

**NOTICE OF RACE**  
**International Penguin Class Dinghy Association**  
**2012 International Championship**  
**August 16 – 17, 2012**  
**Hosted by Skokie Lagoon Penguin Fleet and Sheridan Shore Yacht Club**  
**Wilmette, Illinois**

**1. Date and Venue**

The 2012 International Championship of the International Penguin Class Dinghy Association will be held on Thursday, August 16 and Friday, August 17, 2012. The venue will be the Sheridan Shore Yacht Club, 20 Harbor Drive, Wilmette, IL 60091.

**2. Organization and Rules**

2.1 The regatta is organized by the International Penguin Class Dinghy Association (IPCD A), and will be conducted by IPCDA and hosted by the Skokie Lagoon Penguin Fleet (SLPF) and Sheridan Shore Yacht Club (SSYC). The regatta will 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.

2.2 Minimum crew weight is 290 lbs for classic boats and 310 lbs. for modern boats. Modern boat definition includes Burtis, Innovator, Freedom hulls and the like. The class measurer or his designate shall make the final classification decisions. Corrector weights of more than 20 lbs must be buoyant or neutrally buoyant. Minimum hull weight is 140 lbs. Excess hull weight may be applied towards the crew weight.

2.3 Any boat that capsizes during a race, defined by the mast hitting the water, shall retire from that race.

2.4 Anchors are not required.

2.5 One serviceable paddle is required.

2.6 A painter not less than 30' length and 3/16" diameter is required.

2.7 One bailer of a minimum ½ gallon capacity is required.

**3. Eligibility and Entry Fee**

3.1 All competitors are required to be current members of the IPCDA.

3.2 The entry fee is \$100 per boat paid prior to the close of registration.

3.3 The entry form must be filled out, signed and submitted no later than close of registration at 1030 August 16.

3.4 For skippers sailing with non-family member minor crew (under the age of 18) a Parental Permission Form must be filled out.

**4. Measurement**

4.1 Measurements will be conducted from 0830 to 1030 on Thursday, August 16, 2012.

4.2 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 during the regatta up to the awards presentation.

## **5. Schedule**

Thursday	August 16	0830 – 1030 1045 1200	Registration and measurement Skippers' meeting First Warning Signal Racing to follow
Friday	August 17	1000  1500 After racing	First Warning Signal Racing to follow No warning signal after this time Awards Ceremony

## **6. Racing**

The racing area will be on Lake Michigan in the vicinity of Wilmette Harbor.

## **7. Course**

The courses will be published in the Sailing Instructions that will be available at registration.

## **8. Scoring**

8.1 The Low-Point Scoring System, RRS Appendix A, will apply.

8.2 Three races are required to complete the regatta.

8.3 When less than 6 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When 6 or more races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **9. Sailing Instructions**

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

## **10. Liability**

Participants compete entirely at their own risk. A waiver must be signed by all competitors or for competitors under 18, by their parents or guardians.

## **11. Prizes**

Awards will be presented to the top five finishers overall.

## **12. Additional Information**

For additional information contact:

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**Entry Form**  
**2012 Penguin International Championship**

Skipper \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell)

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Crew Name \_\_\_\_\_

Boat # \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Release from Liability**

The undersigned releases the International Penguin Class Dinghy Association, SSYC, SLPF and Wilmette Harbor Association 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

Entry forms with the registration fee payable to the Skokie Lagoons Penguin Fleet should be mailed to:

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