



IRIYA Newsletter

International Renegade Ice Yacht Association

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2011 Agenda Items

1. Call meeting to order
2. Circulate roll call for signatures
3. Approve/correct minutes of previous meeting
4. Approve/correct financial report
5. Unfinished business
6. New business

6.1 By-Laws, Article XIII, Section 13.7

During any Renegade regatta: After the first race, no components (other than fasteners or sail battens) may be changed for the duration of the regatta. Any changes due to component failure must be approved by the Race Committee.

Delete: or sail battens

Rationale: Choosing what equipment/components you use in the regatta is the essence of true one design racing, no equipment changes after the first race. This eliminates the need to carry extra battens out to the race course. Look at what this has done with the DN's. Another reason is it gives more sailors a chance to win as conditions continually change. We need to reward the sailors who make the correct choice for the entire regatta not just per race. *Submitted by Jerry Simon R-113*

Officers

Commodore:

Glenn Betzoldt

Vice Commodore:

Doug Kolner

Directors:

John Lamont (2nd yr.)

Greg Simon (1st yr.)

Past Commodore:

Jim LaFortune

Secretary/Treasurer:

Ron Rosten

Important Dates:

IRIYA Championship Regatta

Jan. 7, 8, & 9, 2011

Regatta Hotline:

(608) 204-9876

Website:

www.iceboat.org/renegade.html

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6.2 By-Laws, Article XII, Section 12.1

Change:

Each member in good standing, in attendance at the annual meeting, shall be entitled to cast one vote, until such time as the majority of members feel the association has grown large enough to have representation by fleet delegates. There shall be no proxy votes.

To:

Each member in good standing shall be entitled to cast a vote on each printed motion as published in the newsletter by attending the annual meeting or by absentee ballot, using either mail, or e-mail before the annual meeting. The votes shall be counted by the secretary and becomes part of the vote tally to determine if the motion passed or fails. There shall be no proxy votes.

Rationale: Basic idea is to allow absentee ballots. Currently the IRIYA business can be controlled by any five members in attendance at the annual meeting. With approximately sixty members this is not a fair representation of the membership. Attendance has and will remain small for the annual meetings for many reasons. After a long day of racing, being hungry, cold, tired and the addition of alcohol isn't good for conducting a business meeting. The sport of ice boating is struggling and we need to be able to change our rules to show more flexibility in order to survive. *Submitted by Jerry Simon (R-113)*

6.3 By-Laws, Article XIII, Section 13.6

Change: (current 7 race regatta format)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Scheduled Number of Races</u>	<u>Maximum Number of Races</u>
Friday	three	three
Saturday	three	three
Sunday	one	two

A minimum of four (4) races must be completed at the annual regatta before a regatta can be counted.

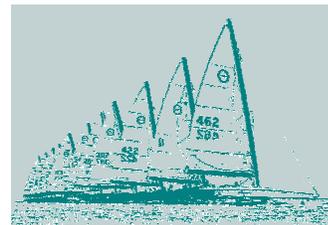
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<u>Day</u>	<u>Scheduled Number of Races</u>	<u>Maximum Number of Races</u>
Friday	three	three
Saturday	three	three
Sunday	one	four

A minimum of four (4) races must be completed at the annual regatta before a regatta can be counted. **If on the last day of the regatta the minimum number of races to complete the regatta has been achieved, no race shall start after 1:00 PM, local time.**

Rationale: Currently, if one race or no races are concluded at the end of the day on Saturday, it's pack up and go home time. Existing by-laws allow a maximum of two races on Sunday. *Submitted by Ron Rosten (R-19)*

7. Election of officers for the following year
8. Entertain motion for adjournment



Committees

2011 Nominating Committee:

Jerry Simon
Tim McCormick
Archie Call

Technical Committee:

Chairman: Jim Nordhaus
Andy McCormick
Archie Call

Trophies:

Bob Pagel
P.O. Box 40
Williams Bay, WI 53191
262-245-6242

2011 Race Committee:

Chairman: Doug Kolner
(608) 213-5557
George Gerhardt
(920) 688-3361
Mike Derusha
(715) 938-2747



2010 Financial Profit & Loss

Checking Account Balance (12-1-2009)		\$ 5,910.50
Income & Expenses		
Dues (49), sail no's, and plans, template rental		595.00
Printing	(155.71)	
Trophies	(778.34)	
Postage	(137.31)	
Balance (12-01-2010)		<u>\$ 5,434.14</u>

IRIYA Championship Regatta

2010 Notice of Race

The IRIYA is frequently held in conjunction with the ISA regatta. Once again, it is possible the IRIYA regatta will be held independently of the ISA regatta.

All races will be sailed under the rules of the National Iceboat Authority and those of the International Renegade Ice Yacht Association.

The regatta will be scheduled on January 7, 8 and 9, 2011. The first race will be held at 10:00 AM (local time) on Friday, January 7, 2011. In the event the IRIYA regatta is postponed, the IRIYA regatta will not be scheduled on the same weekend as the Northwest Ice Yacht Association (NIYA) regatta. The NIYA regatta will take precedence.

Awards shall be given to the yachts placing first through eighth.

Entry fee is \$15.00 per yacht payable upon registration.

Registration will be at regatta headquarters from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM (local time) on Friday, January 7, 2011

Five (5) races are scheduled and **three** (3) are necessary to complete the regatta. If the IRIYA regatta is held separately from the ISA regatta, there will be **seven** (7) races scheduled and **four** (4) races are necessary to complete the regatta.

Skippers may obtain sailing instructions at the time of registration.

For confirmation of the regatta dates, the primary source of information will be the IRIYA web site (www.iceboat.org/renegade.html) beginning at 1:00 PM CST on January 2, 2011. For final confirmation go to website after 1:00 PM CST on January 5, 2011. If computer access is unavailable, the secondary source of information will be the Renegade Hotline number (608-204-9876) beginning at 1:00 PM CST on January 2, 2011. Information as to the site, headquarters, and accommodations will be available at 1:00 PM CST on January 5. Members of the Race Committee can also provide regatta information. The 2011 Race Committee will be:

Chairman: Doug Kolner - (608) 213-5557

George Gerhardt - (920) 688-3361

Glenn Betzoldt - (517) 260-7797



2011 IRIYA Dues Notice

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New members receive a set of Renegade Plans and Plan Guidance Booklet.

Sail Number: _____

Name: _____

If address is different than mailing label, please update

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ (_____) _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

New Membership:

Includes set of Renegade Plans and Renegade Plan Guidance Booklet

\$20/person _____

New Sail Number Registration:

\$10/person: _____

(Contact Secretary for more information)

Renewing 2011 Membership:

\$10/person: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to "IRIYA"

Send to: Ron Rosten
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 Stoughton, WI 53589