



**Notice of Race**  
**International DN Ice Yacht Racing Association**  
**2025 Gold Cup World Championship Regatta**  
**And**  
**North American Championship Regatta**  
**Racing February 2-8, 2025**

Regatta Chair Peter Johanson (US-5633), on behalf of the IDNIYRA and the Central Lakes Region, hereby invites all DN iceboaters to participate in the 2025 Gold Cup World Championship Regatta and the 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, 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.
- Each regatta is scheduled for 7 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.
- 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 must provide proof of \$300,000 personal liability at time of Registration.
- No sailor may compete in the 2025 Gold Cup or North American Championship using a Peter Hamrak plank or Icewise plank that was built prior to December 1, 2023, unless a Technical Committee member has determined the pre-December 1, 2023 Hamrak or Icewise plank complies with the Official Specifications.

## SITE INFORMATION

- The primary site is in the North American Central Lakes Region.
- Regatta Site and Headquarters information will be posted on the DN North America website located at: <https://www.idniyra.org>.
- The use of motorized vehicles is prohibited on or about the race course or in the area between the race course and the pits, with the exception of vehicles used by the Race Committee or vehicles approved by the Principal Race Officer. Vehicles may be used to transport boats or trailers to the pits from the lake's access points and the same vehicles may be parked in the pits

## 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>.
- 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 December 31, 2024.*  
*Online registration is preferred.*
- Entry Fee shall be paid in U.S. Dollars.
- The entry fee for the **Gold Cup World Championship** is as follows:
  - \$180.00 (USD) if paid/postmarked by December 31, 2024.
  - \$230.00 (USD) if paid on or after January 1, 2025.
  - The entry fee for a Junior Skipper (one who is 25 and under at the time of registration) is \$70.00 (USD).
  - 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.)

- The entry fee for the **North American Championship** is as follows:
  - \$160.00 (USD) if paid/postmarked by December 31, 2024.
  - \$210.00 (USD) if paid on or after January 1, 2025.
  - The entry fee for a Junior Skipper (one who is 25 and under at the time of registration) is \$60.00 (USD).
  - 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.)
- Registration Deadlines for Inclusion in Starting Position Draw:
  - Competitors must register and provide proof of \$300,000 liability insurance by January 30, 2025, to be included in the random draw for starting positions.
  - Competitors registering or submitting proof of insurance after January 30, 2025, will be assigned a starting position.
- No entry fee will be accepted after each event's close of registration (refer to schedule of events). When the regatta location moves prior to the first race, registration may be reopened.
- European and Junior Skippers are not subject to a late fee penalty. European competitors are not subject to registration deadlines but must attend Check In. European competitors are requested to notify the Class Secretary at secretary.idniyra@gmail.com that they will be attending.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- December 31, 2024: Registration Deadline for early entry fee.
- January 29, 2025, 9:00 pm, CST: Site info to be posted on IDNIYRA website.
- January 30, 2025: Registration Deadline to submit insurance and to be included in the random draw for starting positions.
- February 1, 2025: Gold Cup World Championship mandatory Check-In for competitors 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm local time. Location to be listed on the IDNIYRA website. Late registration is on-line only and will close at 5:00 pm local time. No in-person registration is permitted at check-in.
- February 2, 2025 first World Gold Cup race at time stated in sailing instructions.
- PRIZES to be awarded after the Completion of World Gold Cup.
- February 3, 2025, earliest possible North American Championship Check-in for registered competitors: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm local time. Late registration is on-line only and will close at 6:00 pm the night before the first scheduled race. Location and updated date, time and place to be listed on the IDNIYRA website.
- February 4, 2025, earliest possible North American Championship race, at time stated in sailing instructions.

- February 8, 2025, racing is concluded. PRIZES shall be awarded after the regatta is completed.

#### **AWARDS**

- Awards will be presented after the regatta is completed.
- Prizes 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.

