

National Inland20 Scow Sailing Association 2026 Summer Break Regatta

Notice of Race

Help us celebrate and share our new facility via this 1st I20 regatta in our new beautiful facilities rebuilt after a tornado wiped out the previous facilities. This regatta will also provide an opportunity to “tune up” on Indian Lake for the I20 Nationals which will be held September 26-27th at Indian Lake.

July 11 and 12th, 2026

Indian Lake Yacht Club, 246 Chase Ave., Russells Point, OH 43348
<http://www.indianlakeyachtclub.com>

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2021-2024*. The class Scantlings (*Scantling Rules*) will apply and are available on the class web site. <http://inland20.com/2018/02/14/scantlings/>

Instructions

The Regatta is open to all Inland 20 Scows that meet the NISSA specifications.

All safety equipment, as required by the class rules, shall be on board while racing.
Anchor and line are not required to be carried.

Race Format (*All times are Eastern Daylight Savings*)

One race will constitute the regatta. There will be up to six races sailed, but the Race Committee may run fewer races at its discretion. On the final day of the regatta, the final race will not be started after 12:00 PM. Racing will be windward-leeward courses with the option of a downwind finish.

Scoring

The Low Point Scoring System of RRS Appendix A will apply. If 5 or more races are completed there will be a throw out.

Schedule of Events (All times are EST and weather dependent)

Friday afternoon July 10th, 2026

Arrival, Boat Set up, Practice, snacks, beer and Late Registration (late fee applies) at Clubhouse.

Saturday July 11th, 2026

- Late Registration (late fee apply) 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM at Clubhouse.
- Coffee and donuts 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM at Clubhouse
- Skippers meeting at 10:30 AM
- Harbor Gun 11:00 AM
- Start of Race 1 11:30 am , Start of Race 2: TBD following Race 1 completion and brief break
- On-Shore Lunch: sandwich buffet
- Race 3: Estimated Start 3:30 PM, Race 4: TBD following Race 3 completion and brief break
- Socialize and Burger Burn Dinner at Clubhouse after racing.

Sunday Sept 17, 2023

- Continental Breakfast 8:00-9:00 -Harbor Gun 9:00am
- Start of Race 5 10:00 AM, Race 6: TBD following Race 5 completion and brief break
- No race will start after noon.
- Lunch and Awards after racing

Awards

- Trophies will be awarded to top three finishers

Entry

Entry Fee = \$100 includes racing, trophies, breakfast, lunch (Sat & Sun), beverages all weekend Saturday evening dinner at the Clubhouse.

NISSA membership will be handled separately on the regatta registration site for anyone not already leveraging the lifetime membership option.

Registration before July 2nd , 2026, noon CST avoids a \$50 late fee.

Registration & Payment to be made via Regatta Network:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/31519>

Radio

VHF Radio will be used by the RC to communicate with competitors, on and off the water – Channel 68. Additional instructions regarding radio communication will be included in the Sailing Instructions.

Launching

All competitors will sail from ILYC. Two cranes are available for dry sailing, docks and some lifts will be available on a first come first serve basis. Please do not park on the causeway outside the gates of the club. This is not ILYC property and you will be asked to move.

Lodging

Cobblestone Hotel at Russells Point 937-810-0402

Super 8 Bellefontaine 937-599-5300

Comfort Inn Bellefontaine 937-595-0631

Note:

There is a potential opportunity to stay at one of the Indian Lake Yacht Club members' cottages. Please reach out to Mark Buchheit if interested.

Contact

Mark Buchheit 513-314-6060 Texting is best or call. Musketeer91@gmail.com

Disclaimer

Competitors participate in this regatta entirely at their own risk and are reminded to pay special attention to RRS 4, Decision to Race. The National Inland20 Scow Sailing Association, Indian Lake Yacht Club Race Committee, Protest Committee, sponsors, volunteers, or any other affiliated organization or official accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury, death or inconvenience incurred, in conjunction with the regatta, however caused. By participating in this event, each competitor, or in the case of minors, each competitor's parent or guardian agrees to release the Regatta Organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.