

NOTICE OF RACE
2010 International Championship
August 27 – 28, 2010
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 as part of the Tred Avon Heritage Regatta. The Regatta shall be governed by The Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 (RRS), and the IPCDA Class rules except as modified by this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. Friday August 27th will be strictly a Penguin race day. Saturday August 28th Penguins will race as part of the other small one design classes.

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 NLT 30' and 3/16" diameter is required.
6. Specifications – Class Rule 23.14 Date of Purchase – is not required. It is the Skipper's responsibility to be compliant with Article 6, Number 4. (No more than one replacement sail can be acquired in any one calendar year.)

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. * Higher weight limit for modern boat follows guidelines adopted for Region III.

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 2010 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. Juniors (19 or under) may also sail in the "Senior" International Championship, however to be eligible for senior awards, they must meet the senior weight rule.

	Registration fee
International Championship	\$50.00 US
Junior Fee	\$30.00

Entries with checks made payable to IPCDA should be mailed to: Penguin Internationals c/o Charles Krafft, 8300 Waverly Rd., Owings, MD 20736.

Online registration for the event at WWW.TAYC.COM is required. Go to www.tayc.com mouse-over Racing tab, click "Online Registration" find the regatta and click "Register Online"

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 9 AM to 10:30 AM on Friday August 27, 2010. 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 five finishers overall and to the top junior team in the Senior Championships. Several other special awards will be presented and include the Master's Award (highest skipper born prior to August 13th, 1960), the top woman skipper, and top family team.

Schedule of Events: 2010 INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP – Tred Avon Yacht Club

Friday, August 27th.

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM Registration and Measurement - On Line Registration is encouraged
11:00 AM Skipper's Meeting
12:00 PM First Warning

Saturday , August 28th

9:30 AM First Warning Start
Trophy Presentation to follow racing

The Race Committee has the option to hold as many races daily as possible weather permitting. Saturday dinner plans can be made as part of the Heritage Regatta at TAYC.

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>. TAYC one design centerboard Chairman Sean Callahan 410-924-4839. PRO Dave Pulzone Friday August 27 Doug Firth **Saturday August 28th**

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

**Entry Form
2010 Penguin International Championship**

Skipper _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ (H) _____ (cell)
E-Mail _____
Crew Name _____
Boat # _____ Boat Name _____
Special Awards Eligibility (please check if applicable)
Master's (skipper born prior to August 27, 1960) ____

Junior (skipper born after August 27th, 1991) ____ Parent-Child Team ____ Family
Team _____
Long Distance (distance traveled to regatta _____

Release From Liability

The undersigned releases the International Penguin Class Dinghy Association, the Tred Avon Yacht Club and their respective Officers, and the Race Committee from any liability for personal injury or illness or property damage or loss resulting from or incidental to my participation in any aspect of this event. My participation is voluntary. My equipment is in safe condition. To the best of my knowledge, I am physically well enough to participate safely. I agree to be bound by The Racing Rules of Sailing, and by all other rules that govern this event.

Skipper _____ Date _____ Crew _____ Date _____

Fees For International Championship \$50 (senior) \$30 (junior)

Entry forms with the appropriate registration fee payable to the IPCDA should be mailed to:
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