

NOTICE OF RACE
Canadian DN Championship Regatta Bay of Quinte (Bellville)
March 7, 2020
Canadian Region IDNIYRA

Organizing Authority
International DN Ice Yacht Racing Association
Canadian Region

1. Rules:

All races will be governed by the Racing Rules of the National Iceboat Authority; the By-Laws of the IDNIYRA, and Official Specifications of the DN Ice Yacht; the Notice of Race, including any amendments to the Notice of Race, (except as any of these are altered by the sailing instructions) and the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions can be modified at the Skippers Meeting.

Seven race regatta format – 3 races minimum will constitute the regatta. One fleet is anticipated, but if a gold/silver split is required it will first be based on IDNIYRA rankings, with assignment by race committee thereafter. Discard race after 7 races sailed.

2. Eligibility:

All DN class yachts meeting the requirements of the Official Specifications and whose skippers meet the requirements of the By-Laws of the IDNIYRA as stated in the section IDNIYRA Regattas are eligible to enter and race in the championship.

3. Site Information and Postings:

A. The primary site is Bay of Quinte, Potters Creek (Highway #2 and Highway #1) Boat Launch, Belleville, Ontario

B. Sailing Site will be in the Bay of Quinte

C. Any Known Hazards or New Information will be communicated at the Skippers Meeting.

D. Crack at the end of the small Bay in Potter Creek. Planks will be provided for crossing. You can also launch straight south of parking lot in the Bay of Quinte.

Large Green Nav Bouy Straight South of Potter Creek

Ice Fishing Holes.

4. Entry and Fee:

Register in the pits Saturday morning. Ask for Peter (Me)

\$20 CDN or \$15,00 USD registration fee.

Also a \$5.00 parking fee for cars/trucks which will be collected at registration.

Proof of personal or race liability insurance (\$300,000 minimum)

5. Schedule of Events:

- Saturday at 8:00-9:30 on ice registration in the Pits
- Saturday at 10:00 am Skippers Meeting (On Ice)
- Saturday after skippers meeting , First Start
- No race will start after 1600 Saturday

6. Sailing instructions

Official Sailing Instructions will be provided at registration.

7. Prizes

There is a perpetual trophy for 1st place.

Sailing Instructions
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1. The Race Course will be three laps of the National Iceboat Authority INLINE Course. Marks will be orange tetrahedrons; the Darling marks (orange in colour) will be smaller than the Windward and Leeward marks.
2. The Skippers Meeting will be on the ice at 10:00 Saturday March 7. First race of the day will start as soon as we can after Skippers Meeting. Subsequent races will start as soon as possible after starting positions are available, but a yacht shall not be required to start sooner than 15 minutes after finishing. No race will be started after 16:00 on Saturday.
3. A rope starting line will be used: **LIFT YOUR BOAT OVER THE LINE...DO NOT SAIL OVER THE LINE!** Each yacht's leeward runner shall be positioned at her starting number.
4. The starting signal shall be The "I Am Canadian" Flag. The rapid lowering of the starter's arms (or flag) after he/she raises his arms signifies the Start.
4. The finish of the first boat will be indicated by the display of the Code Flag "N" at the leeward end of the finish line. When a flag is so displayed the Bart rule is in effect. The flag will be displayed until all yachts have finished or the time limit has expired, whichever is sooner.
5. The time limit for the first finisher in a race is 6 ½ minutes per mile of rhumb line course length (e.g., for a 1 mile course, 3 laps x 2 legs per lap x 6 ½ minutes = 39 minutes). Any yacht not finishing within 20 minutes of the first yacht shall be scored DNF. If a race is abandoned the Code Flag "L" will be signaled.
6. There will be a maximum of seven races, with three races required to constitute a series. There will be one discard if seven races are completed.
7. Intention to protest must be reported to the race committee immediately after the race in question. A written protest must be filed with the race committee or the Canadian Rear Commodore at the launch site within one hours of the finish of the last race of the day.