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The LOWISA Annual Youth Dinghy Open Day Regatta

Sailing is a sport kids can enjoy right away - it is a wonderfully gratifying and enduring "lifetime" activity. Sailing is fun and it is social; it helps to develop physical strength and mental acuity. And it builds self-reliance, encourages respect for the environment, and offers the rewards that come from challenge and competition. These are the spirits that LOWISA embraces and fosters in today's sailing youth. These are the sailors that will be LOWISA's future.

LOWISA (The Lake of the Woods International Sailing Association), in co-operation with the City of Kenora, Kenora Harbourfest and the Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club will host the first LOWISA Annual Youth Dinghy Open regatta on August 5th, 2006 in the Kenora Harbourfront area. The skippers' meeting will be at 11:00 a.m. and the awards at the conclusion of the racing in the LOWISA tent on the Harbourfront. Fleets will be broken down into single handed, double handed and Optimis. This regatta is open to all participants who are 23 years of age or less as of December 31, 2006.

This is an international event in which boats from both the US and Canadian Midwest will attend International Optimists, Lasers, Radials, Bytes, 29ers, 420s and International 14s will represent clubs which include Kenora's Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club and Clear Water Bay's ZigZag Yacht Club.

From America, there will be representation from Minnesota's White Bear Lake Yacht Club, Wayzata Yacht Club, Bald Eagle Lake Yacht Club, and Lake City Yacht Club.

A NOR (Notice of Race), and SI (Sailing Instructions), will be available for viewing on the LOWSIA Website at www.lowisa.org.