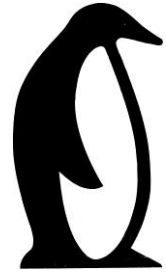




NOTICE OF RACE
International Penguin Class Dinghy Association
2019 International Championship
August 24 – 25, 2019
Hosted by: Tred Avon Yacht Club
Oxford, Maryland



Rules:

This Regatta is sanctioned by the International Penguin Class Dinghy Association (IPCDA), and will be conducted by IPCDA and hosted by the Tred Avon Yacht Club as part of the Tred Avon YC Heritage Regatta. The Regatta shall be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), and the IPCDA Class rules except as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.

The following 5 items shall apply:

1. Minimum crew weight is 290 lbs. for classic boats and 310 lbs. for modern boats*. Minimum hull weight is 140 lbs. Excess hull weight may be applied towards the crew weight
2. Any boat that capsizes during a race, as defined by the mast hitting the water, shall retire from that race.
3. Anchors are not required.
4. One serviceable paddle is required.
5. A painter not less than 25' in length and 3/16" diameter is required.

Notice is hereby given that all participants, including spectators, officials and others, participate in this event including pre- and post-race activities entirely at their own risk.

*Modern boat definition includes Burtis, Innovator, & Freedom hulls. Class measurer or his designate shall make classification decisions.

Advertising and Sponsors:

The Regatta is designated Category A in accordance with Rule 79 of the RRS. There will not be a penalty for items that are approved by the Organizing Authority.

Eligibility:

International Championship: The skipper shall be a member in good standing of the IPCDA and have acknowledgement of payment of 2019 dues. For skippers sailing with non-family member minor crew (under the age of 19), the name and emergency phone numbers of the parents will be required or you can complete a Parental Permission Form.

Registration Fee: \$35 US

Online registration for the event at WWW.TAYC.COM is required. Participants will be able to complete on-line registration at the event, but advance registration is recommended.

Sailing Instructions:

Sailing Instructions are available at the Tred Avon Yacht Club web site and will be available for inspection at TAYC at the skippers meeting.

Measurements:

Measurements will be conducted from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM on Saturday August 24, 2019. Measurements may include but are not limited to hull weight, crew weight, sails, and safety gear. All equipment and measurement items are subject to measurement at any point up to the awards presentation.

Scoring:

The low point scoring system with no bonus points from the RRS Appendix A will be used. In the event that six or more races are sailed, there will be a provision for a throw-out. Three races shall constitute a series for the International Championships.

Prizes:

Awards will be presented to the top four finishers overall and to the top junior team in the Senior Championships. Several other special awards will be presented and include the GrandMaster's Award (highest skipper born prior to August 25th, 1959), the top woman skipper, and top family team.

Schedule of Events: 2019 INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP – Tred Avon Yacht Club

Saturday, August 24th

0830 to 1000 Registration/Check-in and Measurement
1000 Skippers' Meeting
1100 First Warning

Sunday, August 25th

1000 First Warning
No race will be started after 1430
Trophy Presentation to follow racing

The Race Committee has the option to hold as many races daily as possible, weather permitting.

Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

Food

Breakfast: Complementary Continental Breakfast each day from 0800 – 0900

Lunch: Bag lunches (\$9) (sandwich, 2 snacks, 1 bottle water) are available for purchase at club. Please order at check-in Sat AM.

Social: Cash bar and dinner available for separate charge after racing Saturday. A la carte meal and cash bar available after racing on Sunday.

Other

Pets: With the exception of service animals, TAYC does not allow dogs or other pets in the clubhouse or on the club's grounds at any time.

Communication

QUESTIONS: E-mail: Charlie Krafft, chaskrafft@comcast.net, 410-257-2379. A copy of this Notice of Race, Entry Form, and the General Information Package can be found on the Penguin Class Web Site <http://www.penguinclass.com>.

Accommodations: There are numerous hotels in the Oxford / Easton area, as well as Bed and Breakfasts.