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Tradition, Fun and New Friends

2022 Renegade Class Championship—Skip Dieboll

What a fun weekend in Madison Feb 18-20. The collection of iceboating enthusiasts really encompassed the spectrum of abilities, which makes the experience so fun. The way folks light up when they have first ride...and the hardened veterans that tweak their set ups.

The Renegade Class has been around since 1947 (75 years!). Through the years, the boat has stayed true to its One-Design roots and has produced some of the best iceboaters the sport has seen. This year's championship fielded a talented group, which included 5 past class champions.

I'm new to the class, but not new to iceboating. I'm a generational sailor from Toledo, Ohio where Renegade sailing was quite popular when I was growing up. My father, Denny Dieball, sailed #76 through the 70s and 80s.

My brother and I cut our teeth in the local DN fleet as we grew up. As life moved on, I became a professional sailor and spent the winter months in Florida from regatta to regatta. Iceboating was just a fill in. In the early 2010s, I got serious about DN sailing and worked with my friend Ron Sherry to get geared up and competitive. I loved it and was hooked again, but I always had great offers for soft water sailing in Florida, so it wasn't until this past summer that I told myself I needed to sail and have fun on my own and iceboating fit the work schedule nicely.

With the help of Deb Whitehorse and Daniel Hearn, I got in touch with Don Anderson and purchased a Renegade and took it back to Chicago and started rehabbing. Just like so many fleets in both hard and soft water sailing, it is truly the PEOPLE that make the experiences special. These folks helped me get set up with a boat and offered any advice that I had a question for.

I had some unscheduled quarantine time, so I dug into the boat and before long was applying new paint and working to make sure it would be ready for the maiden voyage...which would be later in January in the 4LIYC club races.

My first few races I could tell that the "One-Design" aspect of the Renegade would really appeal to me. The racing was close and speeds so similar. I love that and having only the equipment with the boat, it made focusing on sailing a lot easier for me. No lugging runners and sails to the starting box, etc.

This year's Championship was what seems typical of multi-day iceboating events. The weather not fully cooperating, our Friday and Sunday skunked with BIG winds. I didn't mind as it allowed me to get to know more folks that I hadn't previously met. The Renegade class members are a great group and everyone has a great passion for the boat, history and tradition. Saturday's provided plenty of variety to make up for the down time.

Before getting into some of the racing details, hat's off to the Race Committee. The wind was predicted to shift all day and it did! They did their best to race all classes in the best breeze available and did an incredible job getting



Skip Dieboll & Tim McCormick

three races per division to ensure the minimum number of races were met to call a regatta. Great job!

The first race was in a dying breeze. In fact, at the start, it was difficult to get the boats rolling. For me, I was lucky enough to catch a small zephyr and get the momentum going. I was able to keep it going to the top mark and only a few from the other side crossed. Not having raced a Renegade in this light of wind, I was happy to get round the 1st mark. With the voice of Ron Sherry in my head, I focused on "don't worry about the angles, just keep the boat going". It

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Officers

Commodore:

Dan Bierman

Vice Commodore:

Jeff Russell

Secretary/Treasurer:

Ron Rosten

Directors:

Pete McCormick(2nd yr.)

Daniel Hearn(1st yr.)

Past Commodore:

George Gerhardt

Important Dates:

IRIYA Championship Regatta

Jan. 6, 7, & 8, 2023

Regatta Hotline:

(608) 520-0006

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was all I could do to focus on that and not lose my mind when I saw someone catching that next puff. There were boats moving, boats stopped and I really lost track of where I was with the leaders and those that were right behind. I felt fortunate to keep the boat going as nearly everyone at some point stopped. I finished right behind past champ Tim McCormick for a 2nd. Many fell behind and others had pushed back to the pits, resulting in DNFs. Tough opening race, but the breeze was shifting and increasing so there was hope.

I'm sure optimism was low with the entire group of sailors, but the wind did fill in. By the time the Renegades were up for a race, it was over 10 knots. This made for a great race. Super fast and competitive. For me, I came off the 2 starting position and had a great start to lead the fleet from the left. We all had a little something the right didn't have and our side looked great and I was leading (!!!). I had that Ron Sherry voice in my head again (I know that's dangerous LOL) saying "just go fast Skip...keep the pedal pressed". I was so happy to have opened up a huge lead... you know one of those leads you never lose. Unless you are a newbie and get soft in the upper right corner and watch the fleet get wound inside! UGH! I managed to fend off Jim Gluek at the top mark, but he proved why he was the reigning 2-time champ by putting me in his dust to win the race. Mentally, it could have been a downer for me, but I was just psyched to be in the top and happy to get another 2nd.

Our last race was in some bigger winds, maybe gusting 13-15. Again starting in the 2 position, I had a good start, but had to tack under Don Anderson who was smokin' from the left edge. Again our group crossing on port had a little special puff and crossed the group from the right. What tight racing. Don, myself and Mike Derusha were nearly three wide at the top and flying downwind. All three of us were jockeying for position at the bottom with Don edging myself and Mike right behind. I was able to point a little higher than Don and get inside of him to take the lead. I got around the top in good shape and sent it downwind again. Last beat, I had a nice lead. Nothing could go wrong, right??? How about déjà vu? Mike gets wicked up inside of me as I go soft on the right again. NOT AGAIN! Like the previous race with Jim, I was able to hold off Mike at the top, but it was a true dual on the run. Mike split with me to have starboard advantage at the bottom, but I caught a nice puff and finished for the win. With 2,2,1, I was ecstatic. What a great opening to the event. My goal of top 5 was looking quite good.

After the long day, it was fun to rehash the excitement back at the launch. I really appreciated all the kind words and truly was having a great time learning, talking, meeting folks in the class.

The forecast for Sunday was big winds. Bigger than Friday's abandonment, so it would have been easy to play the odds and finishing counting scores, but I kept focus and took the runners back to the hotel get to get the edges sharp and focus on the next day. As luck would have it for me, the winds were too much for sailing and the regatta was called off. I've been on both sides of this one. Sitting 2nd and dying to go, but being in the lead "at the cocktail party" is never a bad plan if you can do it.

You know, the racing seems to be the "story" of an event, but let me tell you about the people in the Renegade Class. So many are so generous with their time and volunteerism. It keeps it going. And for those that embraced the newbie...Don Anderson for a wonderful introduction to "Renegading", the McCormicks for showing me the fun side of Madison, Mike Derusha and Jim LaFortune for the talks at the hotel. What a great collection of personalities.

Special thanks to those that helped me get organized and fast. Deb and Daniel continued to help as leaders of the 4LIYC and involvement me as a newbie. Ron Rosten became a friend right away as he helped me get my runners tuned up. He's so generous with his time...I can't thank him enough. Ron Sherry for the tips and encouragement. Mike Boston for his tips and encouragement (and really fast sail, by the way!). Ken Sabin who always helps and lends perspective. It's been great and I can't wait for the next one!

2022 Financial Report

Balance (12-1-2021)		5489.88
Income & Expenses		
Dues (47), sail no's, plans		680.00
Newsletter Printing & Postage	-111.66	
Engraving & misc. expenses	-299.00	
Regatta fees minus regatta expenses		316.60
Balance (12-01-2022)		6075.82



Committees

2023 Nominating Committee:

Mike Ripp
Doug Kolner
Jerry Simon

Technical Committee:

Chairman: Tim McCormick
Jim LaFortune
Jeff Russell

Trophies:

(to be determined)

2023 Race Committee:

Chairman: Don Anderson
(608) 213-5557
George Gerhardt
(920) 688-3361
Greg McCormick
(608) 438-416





2023 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 6, 7 and 8, 2023. The first race will be held at 10:00 AM (local time) on Friday, January 6, 2020. 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 fifth.

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 6, 2023

If the IRIYA Championship regatta is sailed in conjunction with the ISA, the IRIYA will follow the same race format as the ISA. If the IRIYA regatta is held separately from the ISA regatta, there will be **nine** (9) races scheduled and **three** (3) 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 6:00 PM CST on January 1, 2023, or 6:00 PM CST on the Sunday before the regatta. For final confirmation go to website after 12:00 PM CST on January 4, 2023, or the Wednesday before the regatta. If computer access is unavailable, the secondary source of information will be the Renegade Hotline number (608-520-0006) beginning at 6:00 PM CST on January 1, 2023. Information as to the site, headquarters, and accommodations will be available at 1:00 PM CST on the Wednesday before the regatta. Members of the Race Committee can also provide regatta information. The 2023 Race Committee will be:

Chairman: Don Anderson (608) 577-8527

George Gerhardt - (920) 688-3361

Greg McCormick - (608) 438-4416

Technical Committee Update

As of January 1st Jeff Russell will be a new member of the Renegade Technical Committee. Jeff will replace Jim Nordhaus who has sold his boat and stepped away from the competition end of the sport. Luckily for us in the Madison area and for the sport in general, Jim is still heavily involved in building and repairing boats through his shop. Jeff's has a background in metallurgy and brings a wealth of knowledge to steel selection, hardening, and finishing.

2023 Annual Meeting Agenda

Minutes of 2022 IRIYA Annual Meeting

Four Lakes Yacht Club Monona, WI

February 18 2022.

Meeting called to order by Vice Commodore Dan Bierman 2:25 PM, February 18th, 2022.

Roll Call: Dan Bierman, Pete McCormick, Doug Kolner, Greg McCormick, Daniel Hearn, Mike Derusha, Andy Gratton, Deb Bierman, Skip Dieball, Jim LeFortune, Damien Luyet, Tim McCormick, Don Anderson, Jim Gluek, Ron Rosten

Motion to approve minutes from previous meeting (m/s Tim McCormick/Pete McCormick). Motion passes

Motion to approve financial report (m/s Tim McCormick/Pete McCormick). Motion passes

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

1. Window proposal from Ron Sherry:

Change: Renegade Plan Guidance Information.

Sheet 5 - Profile

5.10 Mainsail

From: 5.10b Window - Visibility and tell-tail windows are not allowed

To: 5.10b Window - Visibility and tell-tail windows are allowed in several sections.

The total size of all windows must not exceed 800 square inches.

Discussion: Skip Dieball starts by stating he's all for the proposal. Mike Derusha countered by expressing that he is firmly against the proposal due to the added expense and the fact that it breaks the 60 plus year tradition of the class. Tim McCormick added that windows were once allowed but that was changed in the 1980's due to reliability issues. Daniel Hearn commented that if the motion passes, it would only be optional, not a requirement. (m/s Pete McCormick/Damien Luyet) Motion passes 13-1.

2. Don Anderson wishes to recognize the new members of the class which includes Skip Dieball, Damien Luyet, Jim Gluek, Chad Atkins, Chris Gordon, and Frankie Hearn.

7. Election of officers for the following year: Daniel Hearn has been nominated to be a First Year Board of Director for the IRIYA (m/s Tim McCormick/Greg McCormick). Motion passes unanimously

8. Motion for Adjournment. (m/s Tim McCormick/Pete McCormick). Motion passes, meeting adjourned 2:55 PM.



Jim Gluek

2023 Annual Meeting Agenda

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

Add to: Part IV, Sailing Rules

Part V, Protests, Disqualifications, Appeals Protests

Add 6. There must be 3 Technical Committee members to hear a technical protest. If a technical protest is filed during a regatta and less than 3 members are present, the Technical Committee Chair or acting Chair will appoint an interim Technical Committee member(s).

Add 7. If a Technical Committee member files a technical protest, that committee member must recuse themselves from the protest hearing. The Tech Committee Chair or acting Chair then will appoint an interim Tech Committee member to hear the protest. If there are no Technical Committee members present for a protest that's been filed at a regatta, the highest-ranking officer present will appoint an interim Technical Committee. Submitted by Ron Rosten, R-161

Reasons:

1. This proposal is meant to tidy up current tech bylaws. It doesn't really change anything, it just establishes a protocol for unforeseen events.

7. Election of officers for the following year

2023 Membership List

<u>Sail</u>	<u>Last</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Street</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Zip</u>	<u>Home Phone</u>	<u>Cell Phone</u>
420	Anderson	Don	5856 Easy St	Waunakee	WI	53597	(608) 849-5923	(608) 577-8527
500	Atkins	Chad	37 Intrepid Ln	Jamestown	RI	02835		(401) 787-4567
499	Betzoldt	Glenn	5984 Ray's Dr	Onsted	MI	49265	(517) 467-7797	
520	Bierman	Dan	W3367 Orchard Ave.	Green Lake	WI	54941	(920) 295-6903	
245	Brook	Philip	29 River Drive	Fenelon Falls	Ontario, Canada	K0M 1N0		(647) 385-5054
231	Call	Archie	3243 Deep Water Ln	Maumee	OH	43537	(419) 861-9747	(262) 510-5788
523	Catlin	Geoffrey	1535 South Park Ave	Neenah	WI	54956	(920) 725-8795	(920) 279-2954
521	Ciula	Gerald	89 Savern Pl	Gahanna	OH	43230	(614) 471-3246	(614) 593-9764
251	Cummins	Robert	4750 Island View Dr	Oshkosh	WI	54901	(920) 233-1610	(920) 573-1265
178	DeFer	Harry	38080 Shoreline	Harrison Twp.	MI	48045	(586) 468-8129	(248) 249-4432
188	Derusha	Mike	1112 23rd Ave	Menominee	MI	49858		(715) 938-2747
488	Devries	Gord	662 English Settlement Rd	Trenton	Ontario, Canada	K8N 5P7		(613) 392-9469
555	Dieball	Skip	851 Long Rd	Glenview	IL	60025	(419) 392-4411	
257	Disbrow	Richard	9717 Suncrest Street	Parrish	FL	34219	8033719126	
267	Disbrow	Michael	16881 C Ave East	Augusta	MI	49012	(616) 731-4090	
	Drummond	Jim	3811 Red Oak Ct	Oshkosh	WI	54902	(920) 232-9415	(608) 334-2600
307	Dykman	Charles P.	4611 Tonyawatha Tr	Monona	WI	53716	(608) 222-4724	(608) 332-2530
384	Eckstein	Rich	6384 Black Wolf Point Ln	Oshkosh	WI	54902	(920) 688-2854	(608) 212-6570
230	Fauerbach	Peter	1714 Camus Ln	Madison	WI	53705	(608) 212-6570	(586) 214-6677

2023 Membership List (cont.)

305	Freye	Timothy	2320 E. Mount Garfield	Muskegon	MI	49444		(231) 557-3756
123	Gerhardt	George E.	6396 E Decorah Ave	Oshkosh	WI	54902		(608) 695-1315
	Gluek	Jim	W281N1811 Golf View Dr.	Pewaukee	WI	53072		(262) 227-6686
	Goehring	Charles	7732 Kempfer Ln	Verona	WI	53593		
	Goetz	Scott	3540 Lucia Crest	Madison	WI	53705		(608) 417-9458
	Gordon	Chris	99 Miacomet Ave.	Nantucket	MA	02554		(774) 325-6121
	Gratton	Andy	2102 Doty St	Oshkosh	WI	54902	(920) 231-3015	
506	Hanson	Jamie	6115 Cty Hwy J	Black Earth	WI	53515		
300	Hausch	Roger A.	481 Big Oconee River Rd	Sparta	GA	31807-5727		(706) 873-0082
507	Hearn	Dan	919 Spaight St	Madison	WI	53703	(608) 251-4191	(608) 692-4007
	Hearn	John	1120 Jenifer St	Madison	WI	53703		
152	Hopkins	Andy	N40W27368 Glacier Road	Pewaukee	WI	53072		(574) 575-8587
373	Hopkins	James L.	3080 Pine Ridge Ct	Green Bay	WI	54311	(414) 468-1489	(608) 213-5557
	Hughes	Aaron J.	11292 Evert Ct.	West Olive	MI	49460		(616) 610-3727
	Jackson	Andrew	6441 Dylan Dr	Madison	WI	53719	(608) 848-3099	(920) 904-7123
226	Kolling	Nathaniel	5441 310th St	Toledo	OH	43611	(419) 754-1664	(419) 356-5889
515	Kolner	Doug	1203 Pocahontas Trail	Monona	WI	53716		(608) 213-5557
491	LaFortune	James	8455 Ellington Way	Middleton	WI	53562	(608) 836-1440	(574) 575-8587
509	Lallier	Jeff	W5141 North Twin Lake Road	Waupaca	WI	54981		(920) 904-7123
157	Lallier	Jesse	N4867 Hwy V	Fond du Lac	WI	54935	(920) 921-5475	
583	Lallier	Dave	714 Lakeshore Dr.	North Fond du Lac	WI	54935	(920) 921-8345	(920) 948-9465
505	Lamont	John	1115 Hood View Ln	Lake Oswego	OR	97034	(503) 635-7906	(503) 320-5222
145	Lohoff	Mike	1615 White Swann Dr	Oshkosh	WI	54901	(920) 235-0731	(920) 379-0904
146	Lohoff	Peter	1615 White Swann Dr	Oshkosh	WI	54091	(920) 379-1451	
282	Lundeen	Tom	8376 Gullwood Rd	Nisswa	MN	56468		(641) 231-0009
	Maloney	Michael	241 14th Ave North	Hopkins	MN	55343	(952) 221-7387	
310	McCormick	Greg	5591 Polworth St	Madison	WI	53711	(608) 274-6652	(608) 438-4416
485	McCormick	Andy	2826 Waunona Way	Madison	WI	53713	(608) 222-0018	
	McCormick	Michael J.	432 Grandview Dr	Waunakee	WI	53597	(608) 850-4272	(920) 948-9465
309	McCormick	Pete	N27 W30097 Maple Ave.	Pewaukee	WI	53072		(414) 559-6503
385	McCormick	Timothy P.	5833 Persimmon Dr	Madison	WI	53711		(608) 234-1950
527	McMillan	Paul	5367 Park Way	Madison	WI	53705	(608) 233-6062	(608) 417-9458
320	Makitra	Steven	4 West Steuben St	Bath	NY	14810		(607) 329-2177
550	Moll	Jeff	3759 Butternut Ln	Hubertus	WI	53033	(262) 339-7645	(586) 484-5134
491	Monday	Tim	2409 Saint Pats Dr	Green Bay	WI	54313	(920) 662-0664	
400	Nordhaus	Jim	8202 Highview Dr #202	Madison	WI	53719		(608) 225-2052
219	Palmer	John	19 Chegwin St	Dundas	ON, Canada	L9H 2W4		(905) 570-2467
338	Patterson	Kelly	67 Honey's Beach Road	Port Perry	ON, Canada	L9L 1B5		(905) 435-3907

2023 Membership List (cont.)

136	Payer	Donald	28280 Roy	St Clair Shores	MI	48081	(810) 772-3292	(313) 570-9700
259	Payer	Donald	28280 Roy	St Clair Shores	MI	48081	(810) 772-3292	(920) 379-0974
178	Pfeifer	Brian	22819 Morelli Dr	Clinton Twp.	MI	48036	(586) 783-4300	(810) 343-2453
	Reilly	Mark	410 Kittiver Ct	Neenah	WI	54956		(920) 740-7176
11	Ripp	Jack						
422	Ripp	Michael	N3988 Wildcat Rd.	Poynette	WI	53955	(608) 209-6565	(641) 231-0009
	Ritter	Walter						
161	Rosten	Ron	2978 Roidt Drive	Stoughton	WI	53589		(608) 692-8816
None	Russell	Jeff	5106 Reynolds Ave.	Waunakee	WI	53597	(608) 244-9014	(920) 858-1911
406	Sarelis	Peter	1909 Royce Avenue	Kalamazoo	MI	49001	(269) 343-1483	(269) 808-4877
207	Sawyer	Chip	4602 Bluff Rd	Whitehall	MI	49461	(616) 894-4559	(608) 438-4416
274	Schmiedlin	Wayne	5376 Norse Ct	Sun Prairie	WI	53590		(608) 698-3949
544	Shackelford	Scott	3477 Long Branch Trail	Suamico	WI	54313		(920) 680-6702
	Selsmeyer	Clayton	7588 Lone Pine Drive	Sobieski	WI	54171		
444	Sherry	Ron	35940 Carlisle Dr	Mt Clemens	MI	48043	(586) 791-1489	(586) 484-5134
10	Sherry	Griffin	35940 Carlisle Dr	Mt Clemens	MI	48043	(586) 914-6474	(586) 914-6474
113	Simon	Jerry	3788 Highridge Rd	Madison	WI	53718	(608) 837-8199	(608) 692-2286
489	Stanton	Tim	1128 Pocahontas Dr	Monona	WI	53716		(608) 695-5294
526	Stoehr	Robert	3863 Clover Ln	Madison	WI	53714	(608) 241-4297	(608) 212-3627
411	Stolla	James	1010 Bayview Rd.	Neenah	WI	54956		(920) 858-1911
263	Treas	Randy	106 Terrace Trail South	Lake Quivira	KS	66217	(913) 488-7772	(414) 559-6503
516	Whealon	Dave	N7236 Lake Breeze Ct	Fond du Lac	WI	54935		(920) 860-8457
422	Whitehorse	Greg	6318 Vicksburg Rd.	Madison	WI	53718	(608) 221-6668	(608) 692-2286
197	Whitehorse	Ken	6651 County Road K	Blue Mounds	WI	53517		(608) 212-4482
272	Wickland	Paul	2109 Hillside Dr.	Muskegon	MI	49441		(231) 670-4053



Bill Mattison



2023 Dues Notice

2023 IRIYA Dues Notice

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 2023 Membership:

\$10/person: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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