



Guide to Snipe Nationals

2018

Green Lake, Wisconsin



June 26th, 2018

Dear Prospective Sailors,

The Green Lake Yacht Club cordially invites Snipe Sailors from across the country to join us from August 23rd- 26th for the 2018 U.S. National Championships. Green Lake is a beautiful place to sail and the Snipe has a special place in our club and history. The Snipe is the primary racing fleet in Green Lake and the class spirit of inclusiveness and friendly competition has brought generations of sailors to our shores. We appreciate the opportunity to host and welcome you to our community for a fine August weekend.

Green Lake is the deepest lake in Wisconsin, with 29 miles of shoreline covering 7,000 acres. Formed in a pre-glacial valley, Green Lake sees a variety of wind conditions that challenge sailors of all ages and abilities. The town has perhaps 1,000 year-round residents, but booms upwards of 10,000 on a sunny summer Saturday. As such, there is a charming downtown with excellent restaurants, golf, nightlife, and shopping in a family-friendly atmosphere.

To provide the best possible hosting experience, the GLYC has partnered with the Green Lake Conference Center. The Conference Center sprawls over 900 acres covering miles of pristine shoreline on the northwest side of the lake. With sheltered launching areas, excellent hospitality services, and a wide range of accommodation options, this will be Regatta Central.

The last time Green Lake hosted the U.S. National Championship was in 1975, when 129 entrants made for what we believe was the largest nationals fleet in class history. Though our group is trending younger and more competitive, several participants in the '75 regatta are still active in the fleet. They have made the expectations clear: that hosting a Snipe Regatta in Green Lake is special. We intend to uphold their high standards and look forward to making history again in August.

Sincerely,



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Green Lake Conference Center

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Links

Notice of Race

<https://www.greenlakeyachtclub.org/2018-snipe-nationals/>

SCIRA Nationals Site

<https://snipeusa.com/regattas/2018-us-nationals/>

Green Lake Conference Center

<http://glcc.org>

Green Lake Yacht Club

www.greenlakeyachtclub.org

Registration

<https://www.regattatoolbox.com/eventDetails?eventID=bdmv8HJVuD>

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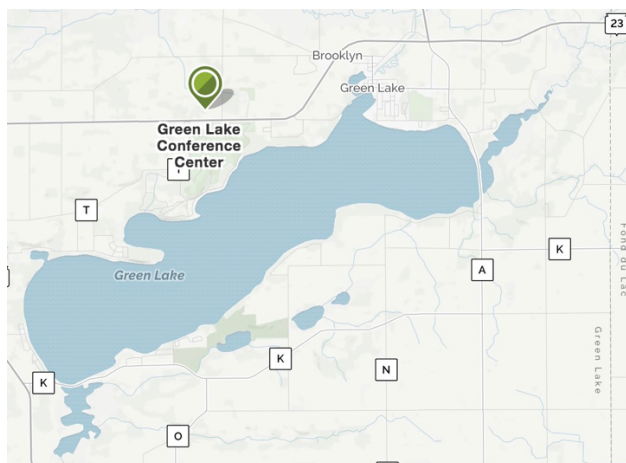
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Getting to Green Lake



Nationally

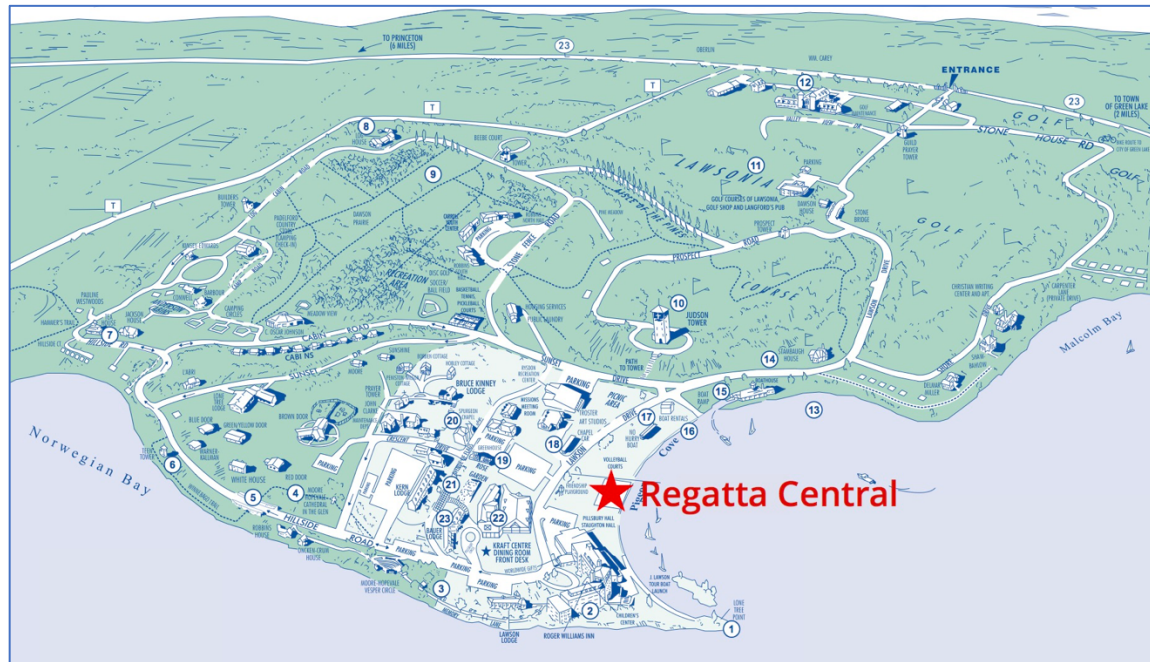
Green Lake is a rural lakeside community in central Wisconsin. The town is approximately 180 miles north of Chicago, and 250 miles southeast of Minneapolis. Getting to Green Lake is easy by air with great regional airports in Appleton, Green Bay, Madison, and Milwaukee. Given the area's lack of boat chartering options, the assumption is that most sailors will be driving. It's a smooth ride with little traffic beyond Milwaukee and readily-available services all the way in.



Locally

Snipe Nationals will be hosted in partnership with the Green Lake Conference Center, as the Yacht Club does not own property or facilities on the lake. The address for the conference center is W2511 State Rd. 23, Green Lake, WI 54941. The conference center is accessed from

Highway 23 via large brick gates. There are two such gates, and the westernmost gate offers the most direct path to the regatta site. This gate is also marked as the entrance to the Lawsonia Golf Course.



At the Conference Center

At the conference center, descend south on Lawson Drive towards the lake, past the golf course and Langford's Pub. Eventually, you will run parallel to the shoreline. You will pass the Stambaugh house on your right, then the green-roofed boathouse on your left. Finally, you will see the "No Hurry" boat on your left in its permanent on-shore location. At this point, you should begin looking for regatta signage. There will be a parking area, boat staging area, and GLYC registration tent.

Staying in Green Lake



Stay at the Green Lake Conference Center <http://glcc.org/lodging.html>

As a regatta partner, the GLYC strongly recommends that sailors plan their stays at one of the many accommodation options available through the Green Lake Conference Center. Part of the attraction of this site is diversity of options it offers visitors. There is a beautiful historic hotel, modern lodges, house rentals, cabin rentals, RV sites, and tent camping all on-property and at attractive price points.

The Roger Williams Inn

- Deluxe guestrooms in a historic setting with some of the best views on Green Lake
- Steps from Regatta Central and launching site
- Spectacular penthouse. Lock it up, then invite us over!



The Bauer Lodge

- Modern hotel accommodations a minute's walk from Regatta Central
- Easy access to the dining hall

Lakehouse Rentals

- Seven unique and beautiful properties that can house your entire group
- Setup your yacht club's Green Lake headquarters



Camp Out

- Tent, cabin, and RV options are available
- Walkable to-and-from the regatta site

Activities in Green Lake



Play Golf

Lawsonia (www.lawsonia.com)

- One of the best courses in Wisconsin and one of the best public courses in the US
- Located on the grounds of the Conference Center
- Great rates after 2:00 PM

Tuscumbia (www.tuscumbia.net)

- Located close to downtown
- Inexpensive and forgiving

Dine

The Goose Blind (www.gooseblind.com)

- A Green Lake institution in the middle of downtown
- Green Lake Yacht Club Sponsor

Thunderboss (www.thunderboss.com)

- New this year offering elevated pub food on the water
- Green Lake Yacht Club Sponsor

Horseradish (<https://www.teakandsoxy.com/horseradishkitchen>)

- Modern kitchen and market open for lunch in Princeton on a riverside setting
- Green Lake Yacht Club Sponsor

Reilly's Pub (www.reillyspub.com)

- American favorites paired with traditional Irish pub favorites at the western tip of the lake
- Now offering pier access
- Green Lake Yacht Club Sponsor

Adam's Rib

- Outstanding fish fry and weekend specials
- Green Lake Yacht Club Sponsor

Explore

Evensong Spa (www.evensongspa.com)

- For the pampered sailor, or spouse

Green Lake Greenways (www.greenlakegreenways.org)

- Green Lake is an outstanding place to bring a bike with smooth roads, minimal traffic, and beautiful scenery

The Thrasher Opera (www.thrasheroperahouse.com)

- Local concert venue known for excellent guests and acoustics
- Friday night event: [The Slambovian Circus of Dreams](#)

Regatta Information

Registration

Please register via the following link:

<https://www.regattatoolbox.com/eventDetails?eventID=bdmv8HJVuD>

Payment, scoring, and registration management will all be provided through SCIRA's partnership with Regatta Toolbox. Your registration for the 2018 Snipe National Championship Regatta includes the following:

- Four days of championship-level racing
- Boat parking at the regatta site
- All meals and social events are included in the registration package
- Evening entertainment
- Trophies and Awards Ceremony
- Two Regatta T-Shirts for skipper and crew

Regatta Notes and Information

- Both skipper and crew must be members of SCIRA. Registration can be processed with the skipper's information only, however this information must be confirmed before sailing
- Boats will be beach launched from the Green Lake Conference Center. Regatta volunteers from the GLYC will provide assistance and ATVs/UTVs may be used to expedite launching. Please come prepared for beach launching.
- Green Lake is serviced by several excellent marine facilities and boat builders, however Snipe-specific parts and rigging may not necessarily be on hand. If you know you need something, please contact one of our fine sponsors ahead of time:

Windward Boatworks
www.windwardboatworks.com
(608) 575-8033

Norton Boatworks
www.nortonboatworks.com
(920) 294-3544

Shoreline Boat Center
www.shorelineboatcenter.com
(920) 294-3145

Cove Marine Services
www.cove-marine.com
(920) 295-3100