# Standard Sailing Instructions IM-XVIYRA Valid from March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## **Competitors:**

All who have paid entry fee, membership fee, have showed *valid* third party liability insurance proof to the racing committee at the check in (registration). The confirmation of insurance must be in English, the covering sum must be at least 500.000,-- €, the confirmation must clearly show that this insurance covers sailing with iceboats including race events and training races and covers the region of Europe including Baltic Sea.

## **Rules:**

- NIA's racing rules

- Sailing instructions and instructions given on the skippers meeting.

# Course:

The 8-course is used.

## The sailing:

Opening Ceremonies: Sunday at 16.00 o clock. Skippers meeting: Monday at 10.00 o clock. First start as soon as possible

## Number of races:

Standard is 4 races per day.

- Any participant can suggest to sail more that four races in a day.
- 2/3 of the participants can vote for a 5<sup>th</sup> race, that must be organized.
- 100% of the participants can vote for a 6<sup>th</sup> race in one day.

For World Championship no more than 9 races.

For European Championship no more than 9 races.

For European Cup no more than 4 races.

For Baltic Cup no more than 4 races.

When there are **more** than 3 races, the worst race will be erased, and when more than 7 races the two worst will be erased.

Minimum 3 races is needed for a complete regatta.

In order to count a valid world championship, at least one XV Monotype must participate, which is registered outside of Europe.

# Scoring:

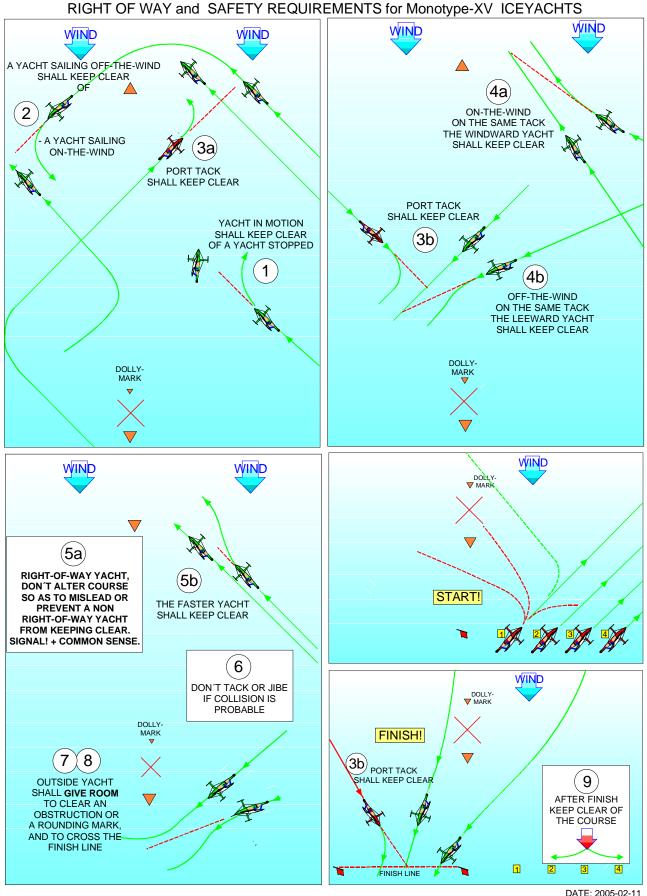
International DN Iceboat Low Point System will be used.

DNF (Did Not Finish), DNS (Did Not Start), DSQ (Disqualified): The number of registered iceboats +1. DSQ may be disregarded.

# **Measuring:**

Some measuring can be done before, during **and** after the Championships. Any part can be measured at any time during the regatta.

## Official rules for Monotype-XV valid from January 1, 2005



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## **Darling Mark:**

It is **always** forbidden to sail between "Darling Mark" and lee-ward mark and to sail between "Darling Mark" and wind-ward mark.

## **Starting times**

Announced at skippers meeting.

## Starting and finish signals:

Announced at skippers meeting.

## Time limit:

Announced at starting line prior to first start.

#### Wind limit:

The race committee **has the right** to postpone the race if the wind speed average exceeds 10 m/s.

The race committee **must** postpone the race if the wind speed average exceeds 12 m/s.

#### **Protest procedure**

Intention to protest must be informed to the race committee as soon as possible after the incident which will be protested against. A written protest in English must be handed to the regatta office within two (2) hours after the last race the same day. If not: Section V of NIA rules will take effect. Protest forms will be available on the ice.

#### Safety zone:

It is not allowed to sail or park the iceyacht in the safety zone at any time. Safetyzone is between right finishline and startposition 1.

#### Sailing in the safety zone means DSQ

#### Safety helmet:

It is mandatory to use crash helmet for both crew and sailor in all training **and** competition. Sailing without helmet means DSQ

#### Alcohol.

Consuming any form of alcohol on ice is strictly forbidden.

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## Steering

Racemanager may prohibit start of iceyacht with steeringmechanism in obvious bad condition Steeringmechanism also include runner, vires and steeringwheel.

# Sailing forbidden:

Ice yacht sailing is forbidden when signalflag "Sailing Forbidden" is hoisted on the signal mast.



Yellow/Red

# Sailing postponed:

Ice yacht sailing is postponed when signalflag "Sailing Postponed" is hoisted on the signal mast.



Yellow/Black

# Sailing cancelled:

Ice yacht sailing is cancelled when signalflag "Sailing Cancelled" is hoisted on the signal mast.



Blue/White

# **Starting positions:**

Will be given on the ice.

# Last race starting time:

Announced on ice.

# **Attention signal**

An attention signal from a megaphone will be given when the race committee has some important information to give.

## Medical care, safety equipment:

First Aid Kit shall be available in the starting area.

# Equipment allowed during WC, EC, E-cup & B-cup:

- 3 set of runners 1 mast
- 1 boom
- 1 fuselage
- 1 runner plank
- 2 sails

Damaged material may only be replaced with the knowledge **and** approval of the racing committee.

## Announcements:

Changes and general information will be announced at skippers meeting.