



IRIYA Newsletter

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Elmer Millenbach Report

This is a progress report on a project long overdue. There are so many stories of Elmer and Cora that have persisted over the years, it is about time someone compiled a summary of his life time contributions to the sport of ice yachting. In Elmer's younger days his exposure to water and ice activities had a life time impact. The early DN design seemed to be the way to go, but that quickly became a *go faster* war. So his ideas of a better boat were born. Through trial and error his ideas culminated in the late '40s with the one design "Renegade" which has survived the test of time. As recently as last season, two National Renegade Championships were held with a total of 39 participants.

Much of the information for this project comes from Cora and Elmer's scrap book, which contains many newspaper and magazine articles from his regatta successes. Photos of Elmer and Cora provide some insight into how they both devoted their lives to the sport of ice boating. Some interesting memorabilia are discharge papers from Elmer's Coast Guard service during the war as well as rarely seen pictures of the man and his boats. As the scrap book is not in good condition, digitizing it would be the best way to preserve and record this historical information. The recorded audio interviews by fellow sailors and radio personal were very helpful. Reading articles aren't the same as hearing Elmer describes things in his own words. Besides all the information available, what fellow sailors remembered about the man will be part of the story too. Working on a project like this has been fun and I hope to finish it in the near future.

If you have anything you specifically remember and are willing to share, it would be helpful in this project.

Jerry Simon, R-113



Officers

Commodore:

George Gerhardt

Vice Commodore:

Dan Bierman

Directors:

Jeff Russell(2nd yr.)

Peter McCormick(1st yr.)

Past Commodore:

Greg McCormick

Important Dates:

IRIYA Championship Regatta

Jan. 7, 8, & 9, 2022

Regatta Hotline:

(608) 520-0006

Website:

www.iceboat.org/renegade.html

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2022 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 7, 8 and 9, 2022. The first race will be held at 10:00 AM (local time) on Friday, January 7, 2022. 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 7, 2022

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 2, 2022, or 6:00 PM CST on the Sunday before the regatta. For final confirmation go to website after 12:00 PM CST on January 5, 2022, 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 2, 2022. 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 2022 Race Committee will be:

Chairman: Don Anderson (608) 577-8527

George Gerhardt - (920) 688-3361

Greg McCormick - (608) 438-4416

2021 Financial Report

Balance (12-1-2020)		5063.73
<u>Income & Expenses</u>		
Dues, sail no's, plans, regatta fees		1152.10
Newsletter Printing & Postage	-75.95	
Green Lake Landing Fee	-150.00	
Iceboat.org user fee	-500.00	
Balance (12-01-2021)		<u>5489.88</u>



Committees

2022 Nominating Committee:

Greg Whitehorse

Mike Ripp

Ken Kessler

Technical Committee:

Chairman: Tim McCormick

Jim LaFortune

Jim Nordhaus

Trophies:

(to be determined)

2022 Race Committee:

Chairman: Don Anderson

(608) 213-5557

George Gerhardt

(920) 688-3361

Greg McCormick

(608) 438-4416





2022 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

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.

Reasons:

- 1) Windows will not make old sails obsolete.
- 2) Safety: With the low booms, a viewing window will make other boats much easier to see while starting, racing, and cruising.
- 3) Boats easier to sail: A tell-tail window will make it much easier to see when the leeward tell-tail is stalled. This will make it much easier for everyone, especially newer sailors, to see when they are over trimmed and get up to speed faster.
- 4) Not expensive: Mike Boston and Jim Gluek said to add two windows to an existing sail would cost between \$80.00 and \$100.00. Adding windows to a new sail will be easier and less costly when the sail is not yet put together.
- 5) The new mono-film window material is much more durable than the old vinyl material. Mono-film won't shrink or crack unless you crease it, or step on it with a track spike.
- 6) Size: The DN Class allows 1,000 square inches. 1 foot X 5 feet equals 720 square inches. A maximum of 800 square inches is plenty big enough to improve visibility and account for multiple windows. Thus, boat owners can go with no windows, or add one or more windows if they choose.
- 7) The Dacron of which current sails are made, is much stronger than the mono-film. Therefore, there should be no shenanigans putting mono-film in high load areas.

Submitted by Ron Sherry, R-444

7. Election of officers for the following year
8. Entertain motion for adjournment

2022 Member List

	Altmeyer	Don	N8686 Linden Beach Rd	Fond du Lac	WI	54937		(920) 377-0149
420	Anderson	Don	5856 Easy St	Waukegan	WI	53597	(608) 849-5923	
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
524	Buyeske	Gary	363 Tommary Tr	Sobieski	WI	54171		(622) 339-7644
231	Call	Archie	3243 Deep Water Ln	Maumee	OH	43537	(419) 861-9747	(622) 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		(608) 225-2052
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	(905) 570-4475
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
	Feevey	Larry	206 Maple St	Slippery Rock	PA	16057	(724) 406-0188	(586) 214-6677
305	Freye	Timothy	2320 E. Mount Garfield	Muskegon	MI	49444		(231) 557-3756
487	Gerhardt	George E.	6396 E Decorah Ave	Oshkosh	WI	54902	(608) 695-1315	(773) 529-5400
	Gluek	Jim	W281N1811 Golf View Dr.	Pewaukee	WI	53072		
	Goehring	Charles	7732 Kempfer Ln	Verona	WI	53593		
	Goetz	Scott	3540 Lucia Crest	Madison	WI	53705		(608) 417-9458
	Gratton	Andy	2102 Doty St	Oshkosh	WI	54902	(920) 231-3015	
	Gross	Joe	4225 Sacramento St.	Butte	MT	59701	(406) 494-5129	(412) 670-0003
506	Hanson	Jamie	6115 Cty Hwy J	Black Earth	WI	53515		
300	Hausch	Roger A.	699 66th Ave South	St Petersburg	FL	33705	(727) 822-5495	(920) 740-7176
	Hax	Philip	2 Steven St	Wallingford	CT	06492-3223		(419) 356-5889
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
	Kaisersatt	Robert	561 High Ridge Dr	Hudson	WI	54016	(715) 368-0658	
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
	LeBeau	Leon	34210 Jefferson	St. Claire Shores	MI	48082	(586) 293-7355	

2022 Member List (cont.)

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 305 Glenway St	Nisswa	MN	56468		(641) 231-0009
244	Luyet	Damien	305 Glenway St	Madison	WI	53705		(608) 751-7510
	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
		Timothy						
385	McCormick	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	James A.	6507 Woodgate Rd	Middleton	WI	53562	(608) 225-2052	(608) 886-6307
219	Palmer	John	19 Chegwin St	Dundas	ON, Canada	L9H 2W4	(905) 628-4471	(920) 279-5098
338	Patterson	Kelly	67 Honey's Beach Road	Port Perry	ON, Canada	L9L 1B2		(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	Clinton Twp.	MI	48036	(586) 783-4300	(810) 343-2435
511	Pok	Kevin	205 S 17th Ave	West Bend	WI	53095	(262) 335-1516	
	Reilly	Mark	N9393 Snapdragon Ln	Appleton	WI	54915	(920) 996-9202	(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) 725-4865	(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
500	Whitehorse	Greg	6318 Vicksburg Rd.	Madison	WI	53718	(608) 221-6668	
	Whitehorse	Kenneth	6651 County Road K	Blue Mounds	WI	53517		(608) 212-4482
272	Wickland	Paul	2109 Hillside Dr.	Muskegon	MI	49441		(231) 670-4053



2022 Dues Notice

2022 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 2020 Membership:

\$10/person: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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