



## Announcement



The Pewaukee Yacht Club will host its 51<sup>st</sup> Blue Chip September 22<sup>nd</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup>. On the heels of the spectacular event held last year celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> E Blue Chip, Pewaukee will continue with its traditional format of spirited racing coupled with the Pewaukee's famous hospitality. They are expecting a great turnout this year so if you are invited and not yet responded...act now and RSVP to reserve your spot at this special event. The racing action will be intense and the evening social events will be Pewaukee at its Best. Last but not least, we are excited to announce this year's Mystery Guest, Anna Tunnicliffe who is the most recent Olympic Gold Medal winner for the United States. Does she have the right stuff to dominate against the country's top E Scow sailors? We will know soon...stay tuned!

### Who is the Last U.S. Sailor to Win an Olympic Gold Medal?



**\*\*\* Anna Tunnicliffe \*\*\***

### ***Your 2016 E Blue Chip Mystery Guest***

Anna Tunnicliffe is an American sailor and CrossFit competitor. In 2008, she won an Olympic Gold Medal in the Laser Radial single-handed sailing class. In 2009 and 2011, she won the ISAF Sailing World Cup in the Laser Radial.

She was named ICSA Women's College Sailor of the Year in 2005, ISAF Rolex World Sailor of the Year in 2009 and 2011, and US Sailing's Rolex Yachtswoman of the Year every year from 2008–2011.

Tunnicliffe also competes at the highest level in CrossFit, appearing at the CrossFit Games in 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016. Her best finish was 9<sup>th</sup> overall, in 2013. She has three first-place event finishes at the Games: "The Beach" in 2014, "Sandbag 2015" in 2015, and "Rope Chipper" in 2016.

Anna Tunnicliffe was born in Doncaster, England. Her parents owned a yacht when she was a child and introduced her to sailing. Anna moved to Perrysburg, Ohio, in the United States, with her family at the age of 12. She attended Perrysburg High School and joined the North Cape Yacht Club, racing Optimists and other small boats for the next five years. In 1999 she began sailing the Laser Radial. Her first event in this boat was at the Leiter Cup in Detroit, Michigan. Despite her small build she advanced to the Smythe Finals for her area, where she was the only woman sailing. She participated in cross country, swimming, and track at the varsity level. In her senior year she won the district track championships in the 800 meters, setting a new high school record of 2 minutes 17.56 seconds. After choosing sailing over track, she decided to go to the Old Dominion University to study and sail. In January 2014, Tunnicliffe announced her retirement from Olympic Sailing after 12 years of competition. She continues to pursue her professional CrossFit career.

## Résumé

**Personal:** Anna Tunnicliffe

**Age:** 33

**Resides:** Pittsburgh, PA

**Career:** Olympic Sailor

Extreme Sailing Series Tactician

CrossFit Athlete/Coach

**Born:** Doncaster UK

**Emigrated to USA:** 1995

**High School:** Perrysburg High School, OH

**College:** Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

**Achievements:**

- Quantum Sailor of the Year (@ODU)
- 4 National Championships (@ODU)
- 4x US Sailing Rolex Yachswoman of the Year
- 2x ISAF Rolex World Sailor of the Year
- 2x Olympian
- Olympic Gold Medal - Laser Radial, 2008 Beijing Olympics
- 5th Women's Match Racing - 2012 London Olympics
- World Champion - Women's Match Racing 2011
- World Champion - Women's Snipe 2010
- Inducted into ODU's Sports Hall of Fame 2013
- 4x CrossFit Games Athlete
- 9th Fittest Woman in the World, 2013 Reebok CrossFit Games, CA
- 10th Fittest Woman in the World, 2016 Reebok CrossFit Games, CA

