



**2024 Notice of Race
Senior Shuffle DN Championship Regatta
January 8-10, 2024**

Organizing Authority: Four Lakes Ice Yacht Club

Host: Four Lakes Ice Yacht Club

- The Senior Shuffle DN Championship Regatta is January 8 – 10, 2024, the three days after the DN Western Region Championship, which is scheduled for January 6 – 7.

1. Rules:

Have a good time and don't take this too seriously.

If we have to consult any rules (this will cost you a round of drinks), we will refer to 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 any time for any reason by Daniel Hearn or Deb Whitehorse. You may attempt to register a complaint, but please be advised that Daniel is hard of hearing and Deb will take a new approach at this regatta and just won't give a rip.

- Up to nine (9) race regatta format – four (4) race maximum per day; three (3) race minimum in the Senior Fleet will constitute a completed regatta. Fleet Scoring—Seniors 50+ years old & Aspiring Seniors 49 years old and younger. Fleet Racing—Seniors and Aspiring Seniors may race in separate fleets if the blurred vision of participants or the number of entries warrant.
- Starting positions will be determined in advance, by random draw for every race. Since memories may not be what they used to, starting positions may be taped to the sleeves of every competitor.
- Racers must start with one foot on their plank and are limited to five kicks. If you are unable to count accurately, please advise the Race Committee. A designated counter will be provided.
- Racers must stay in their boats unless they come to a complete stop during a race. In that event, a racer will have one additional 5-kick opportunity to complete a race. A second stop is an automatic DNF, but includes a free push back to the pits from a powered kick sled.
- Scrub racing may continue after official races for any who are interested and still able to lift their arms.
- Protests. Please refer to Rule 1. If you must, please be sure to bring your wallet to the bar.

2. Eligibility:

- Open to Seniors (50-59), Masters (60-69) and Grand Masters (70+) who will race under Shuffle Rules with one start.
- Open to “aspiring” Seniors (49 or younger) who will also race under Shuffle Rules possibly with a separate start.

All DN class yachts meeting the requirements of the Official Specifications and whose skippers meet the requirements of the By-Laws of the IDNIYRA are eligible to enter and race in the championship. The only things we'll measure are the size of your smile and the quality of your jokes. **However, proof of personal or race liability insurance (\$300,000 minimum) is still required.**

3. Site Information and Postings:

- A. The primary site is within the North American Western Region
- B. Site and Headquarters Information will be determined by some totally unqualified knucklehead.
- C. Official regatta information, notices, updates and accommodations will be posted at: iceboat.org

4. Entry and Fee:

- A. Online entry, no later than 5:00 PM CT on the Saturday preceding the Monday start of the regatta, is mandatory.
- B. The entry fee is \$50

5. Schedule of Events:

- Saturday: 5 PM CT online registration closes.
- Monday: 9:00 AM CT Skippers Meeting
- Monday 10:00 CT First start. Senior Fleet will start first (if multiple fleets).
- Tuesday: 10:00 CT First start.
- Wednesday: 10:00 CT First start. Races can start as late as 1 PM or at the discretion of the Race Committee.

6. Sailing Instructions:

Will be posted online at iceboat.org

7. Prizes: Trophies and/or bulk bottles of ibuprofen may be awarded to the top five places in each fleet.