

# Notice of Race

## European DN Championship 2009

January 17<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> 2009.; St.Petersburg - Russia.

(Racing days – Sunday, 18.01.2009 until Friday, 23.01.2009)

Dear Friends ,

On behalf of the IDNIYRA-Europe and Russian DN Fleet we hereby invite all ice boaters to Russia for the European DN Championship 2009.

### 1. Organising authority and venue.

The European DN Championship 2009 will be organised by Russian DN Fleet under the authority of IDNIYRA-Europe e.V. represented by the European Commodore.

The Championship regatta will be sailed under the jurisdiction of International DN Ice Yacht Racing Association ( IDNIYRA ) and provided by the PRC of IDNIYRA-Europe.

The primary regatta site is St.Petersburg, Russia.

### 2. Eligibility.

All competitors shall be members of their National DN Fleet. In Europe these fleets shall be member of IDNIYRA-Europe e.V.. All DN ice-yachts shall meet the requirements of Official DN Class Specifications.

The international ranking list will be used for fleet assignment.

### 3. Entry and registration.

“Online Entry” will be primary method of registration via European web [www.icesailing.org](http://www.icesailing.org) .

Closing date for entry: 03. Dec 2008 – 24:00 (CET).

“Late-Entry” period will start depending on what happens first:

- a) at closing date or
- b) after 200 sailors have registered.

Proof of insurance has to be sent to the European Commodore first – he will check and sailors will get there Insurance-ID to be able to register. This Insurance-ID sailors will find in the public

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list when they open "Online Entry" in the internet. Payment of entry-fee has to be done during the registration via internet with creditcard or PayPal.

Personal check-in will be mandatory. No telephone, fax or e-mail check-in allowed. Only Force Majeure e.g. car accidents, ferry/aircraft delays and significant illness may be accepted by the European Commodore as a reason for telephone or representative check-in.

Registration will be closed automatically at deadline. The "server-time-stamp" shown at registration is the official time. All entries tried after will not be accepted as regular entry.

"Late Entry" can be done at online-registration or can be done at the regatta check-in with double entry fee. These sailors have to show their proof of insurance to the European Commodore at the site first.

European Sailors: Entry fee of 120,-- € ( + 30,-- € for IDNI-YRA-Europe fee ) = Total 150,-- €.

US Sailors: Total 120,-- €

Junior sailors: (born latest 1988): Entry-fee 60,-- €; no fee for IDNIYRA Europe = Total 60,-- €.

#### **4. Schedule of events..**

Final site selection: no later than Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup> 2009-12:00 (CET) - announced on official homepage of IDNIYRA-Europe – Championship Info ([www.icesailing.org](http://www.icesailing.org)).

Regatta check-in: Saturday January 17<sup>th</sup> 2009  
10:00 to 14:30 and 16:00 to 20:00.

Opening ceremony: Saturday January 17<sup>th</sup> 2009 – 15:00

Scheduled First Start: Sunday January 18<sup>th</sup> 2009 – 11:00

Scheduled Last Start: Friday January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009 – 14:00

(all times are local times)

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For other events see Sailing Instructions, Official Notice Board and/or announcements at the daily skippers meeting.

#### **5. Races, scoring, advertising.**

Races and scoring will be managed according to IDNIYRA By-Laws and NIA sailing rules and the Sailing Instructions. The Sailing Instructions may be modified at the Skippers Meeting.

According to the decision at the National Secretaries Conference in April 2008 for each fleet 20 races are scheduled.

There must not be more than 5 races per fleet per day. Every five races one throwout.

The European Championship 2009 is finished:

- a) Last sailing day will be the day one fleet has 20 races.
- b) After last race/start: Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2009 – 14:00

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

#### **6. 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 or drugs will not be tolerated.

Looking forward to seeing a lot of sailors on the ice

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European Commodore