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49th C-Scow Blue Chip

Team Wagon V-11 are Champions

The 49th Annual C Blue Chip got off to a wet start, and it ended wet as well. The traditional Pork Chop and Corn Dinner was all wet from the get go, and it was a sign of things to come. Our friends from Cedar Lake cooked up a great meal, as always, and it was well received.

As competitors assembled Saturday morning a steady rain had settled in and a long postponement ensued. In fact, we skipped right over the Competitors Briefing, opened the bar, and broke out the card games. As the lunch hour game and went, so did the rain, but a good breeze out of the SW arrived. All the boats were launched, the breeze stayed, and off we went to the race course, with more rain on our sterns. By race time, the rain was back, but the breeze held strong.

Race one saw Augie Barkow win in typical fashion with a strong race from start to finish. Brian Brickler also showed us why he is one of the top Nationally ranked C Boaters with his second place finish. He held off strong charges from Kent Haeger in third, Ed Eckert in fourth and Chris Pinahs in fifth. Mike Ingham, one of our two Mystery Guests, got a little excited at the start and was called back, but managed to claw his way back into thirteenth. Lance Avery also got a little excited as he went to hike and missed the straps. It wasn't bad enough that he tipped over, but he took the extension right over the side with him and sailed much of the first leg with no tiller extension. A little electrical tape on the downwind got things back in order and he managed to finish the race. Well done Lance!

A second race followed immediately with the same wind and a continuation of the rain. Again, Augie showed his stuff and won a repeat. Lance had a much better time in this race and took second. Another strong showing from Mr. Pinahs in third, followed by Bill Nicholas in fourth and Fred Barkow in fifth. After a long, wet day, everyone enjoyed a great dinner, a few cocktails and some good stories. That said, it was one of the more mellow Blue Chips on record. Our designated "Bar Walk" duo of Steve Johnson and Doug

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Blackwell somehow slipped out the side door and never preformed. We couldn't even get our two Mystery Guests to perform the "Bar Walk". We thought we had them on a technicality when it was pointed out that their combined scores actually put them in last place. They would have nothing to do with it.

Imagine this, on Sunday morning, it was raining again! The problem was, there was also good breeze. We asked around and it was agreed to go out and get one more race in for the regatta. As the race began, the wind had increased and so too had the intensity of the rain. It really was a great race with plenty of position changes. The spot that never changed from the first mark to the finish line was that of Mystery Guest, Mike Ingham. He had an impressive race with his wire to wire victory. Apparently, Steve Johnson sneaking out of the "Bar Walk" was well played as he sailed very strong and finished second. Again Kent Haeger grabbed third fighting back through the fleet after a tricky first leg. He was followed by Dave Baldus who had a solid race from start to finish. Rounding out the top five was our other Mystery Guest, Greg Fisher.

When all was said and done, from first to fifth, we had Augie Barkow, Chris Pinahs, Kent Haeger, Mike Ingham and Fred Barkow. It was a wet one, but as fun as any regatta you've seen. A huge thanks to all the competitors, Sandy's exceptional Race Officer crew and in particular, the entire Pistakee Yacht Club membership. Without everyone's support, we would have never made it to 49 years.

We are already looking forward to the big 50th next year. We are planning to have all the past C Blue Chip champions receive invitations. Several of those Champions have already indicated they are attending and won't miss it for anything. We want next year to be an event to remember, so watch for more information coming soon.

Thanks Again,
Michael Morgan

C Blue Chip Chairman

Chris Craig LF-1 wins the Maxincuckee Fall Regatta



Chris Craig LF-1 won the 2008 Maxincucke Fall Regatta by a tie-breaker over Frank Davenport B-303. There were 32 boats in attendance at this tight fall kickoff event. One point back of Chris and Frank was local favorite Joe Schaub T-17, and one point back of him was Nationals race winner Joe Rotonda SL-4.

[Race Results](#)

[Regatta Pictures](#)

Up next - **Beulah Challenge**

September 20-21



Welcoming **C Scow** sailors
willing to take **The Challenge!**

September 20-21, 2008

This is a "No Excuses" Invitation!
Free meals for skipper and crew.
Free housing available!
Trophy for 1st Year C Scow Skipper

Go to the [Lake Beulah YC](#) site for more information and to register.

Also up next - **Lake Lotawan Fall Regatta** ***September 19-21***

*Travel more than 100 miles to Lotawana = **FREE Registration***

The Lake Lotawana C Scow fleet is proud to announce its annual Fall regatta set for September 19, 20 & 21, 2008. Registration opens at 2 p.m. Friday, September 19, with a tune up race at 4 p.m. The Friday night party this year with music will be held at the home of Chuck and Judy Falkenberg and begins at 6:30 p.m.

Racing begins with an 8:50 a.m. CDT skipper's meeting outside the club Saturday, September 20. Racing is to follow. Lunches will be served in the Missouri Yacht Club snack bar. A banquet is planned for Saturday night. Trophies will be handed out at the brunch following racing on Sunday.

Three races are planned for Saturday. Two on Sunday, conditions permitting. Entry fees are \$55 per boat (waived for those traveling 100 miles or more). Meals are extra and can be purchased at registration, though a casual breakfast will be provided at the club each morning at no cost.

Housing is provided for all participants

[Regatta Flyer / Registration / Contact Information](#)

National Rankings - Top 25

College football is starting to hit its stride. It's Ranking season! These rankings are current as of Labor Day. There has already been two weekends of fall regattas with three more to go. Needless to say a lot can still change. Get out to a fall event and climb the ladder! There are some big point regattas still to come.

- 1) I 17 Jamie Kimball
- 2) B 12 Kent Haeger
- 3) B 18 Brian Brickler
- 4) M 20 Tim Krech
- 5) A 136 Ed Eckert
- 6) SL 86 John McNeil
- 7) B 217 Joe Skotarzak/Anne Muller
- 8) LF 1 Chris Craig

- 9) OO 88 Peter Keck/Dan Keck
- 10) M 17 Jason Ostbye
- 11) M 25 Chris Andert
- 12) P 4 Lance Avery
- 13) B 303 Frank Davenport
- 14) T 17 Joe Schaub
- 15) E 16 David Smith
- 16) IC 9 Brian Barr
- 17) E 1 Mark Prange
- 18) A 36 Tom Eckert
- 19) MO 44 Jon Martin
- 20) MO 99 Mark Frashier
- 21) A 22 Jim Tews
- 22) SL 41 Joe Rotonda
- 23) D 29 J P Mull
- 24) A 14 Paul Reilly
- 25) P 3 Fletch Avery

[NCSSA National Rankings](#)

Upcoming C-Scow Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Regatta/Event</u>	<u>Yacht Club</u>
9/20-9/21	Beulah Challenge	Lake Beulah YC
9/20-9/21	Lotawana Fall Regatta	Missouri YC
9/27-9/28	Polar Bear Regatta	Lake Davenport SC
10/4-10/5	C Worlds	Delavan Lake YC