

NORTHWESTERN ICE YACHTING ASSOCIATION

N.I.Y.A. – 2026 REGATTA NOTICE

All races will be sailed under rules of the National Ice Boat Authority and those of the Northwest Ice Yachting Association.

Regatta is scheduled to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 16, 17 & 18, 2026. The Regatta site order will be: Toledo, Ohio, Gull Lake, Michigan, Sturgeon Bay-Green Bay, Menominee, Lake Geneva, Oshkosh, Green Lake, Madison, Fond Du Lac, Pewaukee, Detroit & Burlington Bay, Hamilton.

N.I.Y.A. races will be held for Class A, B, C, D, E, Renegade And DN (NOTE: Class A races will be held separately at Wisconsin or Upper Michigan, if not held in that area).

Postponement:

- The Race Committee may postpone the regatta or change regatta site any time prior to noon, C.S.T on the Thursday prior to the regatta.
- Registration will be available at www.iceboat.org on the NIYA page when the regatta is called ON.
Will close at 7 am Friday Morning on line and starting positions, for the first race in each class will be posted on a Competitor list by 9:30 am at www.iceboat.org/regattas/niya/

Starting positions for the first race will be by scoring committee draw.

Trophies will be awarded according to Article XI of the N.I.Y.A. Rule Book.

Nine races are scheduled for each class with three being Necessary in each class for the completion of the Regatta.

The Regatta Information will be posted on iceboat.org by 7 pm every Sunday starting January 11, 2026
Final confirmation will be made at 12:00 Noon on the following Wednesday.

N.I.Y.A. REGATTA COMMITTEE

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