

# MAINSHEET

2014 | SHORELINE FOUNDATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL SAILING, 501c3 non-profit corporation



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER:

I'd like to take a moment to introduce myself as the new Board President. This spring, David Wolters asked if I would be willing to assume the helm, to which I enthusiastically agreed. I want to take a moment to recognize and thank our previous president, David Wolters. As a founding member of the high school team, he has invested countless hours of work and giving of his own resources into the program. It is amazing what he and many others including Scott Windemuller (past Treasurer) and Jason Locascio, (past Board Member and Team Manager) accomplished in just 3 years! These are big shoes to fill. With one short season under my belt, I am looking forward to fall!

For the first time, in October 2014, we are sending a team of 4 girls to the PCISA Girls Invitational in San Diego, CA! If you would like to sponsor this trip specifically, please designate so on your donation card. We would love to offset their travel expenses by collecting \$6000 (additional funds raised will go back into the general fund).

New this year, Shoreline Foundation working hand in hand with the SLJSA is offering two weeks of 420 Camp! Session II will be August 11-14. Go to [www.sljsa.org](http://www.sljsa.org) for more information and to register. The camp is designed for kids who have no sailing experience and those who are looking to advance their skippering abilities. The first session in June attracted an overwhelming response with 11 students! This aligns perfectly with the mission of Shoreline Foundation. Thank you, SLJSA for your partnership!

This spring, we hired Head Coach, Joe Rotonda. Joe is an accomplished scow sailor and sailed 420's in college at MSU. It was great to see each sailor develop considerably in a short span of time under his coaching. We are excited to see what can be accomplished in the longer fall season under Joe's leadership!

**Lastly, I urge you to help us reach our fundraising goals by making a tax-deductible donation to Shoreline Foundation for High School Sailing.** Only with your support, can we continue our mission of introducing teens to the sport of sailing!

Best Regards,

*Brian Kwiatkowski*



### Name Our Spring Regatta

We are offering a chance for a person or business to "name" the 2015 spring regatta hosted at Spring Lake. If interested, please return the enclosed form with your regatta name suggestion and a suggested donation of \$2500. The first entry received no later than August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 will be selected. If multiple entries are received, we will contact you to either return the funds or offer you a similar opportunity. Funds raised will go towards the cost



### PROGRAM NEEDS:

- Sails – We need 10 sets. Cost is \$750 each. Will add sponsor name for cost to print on sail.
- Boats – We would like to purchase at least 2 more used 420's. Cost is \$2500 each.
- Other needs – Resources to purchase lines, cover equipment maintenance and repair, and add to coaching funds (would like to add an assistant coach). Any amount is appreciated!



## THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS IN 2013!

One year ago, we mailed a newsletter with the need to purchase a power boat for the coaches. With creativity and resourcefulness, we not only were able to buy one but two power boats for our team! We now have a 19ft Wellcraft with center console and a 13ft Boston Whaler with center console. The smaller boat is great for on-water safety patrol while the larger boat is working out so well for coaching and race committee duties. We are extremely grateful! We also were able to hire a coach for the Spring Season and buy all new lines for the boats. Thank you for your investment in the future of the high school sailing program. Please continue, if you can!



## SEASON RESULTS

**FALL 2013** Highlights included achieving the MISSA Ranking, 6<sup>th</sup> out of 32 teams. We had 23 sailors come out for our fall season. We attended regattas hosted by Culver Academies, Traverse City, Detroit Country Day, CYC-Monroe Harbor, Columbia Yacht Club and CYC- Belmont Harbor. We also hosted our annual Turkey Leg Regatta which was the largest regatta in MISSA with 100 sailors attending! We would like to thank Top Shoppe Butcher and Chef August Johnson for roasting our famous turkey legs. Finishing up our season on a high note...we were able to send Mason Wolters, Frank Reeg, Elijah Locascio and Abby Allman to our first ever national event! This team qualified for the Great Oaks Regatta which was held in New Orleans. Thank you to our trip sponsors!

**SPRING 2014** Highlights included the ice moving out of Spring Lake in time for us to get on the water in April! Due to the extreme ice conditions, the season was awfully short. One of the 3 regattas we attended was our own Diecisiete de Mayo Regatta hosted at Spring Lake. We had 70 sailors in attendance! Muchas gracias Pam Stille and Norman Dodds for donations and coordination of Fajitas from Don Luis. And, much thanks to all the parent volunteers. The fiesta was excelente! Also, thank you to our Race Official, Scott Corder and Race Committee, David Wolters providing instantaneous regatta results throughout the day. Detroit Country Day won the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team Trophy. Elijah Locascio and Abby Allman took 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in B Division.

## LOOKING AHEAD:

We have an opportunity to send 4 girls to San Diego in October 2014 to attend the PCISA Girls Invite! This will be our first all-girls national event. If you would like to make a special donation to sponsor this trip, please designate so on the enclosed donation card. Thank you in advance for your support!

## LEADERSHIP:

Brian Kwiatkowski, President & Equipment Manager  
 Kevin Allman, VP & Regatta Coordinator  
 Amanda Rantanen, Secretary  
 Mike Clover, Treasurer  
 Mark Colvin, Fundraising Chair  
 Lanna Kwiatkowski, Volunteer Coordinator  
 Joe Rotonda, Head Coach



### SPRING LAKE SAILING TEAM MISSION STATEMENT

To sponsor, promote, and support the teaching of sailing, water safety, and the concepts of sailing competition to Spring Lake area youth. To promote participation by area youth in events sponsored by the Interscholastic Sailing Association and to facilitate the development of competitive sailing skills including the teaching of sailing rules, ethics, sportsmanship, and team leadership principles which leads to a lifelong interest in sailing.

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