

# Racine Yacht Club Youth Sailing Awards 2023



# How do we do it?



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THANK YOU AARON CRUTHERS!



And All Other Donors!



# Racine Yacht Club Youth Foundation

## Board of Directors:

Bob Sample

Amy Cermak

Rick Cermak

Tony Karwoski

Robin Posnanski

Maddie Lyon

Christine Steiner





# AND A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR INSTRUCTORS!

Leah Hansen

Isaac Schultz

Beckett Sabanosh

Maddie Lyon

Andrew Hansen - Assistant Instructor

Gabe Posnanski - Assistant Instructor





LET'S SEE WHAT OUR  
YOUTH SAILORS  
ACCOMPLISHED THIS  
SUMMER!

# THIS SUMMER...

- 98 SPOTS FILLED WITH YOUTH SAILORS
- 75+ RACINE PARKS PARTICIPANTS
- 23 KIDS WENT TO CHICAGO FOR SAILGP
- 13 KASZUBE CUP PARTICIPANTS
- 27 ANDREA T REGATTA PARTICIPANTS
- 15 TUESDAY NIGHT RACING PARTICIPANTS

THIS SUMMER 200+ YOUTH HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE SAILING AT RACINE YACHT CLUB!



# TUESDAY NIGHT RACING



THANKS TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL  
HELP!

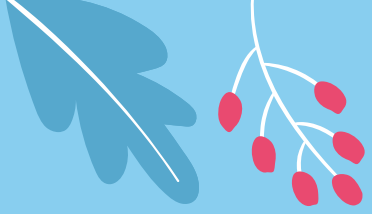
- Mike Freitag
- Jacqueline Sieracki
- Maddie Lyon
- Buck Mercer
- Leah Hansen
- Amy Cermak
- Rick Cermak
- Ethan Lewis





# THANKS TO OUR AMAZING CHEER SQUAD!





# BIG BOAT RACING



# CHICAGO TRIP SAILGP





# CHICAGO CONTINUED...





# PRIZE OPPORTUNITY



# WHO WON SAILGP CHICAGO 2023?



# NEW ZEALAND!



# HOOK RACE TAXI





# YMCA RACINE YOUTH SPORTS SHOWCASE




**Thank You Girls Who  
Volunteered!**



# On Water Sailing Games





“MADDIE, THE  
LAKES FLAT...CAN  
WE GO FOR A  
QUICK BOAT  
RIDE?!”





# REGATTAS!







# Regattas: Kaszube Cup



**Thank you to all the families who help make this happen!!**



# AWARD WINNERS



**Opti Fleet:**

**Lincoln Lewis 1st Place**

**Ciara Fahy 2nd Place**



**Laser Fleet:**

**Beckett Sabanosh 2nd Place**



# KASZUBE PARTICIPANTS

420

ISAAC SCHULTZ

NATE ANTONNEAU

JESSENIA GARCIA

AISLING FAHY

LEAH HANSEN

MARY WESTFALL

LASER

BECKETT SABANOSH

ANDREW HANSEN

GABE POSNANSKI

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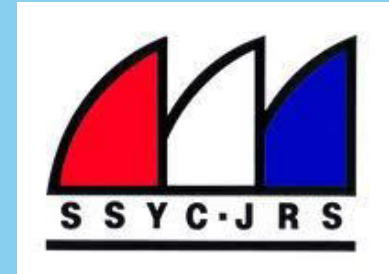
TYLER M

MAX MONROE

RIVER STILLMAN

LINCOLN LEWIS

CIARA FAHY





# Regattas: RYC Andrea T





# THE RACING



“A SMOOTH SEA  
NEVER MADE FOR  
A SKILLED SAILOR”



# THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS



You Are All Amazing!





# AWARDS

## Opti Fleet

TYLER M 1ST

AARON VANSICKLE 2ND

RIVER STILLMAN 3RD

LINCOLN LEWIS 4TH

BOWIE THOMPSON 5TH

MARY MCCORMICK (SSYC) 6TH

PATRICK WESTFALL 7TH

HAIG BUCHAKLIAN 8TH

WILL MARKHAM 9TH





# AWARDS

## Laser Fleet

BECKETT SABANOSH 1ST  
HANNAH JOHANSEN 2ND  
GABE POSNANSKI 3RD  
NOAH ALBERTE 4TH  
ANDREW HANSEN 5TH  
ISAAC SCHULTZ 6TH



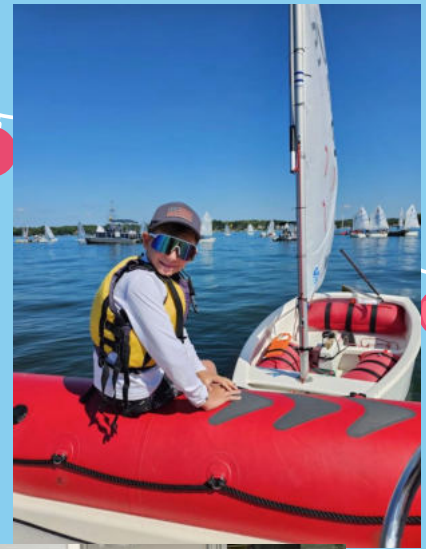
# ANDREA T OVERALL RESULTS

Racine Yacht Club  
Andrea T Regatta  
July 28th, 2023  
Race Results

Opti	Sail No.	Skipper	Y.C.	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Points	Place
	20998	Tyler Macpherson	RYC	2	1	1	1	1	6	1
	0	Aaron VanSickle	RYC	1	3	3	4	2	13	2
	16	River Stillman	RYC	3	4	4	3	5	19	3
	21932	Lincoln Lewis	RYC	4	2	9	7	4	26	4
	1	Bowie Thompson	RYC	8	5	6	5	3	27	5
	2303	Mary McCormick	SSYC	5	8	2	6	9	30	6
	10	Patrick Westfall	RYC	9	9	5	2	7	32	7
	21558	Haig Buchaklian	RYC	6	7	8	8	6	35	8
	21972	Will Markham	RYC	7	6	7	9	8	37	9
420	Sail No.	Skipper/Crew	Y.C.	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Points	Place
	1738	Layne Rogers/ Axel Alberte	SSYC	3	1	1			5	1
	4144	Declan McCormick / Brielle Douglas	SSYC	1	4	3			8	2
	4223	Emma Douglas/ Ella Navidad	SSYC	2	3	4			9	3
	302	Cylas Williams/Leo Haslam	SSYC	4	5	2			11	4
	8504	Michael VanSickle/ Reagan Markham	RYC	5	2	5			12	5
	8264	Mary Westfall/ Gabi Peterman	RYC	6	6	6			18	6

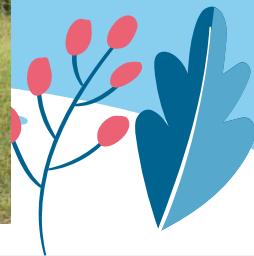
Lasar	Sail No.	Name	Y.C.	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Points	Place
R	3	Beckett Sabanosh	RYC	2	1	2			5	1
R	187723	Hannah Johansen	SSYC	1	4	1			6	2
R	170073	Gabe Posnanski	RYC	3	2	3			8	3
R	502497	Noah Alberte	SSYC	4	3	4			11	4
R	2	Andrew Hansen	RYC	6	5	5			16	5
R	1	Isaac Schultz	RYC	5	6	6			17	6

# Regattas: Opti Midwest Championship





# TAKING 2ND PLACE IS EXHAUSTING...





# Regattas: Lake Geneva Octoberfest



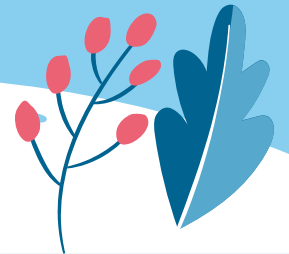
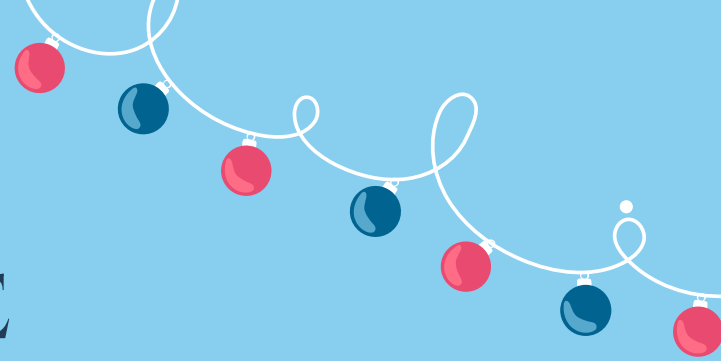
Way To  
Represent  
RYC!



**PRIZE  
OPPORTUNITY!**



**WHAT IS THE  
MOST COMMONLY  
USED KNOT IN  
SAILING?**





# BOWLINE





# RACINE PARKS DEPARTMENT



# NO WIND? NO PROBLEM...







# LUNCH AT REEFPOINT!





# THE TRAMPOLINES!



# HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN IN RYC'S YOUTH SAILING PROGRAM?









# LETS PRESENT THE AWARDS!



# 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

MICHAEL VAN SICKLE





# Most Improved

BOWIE THOMPSON





# Miss Competitive



CHARLIE MURIN





# Mr. Competitive

AARON VAN SICKLE







# Sportsmanship



AISSLING FAHY



# 2023 YOUTH SAILOR OF THE YEAR

**3rd year sailor!**

**Shows amazing leadership qualities in our youth program even at such a young age..**

**Pushed themselves to new limits this sailing season..**

**Has raced in every regatta we have gone to this year and done well...**

**Can handle just about any sort of wind despite their size...**

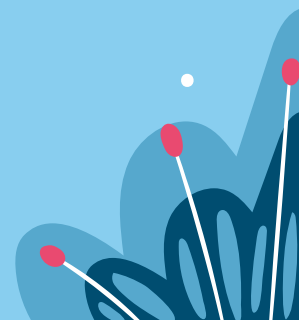
**Very coachable...**

**Great team player...**

**And is very determined to continue to learn about the sport of sailing!**



**And our youth sailor of the year is**







# LINCOLN LEWIS



# ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE; TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH!





THANK YOU!



PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS!





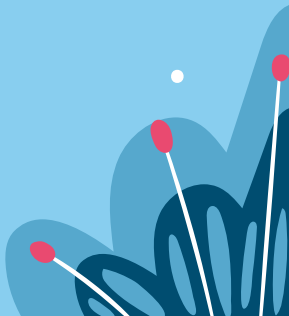
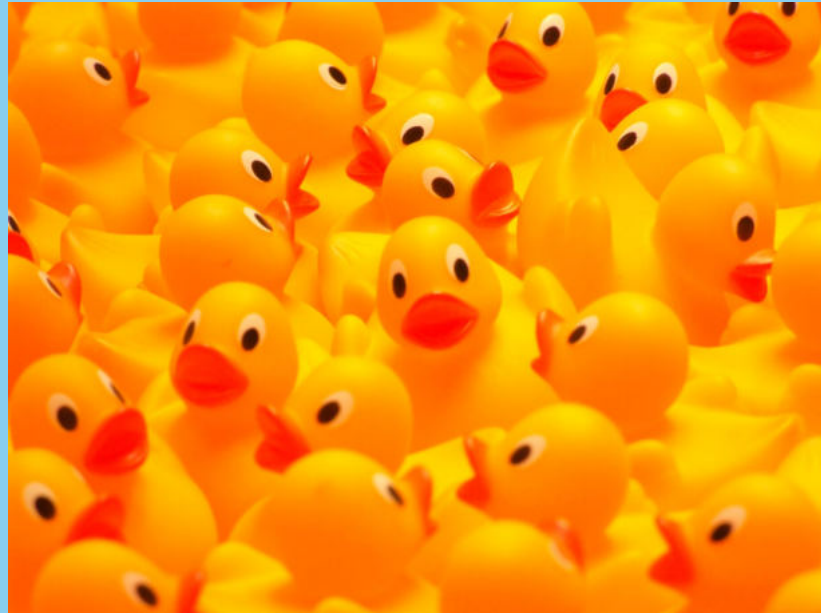
THANK YOU ALL RACINE YACHT CLUB  
MEMBERS WHO HAVE HELPED WITH ALL THE  
BEHIND THE SCENES WORK AND SUPPORT!  
WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!



# START THINKING ABOUT NEXT SUMMER!!



DID YOU GET A RUBBER DUCKY?





# Game Time!



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