# **NOTICE OF RACE**

International DN Ice Yacht Racing Association 2019 World Gold Cup and North American Championship Regattas February 17 – February 23, 2019

The Central Region and Regatta Chairman Rob Holman (US 3705), on behalf of the IDNIYRA, hereby invites all DN ice boaters to the 2019 DN World Gold Cup and North American Championship Regattas.

#### **RULES**

 All races will be governed by the Racing Rules of the National Iceboat Authority, the Bylaws of the IDNIYRA, the Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may amend the Notice of Race.

# **RACE SYSTEM**

- Races shall be sailed under the rules of the National Iceboat Authority and those of the IDNI-YRA.
- Each regatta (the World Gold Cup and the North American Championship) is scheduled for 7 races per fleet.
- The number of Fleets and fleet size in each regatta will be determined after registration.

#### **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 Official Notice Board and a copy for each skipper will be included in the Sailing instructions.
- 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 as stated in sections IDNIYRA Regattas are eligible to enter and race in the World Gold Cup and the North American Championships.
- All participants shall provide proof of \$300,000 personal liability at time of Registration.

# SITE INFORMATION

- The primary site is in the North American Central Region.
- Site and Headquarters information will be posted on the DN North America website located at: www.idniyra.org

# REGISTRATION, DEADLINE AND FEE

- Each skipper shall register either on-line at www.idniyra.org or by mailing a completed entry form available on www.idniyra.org, with the appropriate entry fee. (See entry form for instructions for registration by regular mail)
- Entry Fee shall be paid in U.S. Dollars.
- The entry fees for the World Gold Cup are as follows:
  - \$120.00 (USD) if paid/postmarked by December 31, 2018. The entry fee for a Junior Skipper (one who is 25 and under at the time of registration) is \$70.00 (USD).
  - \$170.00 (USD) if paid/postmarked on or after January 1, 2019. The entry fee for a Junior Skipper (one who is 25 and under at the time of registration) is \$90.00 (USD).
- The entry fees for the North American Championship are as follows:
  - \$100.00 (USD) if paid/postmarked by December 31, 2018. The entry fee for a Junior Skipper (one who is 25 and under at the time of registration) is \$60.00 (USD).
  - \$150.00 (USD) if paid/postmarked on or after January 1, 2019. The entry fee for a Junior Skipper (one who is 25 and under at the time of registration) is \$80.00 (USD).
- Novice Entries for either regatta:
  - Novice DN skippers may enter either or both Regattas with the payment of two years association dues per regatta. 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 Entries are not subject to a late fee penalty. European competitors are requested to notify the race chairman that they will be attending
- No entry will be accepted after the close of registration. (refer to schedule of events)
- When regatta location moves, prior to the first race, registration may be reopened.
- Sailing instructions, including a course diagram, will be available to all competitors at time of final registration.
- All skippers may be required to complete a National Iceboat Authority rules test as part of registration.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- December 31, 2018: Registration Deadline for early entry fee.
- February 12, 2019, 9:00 pm, CST: Primary site info to be posted on IDNIYRA website
- February 16, 2019, Registration 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm local time: Location to be listed on the IDNIYRA website.
- February 17, 2019 first World Gold Cup race at time stated in sailing instructions.
- PRIZES to be awarded after the Completion of World Gold Cup.
  - Prizes shall be awarded for First thru Tenth place in each fleet, plus the 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Master, 1<sup>st</sup> Master, 1<sup>st</sup> Senior, 1<sup>st</sup> Woman, 1<sup>st</sup> Junior, and 1<sup>st</sup> Novice in the regatta.
- February 18, 2019, earliest possible North American Championship Registration: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm local time: Location and updated date, time and place to be listed on the IDNIYRA website.
- February 19, 2019 earliest possible race in North American Championship, at time stated in sailing instructions.

- February 23, 2019 racing is concluded. PRIZES shall be awarded after the regatta is completed.
  - Prizes shall be awarded for First thru Tenth place in each fleet, plus the 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Master, 1<sup>st</sup> Master, 1<sup>st</sup> Senior, 1<sup>st</sup> Woman, 1<sup>st</sup> Junior and 1<sup>st</sup> Novice in the regatta.

# **REGATTA INFORMATION** at: www.idniyra.org

When the North American Championships are held in conjunction with the World Gold Cup, the regatta is held on the day or days remaining after the completion of the World Gold Cup.