

International Nite Ice Yacht Association

NOTICE OF RACE

Revised: 3/1/2018



1. Rules: The racing will be governed by
 - a. The Racing Rules of the National Iceboat Authority (NIA) as published in October 31, 2015,
 - b. International Nite Ice Yacht Association (INCA) By-Laws as posted on the Association's website,
 - c. Nite Ice Yacht Class Rules as posted on the Association's website and as amended in the Sailing Instructions.
2. Entries
 - a. Each competitor must be a current member of the INCA. Dues may be paid at the regatta
 - b. Competitors must pay the Nite Nationals Registration fee prior to Race #1.
 - c. The yacht must conform to the INCA Class Rules as revised May 1, 2016.
 - d. Race Committee may check the following measurements on the top three boats at the end of each day's racing for compliance with class rules: weight, mast shape (3 points), runner plank (width and thickness).
 - e. The National regatta may be run with split fleets regardless of the number of boats participating. Each competitor will indicate on the registration form whether they will sail in the Gold or Silver fleet. Trophies will only be awarded to both fleets upon the completion of three races in both fleets.
 - f. A determination will be made after all boats are registered as to whether the fleets will sail on the same course at the same time with separate scoring, or sail each fleet on its own, one right after the other. This will be announced at the skippers safety meeting Saturday morning.
 - g. Keeper trophies will be awarded for positions 1st to 10th in both fleets.
3. Trophies:
 - a. Keeper trophies awarded for positions 1st to 10th.
 - b. Perpetual trophy awarded for:
 - i. 1st Place overall (Gold & Silver fleet)
 - ii. Master's Trophy: best overall finish by a skipper age 60 or above at the start of the regatta. (Perpetual for Gold fleet, keeper for Silver fleet)
 - iii. Grand Master's Trophy: Best overall finish by a skipper age 70 or above at the start of the regatta. (Perpetual for Gold fleet, keeper for Silver fleet)
 - iv. Rookie Trophy: best overall finish by a skipper competing in this regatta for the first time. (Perpetual for Gold fleet, keeper for Silver fleet)



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4. Race Schedule
 - a. Date: TBD The regatta will be held no sooner than the third weekend in January. Actual date TBD based on ice conditions. This regatta will not conflict with ISA.
 - b. Registration 0730 to 0800 local time
 - c. Skippers safety meeting Saturday 0800 local time
 - d. Race #1 TBD 0900. local time
 - e. All subsequent races TBD by Head Judge
 - f. No more than five (5) races per day
 - i. No race to start within 45 minutes of sunset.
 - ii. If three races in both fleets have been completed during a regatta, then no race shall be started after 1300 on the final day of the regatta. (1/14/06).
 - g. However, in order to achieve a three race regatta, no race shall be started after 1400 on the final day of the regatta
5. Location: TBD
 - a. Potential sites are located in: Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin
 - i. **NOTE:** *Locations and preference order are listed here for example only.*
 - b. Preliminary site location will be announced on Facebook, via e-mail and Team Snap, C.S.T. on the Monday prior to the regatta.
 - c. Final site selection will be announced by noon, C.S.T. on the Thursday before the regatta.
 - d. Race committee may postpone regatta or change regatta site anytime before noon, C.S.T. on the Friday before the regatta if site conditions change.
6. Accommodations:
 - a. The official hotel will be announced when the regatta is called on.
7. Directions:
 - a. Launch Site: The launch site will be announced when the regatta is called on.
8. Social Schedule:
 - a. Friday Night: Dinner
 - b. Saturday Night: Dinner.
 - c. Location and Time TBD. Check at registration for final location and date.
9. Local Conditions:
 - a. TBD.
10. Regatta Updates:
 - a. Updates will be sent via e-mail
 - b. Updates also posted
 - i. Facebook or Team Snap
 - ii. www.iceboat.org