

National Inland 20 Scow Sailing Association 2026 National Championship Regatta

Notice of Race

September 25, 26 & 27 2026 at Indian Lake Yacht Club, 246 Chase Ave., Russels Point, OH 43348

<http://www.indianlakeyachtclub.com>

The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2025-2028*. 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 seven 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 1:00 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 6 or more races are completed there will be a throw out.

Schedule of Events (*All times are Eastern*)

Thursday afternoon Sept 24, 2026

Practice, snacks, beer and Late Registration (late fee applies) at Clubhouse.

Friday September 25, 2026

Arrival, boat set up.

-Late Registration (late fee applies) 8:30am to 11:30am at Clubhouse.

-Skippers meeting at noon.

-Lunch on your own (feel free to bring on boat).

-Harbor gun at 12:15pm warning for first race at 1:15pm.

Welcome, Beverages and Dinner 6:00pm.

-Annual meeting after dinner. (Provisional, if racing is cut short due to weather. Otherwise, the annual meeting will be Saturday evening.)

Saturday September 26, 2026

- Continental Breakfast 8:00am – 9:30am at Clubhouse
- Make lunch at Sandwich Station at Clubhouse
- Harbor Gun 9:45am
- Start of Race One 10:45am
- Two races then lunch on the water if weather permits, followed by more racing. Lunch ashore if conditions do not permit a lunch on the water. TBA at skippers meeting.
- Socialize and Dinner at Clubhouse after racing.
- Membership meeting at Clubhouse after dinner (if not held Friday.)

Sunday Sept 27, 2026

- Continental Breakfast 8:00-9:00 -Harbor Gun 9:00am
- Start of first race of day 10:00am
- No race will start after 1pm.
- Lunch and Awards after racing

Awards

- Trophies will be awarded to top five finishers

Entry

Choose applicable fee:

For non-members, entry and membership is \$250. This includes 2026 NISSA membership for both skipper and crew \$50, racing, trophies, breakfast, lunch (Sat & Sun), beverages all weekend Friday and Saturday evening dinners at the Clubhouse.

Entry for Lifetime members and 2026 members is \$200. Fees include racing, trophies, breakfast, lunch (Sat & Sun) Friday and Saturday evening dinner at the Clubhouse. There will also be T-shirts for skipper and crew.

Registration before Sept. 11, 2026, noon Eastern avoids a \$50 late fee and will include requested size regatta shirt. There is \$50 late fee and large size shirts for all late registrants thereafter.

Registration & Payment to be made via Regatta Network:

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Be sure to indicate your shirt sizes when you register on line.

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 Russels Point 937-810-0402

Super 8 Bellefontaine 937-404-5820

Comfort Inn Bellefontaine 937-595-0631

Tent Camping is permitted on club grounds. To avoid having to relocate your tent consult with Joe Ewing for tent placement location before setting up.

Contact

Joe Ewing 937-902-8021 Texting is best, or call. Use email as last resort:

Joe@ewingfloors.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.