

## IRIYA Regatta Sailing Instructions

### 1. Rules

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

### 2. Entries

Eligible yachts shall complete registration and pay the \$15.00 entry fee. All sailors must be members in good standing of the IRIYA.

### 3. Notice to Competitors

Notice to competitors will be posted on the official Regatta Notice Board located in the registration area.

### 4. Changes in Sailing Instructions

Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted 30 minutes before the start of the first race on the day it will take effect, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted 30 minutes after the finish of the last race on the day before it will take effect.

### 5. Schedule of Races

(All times are local times.) No race starts after 30 minutes prior to sunset as posted on Regatta Notice Board.

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| Friday | 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM<br>10:00 AM* | Registration<br>Renegade - first race of day |
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| Saturday | 9:30 AM* | Renegade - first race of day |
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\* 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> set of races Friday & Saturday will start at a time announced by the Race Committee.

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| Sunday | 9:30 AM** | Renegade - first race of day |
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\*\* 2<sup>nd</sup> set of races on Sunday (if necessary) will start at a time announced by the Race Committee.

### 6. Racing Area

The racing area will be indicated on a map posted on the official Regatta Notice Board located in the registration area.

### 7. Time Limit

The time limit will be 7 (seven) minutes per mile. Any yacht finishing more than 30 minutes after the first yacht finishes will be scored DNF (Did Not Finish).

### 8. Protests

Intention to protest must be reported to the race committee and scoring immediately after the race. A written protest must be filed with the Regatta Committee at Regatta Headquarters within two hours of the finish of the last race of the day. An official form must be used.

## **9. Marks**

The marks will be Christmas trees or mechanical devices with orange cones on top. Additional parts of the mark may be set to windward of the windward mark and leeward of the leeward mark. They are part of the mark. For more information, check the Bulletin board.

## **10. Starting & Finishing Signal**

The starting signal will be the lowering of the starter's arm or flag approximately one minute after he raises his arms or flag to signify the preparatory signal. The finish of the first boat will be indicated by the dropping of a flag or arm by the race committee.

The finish of a yacht may be recorded when the forward part of the mast crosses the finish line from the direction of the windward mark.

## **11. Safety Zone**

An area to leeward of the finish line (the Safety Zone) will be designated with "zone markers". No yacht, sailing gear, helms person, crew, or spectator is allowed in the Safety Zone. The starting blocks positioned to windward of the Safety Zone must be left vacant until all yachts have finished the race in progress. Failure to comply with this regulation may be cause for disqualification from the day's races.

## **12. Scorers**

You may be disqualified, after a hearing, for talking or disrupting the scorers while they are scoring a race in progress.