

Notice of Race

**International DN Ice Yacht Racing Association
2026 North American Championship Regatta
And
National Championship Regatta
Racing January 25 - January 31, 2026**

Regatta Chair Tim Mower (US-5871), on behalf of the IDNIYRA and the Western Lakes Region, hereby invites all DN iceboaters to participate in the 2026 North American Championship Regatta and National 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 is attached to this Notice of Race and will be posted on the regatta website located at: idniyra.org
- All races will be 3 Laps.

ELIGIBILITY

- All sailors who meet the requirements of the By-laws of the IDNIYRA are eligible to enter and to race DN class yachts meeting the requirements of the DN official specifications in the championship regattas.
- All sailors must provide proof of \$300,000 personal liability at time of Registration.
- No sailor may compete in the North American Championship Regatta or the National Championship Regatta using a plank supplied or built prior to December 1, 2023 by Peter Hamrak or Icewise, 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 Western Lakes Region.
- Regatta Site and Headquarters information will be posted on the regatta website located at: idniyra.org
- The use of motorized vehicles on or about the race course or in the area between the race course and the pits is prohibited, 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 sailor shall register and pay the appropriate registration fee on the DN North America website located at: idniyra.org On-line registration is preferred.
- Registration may also be completed by mailing a completed entry form available at 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, 2025.

- Entry Fee shall be paid in U.S. Dollars.
- The entry fee for the **North American Championship** is as follows:
- \$180.00 (USD) if paid/postmarked by December 31, 2025.
- \$230.00 (USD) if paid on or after January 1, 2026.
- The entry fee for a Junior Sailor (one who is 25 and under at the time of registration) is \$70.00 (USD).
- The entry fee for the **National Championship** is as follows:
- \$150.00 (USD) if paid/postmarked by December 31, 2025.
- \$200.00 (USD) if paid on or after January 1, 2026.
- The entry fee for a Junior Sailor (one who is 25 and under at the time of registration) is \$60.00 (USD).
- 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
- Novice DN sailors may enter the Regatta(s) with the payment of two years association dues. No other event registration payments shall apply.
 - A sailor shall be classified as a Novice if: the sailor 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 Sailors are not subject to a late fee penalty. European competitors are requested to notify the Class Secretary at secretary.idniyra@gmail.com that they will be attending.

IMPORTANT DATES

- December 31, 2025: Registration Deadline for early entry fee.
- January 21, 2026, 9:00 pm, CST: Site info to be posted on IDNIYRA website
- January 24, 2026, Mandatory check-in from 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.
- January 25, 2026 first North American Championship race at time stated in sailing instructions.
- PRIZES to be awarded after the Completion of World Gold Cup.
- January 27, 2026, earliest possible National Championship check-in: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm local time. Location and updated date, time and place to be listed on the IDNIYRA website. Late registration is on-line only and will close at 5:00 pm the night before the first scheduled race. No in-person registration is permitted at check-in.
- January 28, 2026 earliest possible National Championship race, at time stated in sailing instructions.
- January 31, 2026 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 through Tenth place in each fleet, plus the 1st Grand Master, 1st Master, 1st Senior, 1st Woman, 1st Junior and 1st Novice in the regatta.

