



**Notice of Race**  
**International DN Ice Yacht Racing Association**  
**North American Championship Regatta**  
**February 25 – March 2, 2024**

The Eastern Lakes Region and Regatta Chair James “T” Thieler (US-5224), on behalf of the IDNIYRA, hereby invites all DN iceboaters to participate in the 2024 North American Championship Regatta.

**RULES**

- All races will be governed by and sailed under the Constitution, By-laws and Specifications of the International DN Ice Yacht Racing Association and the Racing Rules of the National Iceboat Authority, the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions, except as any of these are modified by notice to the competitors.

**RACE SYSTEM**

- Races shall be sailed under the rules of the National Iceboat Authority and those of the IDNIYRA.
- The regatta is scheduled for 14 races per fleet.
- The number of Fleets and fleet size will be determined after registration.
- Race results and starting positions may be texted to competitors between races.

**RACE COURSE**

- All courses will be a WINDWARD / LEEWARD Inline course with Darling Marks. (See diagram, below)
- A diagram of the race course will be posted on the on-line Official Notice Board.
- All races will be 3 Laps.

## ELIGIBILITY

- All DN class yachts meeting the requirements of the DN official specifications and whose skippers meet the requirements of the bylaws of the IDNIYRA are eligible to enter and race in the championship regattas.
- All participants shall provide proof of \$300,000 personal liability at the time of Registration.
- All competitors are responsible for their gear and components complying with DN class rules, whether home-built or from any manufacturer/supplier. No participant may compete in the North American Championship using a plank supplied by or built by Peter Hamrak or Icewise, unless a Technical Committee member has determined the Hamrak or Icewise plank complies with the Official Specifications.

## SITE INFORMATION

- The primary regatta site is in the North American Eastern Lakes Region.
- Regatta Site and Headquarters information will be posted on the DN North America website located at: <https://www.idniyra.org>.

## REGISTRATION, DEADLINE AND FEE

- Each skipper shall register and pay the appropriate registration fee on the DN North America website located at: <https://www.idniyra.org>. On-line registration is preferred.
- Registration may also be completed by mailing a completed entry form available at, <https://www.idniyra.org>, along with the appropriate entry fee, to:

DN Regatta Registration  
C/O Deb Whitehorse  
1200 East Broadway  
Monona, WI 5371.

*Mail-in registrations must be postmarked by February 4, 2024.*

- Entry Fee shall be paid in U.S. Dollars.
- The entry fee for the **North American Championship** are as follows:
- \$140.00 (USD) if paid/postmarked by February 4, 2024.
- \$190.00 (USD) if paid on or after February 5, 2024.
- The entry fee for a Junior Skipper (one who is 25 and under at the time of registration) is \$60.00 (USD).
- No entry fee will be accepted after the close of registration (refer to schedule of events). When the regatta location moves prior to the first race, registration may be reopened
- Novice DN skippers may enter the Regatta with the payment of two years association dues. No other event registration payments shall apply.
  - A sailor shall be classified as a Novice if: that person has never belonged to the IDNIYRA, or their membership has lapsed for 5 or more years.
  - A Novice must comply with all other entry requirements.
- European and Junior Skippers are not subject to a late fee penalty. European competitors are requested to notify the Class Secretary at [secretary.idniyra@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.idniyra@gmail.com) that they will be attending.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

- February 4, 2024: Registration Deadline for early entry fee.
- February 21, 2024, 9:00 pm, CST: Site info to be posted on IDNIYRA website
- February 25, 2024, Registration 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm local time: Location to be listed on the IDNIYRA website.
- February 26, 2024 first race at time stated in sailing instructions.
- March 2, 2024, racing is concluded.

#### AWARDS

- Awards will be presented after the regatta is completed.
- Awards shall be awarded for First thru Tenth place in each fleet, plus the 1st Grand Master, 1st Master, 1st Senior, 1st Woman, 1st Junior and 1st Novice in the regatta.

