



# 2023-2024 IRIYA Newsletter

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## The Commodore's Corner

Like many of you, whenever I would run into Buddy Melges in the Fall season, he would always greet me with "Are your runners sharp?" More than a question, it was his way of greeting a fellow iceboater and showing his enthusiasm for the sport. What a great ambassador for ice boating he was. We are going to really miss him.

Elmer Millenbach did a remarkable job designing the Renegade some 77 years ago. And it's interesting to note that his same design principles are still true today. A boat that is fast and fun to sail. A boat that is easy to set up with two people. And a one design class that keeps the boats almost exactly the same and avoids an "arms race". It is remarkable indeed that these attributes are as desirable today as they were 77 years ago. Thank you Elmer!

The Renegade fleet seems to be as strong as ever with great participation in club sailing and regattas last year and a number of new boat owners. In addition to the strong participation, there are a number of boats for sale that are reasonably priced. I see the fleet only growing stronger in the next few years.

Rumor has it that the weather gods are going to whip up a great iceboating season with lots of hard black ice and little snow. If the DN Western Challenge is any measure of the season to be, we are off to a great start. It was fun to see pictures of the regatta with 70-80 boats sailing on, what looked to be, some really great ice. Here is to hoping for some more conditions like that for all of the fleets.

Are your runners sharp? RIP, Buddy.

Jeff Russell



## Officers

Commodore:

*Jeff Russell*

Vice Commodore:

*Pete McCormick*

Secretary/Treasurer:

*Ron Rosten*

Directors:

*Daniel Hearn(2<sup>nd</sup> yr.)*

*Skip Dieball(1<sup>st</sup> yr.)*

Past Commodore:

*Dan Bierman*

## Important Dates:

IRIYA Championship Regatta

Jan. 5, 6, & 7, 2024

## Regatta Hotline:

(608) 520-0006

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## 2024 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 5, 6 and 7, 2024. The first race will be held at 10:00 AM (local time) on Friday, January 5, 2024. 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 5, 2024

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](http://www.iceboat.org/renegade.html)) beginning at 6:00 PM CST on December 31, 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 3, 2024, 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 December 31, 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 2024 Race Committee will be:

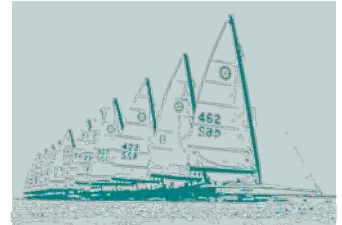
Chairman: Don Anderson (608) 577-8527

George Gerhardt - (920) 688-3361

Greg McCormick - (608) 438-4416

## 2023 Financial Report

Balance (12-1-2022)		6075.82
<b>Income &amp; Expenses</b>		
Dues (39), sail no's, plans		410.00
Newsletter Printing & Postage	-105.01	
Engraving & misc. expenses	-29.70	
4LIYC Web Fee	-100.00	
Regatta fees minus regatta expenses		200.52
Balance (12-01-2023)		<b><u>6451.63</u></b>



## Committees

### 2024 Nominating Committee:

Mike Ripp

Doug Kolner

Jerry Simon

### Technical Committee:

Chairman: Tim McCormick

Jim LaFortune

Jeff Russell

### Trophies:

(to be determined)

### 2024 Race Committee:

Chairman: Don Anderson

(608) 213-5557

George Gerhardt

(920) 688-3361

Greg McCormick

(608) 438-416



# 2023 Annual Meeting Minutes

Four Lakes Yacht Club Monona, WI  
January 13 2023.

1. Meeting called to order by Commodore Dan Bierman 5:15 PM, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
2. Roll Call: Dan Bierman, Ron Rosten, Brett Hullsey, Daniel Hearn, Greg McCormick, Michael J Peters, Maureen Bohleber, Michael Derusha, Mike Ripp, Damien Loyet, Scott Shackelford, Jeff Russell, Donald L. Anderson
3. Motion to approve minutes from previous meeting (m/s Daniel Hearn/Greg McCormick). Motion passes
4. Motion to approve financial report (m/s Jeff Russell/Pete McCormick). Motion passes
5. Unfinished Business: None

6. New Business:

1. 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 against a fellow competitor, 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.

Discussion: Ron Rosten, who proposed these additions, explained that these were made in an effort to create technical protest procedures that promote a fair and impartial outcome.

Add 6-(m/s Greg McCormick/Daniel Hearn) Motion passes unanimously

Add 7-(m/s Greg McCormick/Daniel Hearn) Motion passes unanimously

7. Election of officers for the following year: The 2023 Nominating Committee has announced Skip Dieball has been nominated to be a First Year Board of Director for the IRIYA (m/s Don Anderson/Dan Bierman). Motion passes unanimously
8. Motion for Adjournment. (m/s Dan Bierman/Jeff Russell). Motion passes, meeting adjourned 5:45 PM.



Mike Derusha and Peter Sarelis

## 2024 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 (none)
6. New business (none)
7. Election of officers for the following year
8. Entertain motion for adjournment



## 2024 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	Waubesa	WI	53597	(608) 849-5923	
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	(920) 299-0773
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		(906) 864-9947
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
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
487	Goehring	Charles	7732 Kempfer Ln	Verona	WI	53593	(608) 833-3764	(608) 513-8640
	Goetz	Scott	3540 Lucia Crest	Madison	WI	53705		(608) 417-9458
	Gordon	Chris	99 Miacomet Ave.	Nantucket	MA	02554		(774) 325-6121

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	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	
	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) 257-2740	
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
599	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 0B5		(905) 435-3907
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



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	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	(231) 894-4559	(231) 557-5192
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	38138 Main St.	New Baltimore	MI	48047	(586) 914-6474	(586) 914-6474
113	Simon	Jerry	3788 Highridge Rd	Madison	WI	53718	(608) 837-8199	(608) 695-4218
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	
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



Daniel Hearn, Mike Derusha, Greg McCormick, and Don Anderson





## 2024 Dues Notice

### 2024 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: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to "IRIYA"**

Send to:            Ron Rosten  
                         2978 Roidt Drive  
                         Stoughton, WI 53589