inflatable RIB Protector will serve as a safety boat.



Figure 6: Safety Boat

Course Marks

Colorful, inflatable, tetrahedron drop marks will be used to mark the course.

Jury

Sail Sheboygan has established relationships with World Sailing certified Judges and will assemble a chief judge and jury appropriate for the event.

Sail Sheboygan will be happy to provide boats from our fleet of seven, custom fitted Center Console 17 foot Edgewater Umpire Boats if the judges wish to observe the racing.



Figure 7: Judge Boat

Measurement

Volunteers will be provided to assist the designated Yngling class measurer for boat and sail measurement. Many of the Sail Sheboygan and Sheboygan Yacht Club volunteers will be the same team who gained significant measurement experience during prior one design class North American championships.

Boat Launch and Mooring

Ynglings will be wet sailed with ample mooring space within the Sheboygan Harbor Municipal Marina and Sheboygan Yacht Club.

Trailer and Container Storage

Trailers and shipping containers will be stored in the adjacent municipal parking lot. A crane will be arranged for cargo container unloading and loading before and after the regatta for those crews who ship their boats.

Charter Boats

A limited number of charter boats with raised floors will be made available through private contract and arrangement with USYA past President Mark Upham and USYA Builder John Ingalls.

Registration and Website

Online registration and payment will be made available through a regatta website created by Sail Sheboygan for the event.

Competitor Support Services

Medical Facilities

The Sheboygan area is served by two large hospitals with Level 3 emergency rooms and two urgent care clinics, all within 2-4 miles of the venue.

Security

The Sheboygan Harbor venue is very safe both during the day and night and is regularly patrolled by the Sheboygan City Police and the Sheboygan County Sheriff Department. The City of Sheboygan provides video surveillance along the lakefront and has been noted as one of the top cities for safety in the nation.

Local Accommodations

Blue Harbor Resort and Spa, Grandstay Residential Suites and Harbor Winds Hotel are within walking distance of the venue. Blue Harbor is located on the beach immediately adjacent to the racing area, south of the Sheboygan Harbor. Lake side camping is available 11km to the south of the shore facilities at Kohler-Andrae State Park.

Nearest Airport and Connections

Milwaukee's General Mitchell International Airport (65 miles) and Chicago O'Hare International Airport (150 miles) serve the area.

Sheboygan is located approximately one hour by car north of Milwaukee on Interstate 43, or approximately two and a half hours by car north of Chicago.

Sail Sheboygan is less than 10 minutes from Interstate Highway 43. Rental car, Airport Limousine and Shuttle services to Sheboygan are available from both airports.

Local Catering and Dining

Full bar and dining services are available at the Sheboygan Yacht Club, adjacent to Sail Sheboygan, www.sheboyganyachtclub.com. A wide variety of local restaurants serving breakfast lunch and dinner, with service from casual to formal are located within walking distance.

On race days, bag lunches will be available for purchase and free beer will be offered after racing. The annual Yngling Banquet will be held at the Sheboygan Yacht Club.

Facilities

The Sheboygan Yacht Club borders Sail Sheboygan to the south and the Sheboygan Youth Sailing Club borders to the north. Competitors are given open access to all three facilities during normal hours of the event.

Both men and women's facilities are available at the Sheboygan Yacht Club plus a full service YMCA is located across the street from the venue. Shower, locker, athletic, and spa facilities are available to competitors and officials.

Testimonials

I've been fortunate to sail in regattas in countries around the world. I've represented my country on the US Sailing Team. And I've been involved with regattas hosted by (Sail Sheboygan and Sheboygan Yacht Club.. both as a competitor and as a regatta chairman. It's been my experience that Sheboygan is uniquely situated to deliver an incredible experience for sailors. The equipment the organization has at its disposal is without peer. There are judge's boats that can double as safety resources. There are large mark set boats. The onshore access is all anyone could ask for. The race management teams they have are deep and very experienced from many match and team racing events which require lots of coordination. The organizations that regularly sponsor events are still able to get volunteers.

Even the local restaurants and merchants are behind the events that come to Sheboygan. The town is small enough so they notice and appreciate the economic impact of a regatta, but it's big enough to have dining and hotel options. The One-Design regatta I chaired had over 400 participants and over 110 boats. The event is legendary in that Class organization. The seabreeze is the most reliable on Lake Michigan too. I would highly recommend putting a regatta in Sheboygan"

Bill Faude

Past President - International Lightning Class Association

Racing in Sheboygan is some of the best racing in the U.S. The support organizations, which include Sail Sheboygan, the Sheboygan Yacht Club, are 100% dedicated to running the best regattas possible. Their style is competitor-focused, and it is clear that they are there to run great regattas for the sailors. The racing conditions on the fresh water of Lake Michigan, just a few minutes sail from the harbor, are so varied that you can get flat water and 25 degree shifts, 3-4 foot waves and 20 knots, and light-medium breezes, all in the same regatta. No two days are ever quite the same. And with shore on only one side of the race course, there is plenty of open water if a class wishes to be away from land effects. On land, the Sheboygan Yacht Club has all the amenities of a nice club, with a full dining room and bar service; and there are ample comfortable accommodations and quality restaurants in town as well. I have personally been involved in several youth regattas run in Sheboygan, and for each of the competitors their experience has been memorable.

Dave Perry

Chairman, US Sailing Match Racing Committee

Conclusion

Sail Sheboygan and the Sheboygan Yacht Club look forward to a successful partnership with the International Yngling Class Association to host a world class championship event. We have enjoyed hosting many other classes for national and international competition. We have an active volunteer base of sailors that are dedicated to sailing, racing and proponents of this fun family sport. Our location provides a central hub to draw competitors from all coasts and we have a venue that is second to none on the great lakes. We appreciate your consideration for Sail Sheboygan to host the 2019 Yngling World Championship and we look forward to Simply Excellent Sailing in Sheboygan.

Appendix A: Nautical Chart of the Race Area

