



IDNIYRA DN Ice Sailing World and European Championships

**4th – 11th March 2006
Finland**

NOTICE OF RACE



<http://www.dn-finland.net/WC2006>



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1. ORGANISING AUTHORITY AND VENUE

The World and European Championships 2006 for the DN iceboats will be organised by Esbo Segelförening (ESF) and Finnish DN Ice Yacht Association ry.

The Championships regatta will be sailed under the jurisdiction of International DN Iceyacht Association (IDNIYRA).

The primary regatta site will be Lake Pyhäjärvi, Säkyli. The other venues will be considered before the regatta on basis of weather and ice conditions. The final site selection will be announced no later than Thu 2nd March at 1200 hrs in Hot Line number and regatta www-site.

2. RULES

All races will be sailed in compliance with the Racing Rules of the National Iceboat Authority (NIA), the By-Laws of the IDNIYRA, the DN Official Specifications, the Notice of Race, and the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may be modified at the Skippers Meeting by written notice. In a situation of conflict between rules the Sailing Instructions will prevail.

3. ELIGIBILITY

All competitors shall be members of the IDNIYRA and members of their National Authority.

All DN yachts shall meet the requirements of the Official Class Specifications.

The maximum number of participants will be limited to 200. If over 200 entries are received by the deadline then Each European country via their national secretaries can nominate up to 4 sailors irrespective of their international ranking position. The international DN ranking lists will be used for selection of the remaining sailors. If an European country will nominate less or no sailors, these free places will go into the pool of the ranking list places.

The international ranking list will be used for fleet assignment.

4. ENTRY AND REGISTRATION

North American IDNIYRA members shall submit a signed entry form and a copy of the personal liability insurance for 300 000 USD. The forms can be faxed, mailed or emailed. See Entry Forms in this publication or on website. The entry fees of North American members can be paid by bank transfer or by special agreement at the regatta check-in with cash (EUROS).

European IDNIYRA members shall submit the signed entry form and a copy of the personal liability insurance for 500 000 EUR. The forms shall be sent to your National Secretary. All entries shall be presented and guaranteed by the respective National Secretaries of each country.

Each National Secretary must then sign the entry forms and insurance copies and send them at the latest by the 31st of December. All entry fees should be transferred in full to the account.

Fees: North American members 100 EUR

European Members 100 EUR (+ 30 EUR for IDNIYRA-Europe membership fee)

Junior members (born 1985 or later) of NA and Europe shall pay 50 EUR.

All entries arrived later than December 31st shall be considered late entries with double entry fees. All late entries may be assigned arbitrarily to lower fleets as stated in the By-laws B.8.1.

All bank charges shall be paid by the sender.



Pay to: Finnish DN-iceboat Association
Bank: Aktia Sparbank ABP
IBAN: FI60 4055 3650 0042 29
SWIFT/BIC: HELSFIHH

All payments shall be on the account no later than 10th of January 2006.

Entry forms shall be returned to:

Name: Suomen DN-Jääpursiliitto / Finnish DN-Ice Yacht Association
Address: PO Box 69, 00211 Helsinki
Email: info@dn-finland.net
Fax: +358 42 5724355
Phone: +358 400 738 123 /Reko Suojanen

5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Final site selection: no later than Thursday March 2nd 2006 12.00 hrs local time.

Regatta check-in: Saturday March 4th 10.00 hrs – 20.00 hrs.

Deadline for late entry: Saturday March 4th, 2006, 20.00 hrs.

Opening flag ceremony: Saturday March 4th, 2006, 15.30 hrs.

Skippers Meeting: Sunday March 5th, 2006, 09.00 hrs.

Scheduled First Start: Sunday March 5th, 2006, 12.00 hrs.

Scheduled First Start of European Championships: After completion of WC.

For other events see Sailing Instructions and Official Notice Board.

6. RACES AND SCORING

Races will be managed according to IDNIYRA By-Laws and NIA rules and the sailing instructions.

Scoring will be according to IDNIYRA By-Laws B.5. and the sailing instructions.

7. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded according to IDNIYRA By-Laws B.11.

8. ADVERTISING

IDNIYRA By-Laws B.12 will apply with the amendment that each participant may be obligated to attach advertisement or other information from the organizers to the hull.

9. LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

The Organizing Authority of this Event and all parties involved in organizing it, do not accept any liability for loss of life and property, personal injury or damage of property. Every competitor is responsible in every respect for the way in which he or she sails his or her yacht. Each competitor shall produce evidence of valid third party liability insurance of a minimum of 500 000 Euros (except North American sailors 300 000 USD).

10. ANTI-DOPING POLICY

IDNIYRA-Europe has implemented the Anti-Doping Programme of the World Anti-Doping Agency. Thus during training and the regatta the misuses of alcohol will not be tolerated.



11.SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing instructions will be available for both championships at the regatta check-in.

12.HOT LINE NUMBERS

Hot line number for the event is +358 40 5724355.

Information also on the regatta website:

<http://www.dn-finland.net/wc2006>

and IDNIYRA-EUROPE website DN-forum <http://www.icesailing.org>

13.ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

Accommodation will be available in the vicinity of the regatta site (primary regatta site is Lake Pyhäjärvi). More information will be posted on the regatta website.

Main ferry connections to Finland:

Rostock- Hanko (SuperFast Ferrys)

Stockholm – Turku

Tallinn - Helsinki

14.ENTRY FORMS



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!!! European participants !!!

+++++++Please fax,mail or email this form to your national secretary along with a valid certificate of personal liability insurance ++++++

Sail Number _____
Name _____
Street address _____
City _____ Postal Code _____
Phone/fax or e-mail _____
Date of birth _____

DISCLAIMER

In consideration for my participation in this IDNIYRA Regatta I hereby release and hold harmless the International Ice Yacht Racing Association, it's Officers and agents from any and all liability for any loss, damage or injury to my person or property occurring in conjunction with these events whether ashore or on race sites as a consequence of the participation of any competitor in any way. It is the sole and exclusive responsibility of each skipper to decide whether or not to start or to continue to race.

I understand that any ice yacht sailing and/or racing is undertaken at my own risk and that I am personally responsible for the safe and reliable condition of all my equipment.

JURISDICTION

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Skipper Signature _____ Date _____

National Secretary Signature _____ Date _____



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