

Racine Yacht Club Youth Foundation Awards





RACINE YACHT CLUB

Youth Foundation



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Thank You To Our Amazing Instructors!

- 75+ Kids in classes
- 7 Adventure Sail Participants
- 70+ Racine Parks Participants
- 10 Girls attended the girls sailing session sponsored by the AAUW
- 6 Kaszube Cup Participants
- 31 Andrea T Regatta Participants
- 15 Tuesday night racing Participants

This summer 214+ youth had the opportunity to experience sailing at Racine Yacht Club!



Thank You!

Sarah Mercer



Thank You!

Leah Hansen



Thank you!

Maddie Lyon



Thank you!

Buck Mercer



Tuesday/ Thursday Night Racing

Thanks to all our wonderful help!

- Mike Freitag
- Jacqueline Sieracki
- Rick Cermak
- Amy Cermak
- Maddie Lyon
- Buck Mercer



Regattas are
back!!!



Regattas: Kaszube Cup



Kaszube Cup Prep and Racing





Kaszube Participants

420

Laser

Leah Hansen

Beckett Sabanosh

Sarah Mercer

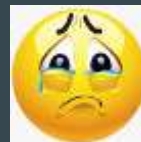
Kai Cruthers

Gabe Posnanski

Andrew Hansen



Opti sailors... we missed you!



Regattas: RYC Andrea T



The Racing!



And our Awesome Race Committee!



RYC Andrea T Participants

Opti

420

Max Monroe

Gabe Posnanski

Tyler M.

Andrew Hansen

Laser

Gabby Peterman

Beckett Sabanosh

Jessenia Garcia

Austin Harmaan

Nate Antonneau



Andrea T Awards



Thanks to all our coaches! And Support!

On Water Regatta Coaches:

Buck Mercer
Maddie Lyon
Sarah Mercer



Andrea T Race Committee:

Mary Vandehei
Lisa Engelhardt
Robin Posnanski
Scott Posnanski
Amy Cermak
Bob Sample
Rick Cermak
Tony Karwowski

On land support:

Bernadette Mercer
Rebecca Sabanosh
Cathy Sample

Thank!
you!

Racine Parks Department



Adventure Sail



Big thanks to Jane and Jim Stewart and Sarah Pederson!



Not every day is sunny and perfect wind conditions....



Boat Building!

Ice cream sails..



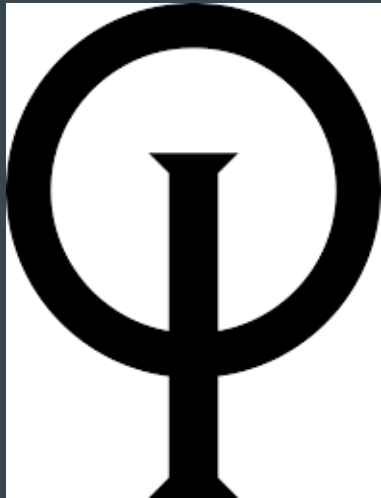
Ice cream ice cream we all scream for ice cream!



Challenge sails to the cove...



Lets Present the Awards!



Top Racers of the Year..

Beckett Sabanosh

Gabe Posnanski

Andrew Hansen

GOOD
WORK!

Competed in all regattas that RYC went to... Fantastic dedication!

Our 5 Core Awards...Along with our Sailor of the Year!

Leadership Award

Most improved

Miss Competitive

Mr. Competitive

Sportsmanship

Sailor of the year

Leadership Award



Max Monroe



Most Improved

Jessenia Garcia



Miss Competitive

Maggie Westfall



Mr. Competitive

Bear Balkcom



Sportsmanship

Lincoln Lewis



2021 Youth Sailor of the Year

3rd year sailor!

In their first year they learned to sail an Opti in a very short period of time and placed at the Kaszube Cup!

Has now...

Skipped a 420 in multiple regattas...and is the up and coming awesome laser sailor...

Amazing work ethic...

Determined to learn more about sailing...

And our youth sailor of the year is...



Gabe Posnanski



What is Sailing?

It takes a day to learn and a lifetime to perfect!

It takes teamwork, leadership, and Confidence!

Sail on!



Thank you!

Parents and Grandparents!



And a HUGE thank you to Buck Mercer!!

Buck volunteered his whole summer to work with our racing kids! You're awesome, thanks Buck!



Thank you all Racine Yacht Club members who have helped with all the behind the scenes work and support! We couldn't do it without you!



Start thinking about next summer!!



Game Time!
Sailing Trivia

**AT ITS MOST BASIC, BEATING IS A SERIES OF
SAILING MANEUVERS AIMED AT ACHIEVING WHAT
GOAL?**

**SAILING IS AN OLYMPIC SPORT. WHEN WAS THE FIRST TIME IT
WAS INCLUDED ON THE OLYMPIC PROGRAM?**

**WHEN DID THE RACE THAT STARTED THE "QUEST
FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP" HAPPEN?**

ON A SAILBOAT, WHAT IS A SHEET?

**THE LARGE USUALLY COLORFUL TRIANGULAR SAIL USED
WHILE RUNNING WITH THE WIND IS CALLED THE WHAT?**

**WHICH BASIC MANEUVER WILL A BEATING BOAT OR
SHIP NEED TO EXECUTE, USUALLY MANY TIMES?**

**WHAT TYPE OF SAILING YACHT WAS THE ORIGINAL
"AMERICA", WHICH GAVE ITS NAME TO THE AMERICA'S
CUP?**

WHAT IS A HALYARD?

WHICH COLOR INDICATES STARBOARD?

**A BOAT HAS A PORT(LEFT) AND
STARBOARD(RIGHT) SIDE. IN DESCRIBING A BOATS
SIDE RELATIVE TO THE WIND, WHICH TERMS ARE
USED?**

WHAT DOES THE ACTUAL AMERICA'S CUP LOOK LIKE?

A SAILOR WHO IS AN EXPERT IN "MARLINSPIKE SEAMANSHIP" IS AN EXPERT IN_____.

**| WHEN A SAILBOAT IS POINTING DIRECTLY INTO
THE WIND AND ALL FORWARD MOMENTUM HAS
CEASED, THE BOAT IS SAID TO BE WHAT?**

**WHEN A SAILBOAT "TURTLES" THE BOAT, IT
IS WHAT?**

MADDIE DECIDED TO SHOW ME HOW TO MAKE A VERY USEFUL KNOT. HE SAID I COULD LEARN HOW TO TIE IT IF I'D REMEMBER A STORY ABOUT A SQUIRREL THAT COMES UP A HOLE, GOES AROUND A TREE, AND THEN GOES BACK DOWN THE HOLE. WHAT KIND OF KNOT DID HE TEACH ME?

WHEN A SAILBOAT "JIBES" WHAT IS IT DOING?

**WHAT WAS THE PRIMARY COLOR OF THE VESSEL USED BY
THE YOUNGEST PERSON TO SAIL SOLO AROUND THE WORLD
IN 2010? SHE WAS 16!**

PINK

