



With the weather for the 2013-2014 winter unusually cold this year, sailors around the frozen parts of the nation have climbed into iceboats resurrected from inside barns and under porches, and taken what may be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to sail on "hard water" in vehicles that, at the time they were invented, were "the fastest things on the planet."

Photo to the right are of the classic ice yachts *Rocket*, from the [North Shrewsbury Ice Boat and Yacht Club](#), and *Jack*

Frost,

from the

[Hudson River Ice Yacht Club](#)

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Below are some recent news stories and links. Enjoy.

**NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams - News End Feature Story -
Monday, Mar. 11, 2013**

Hudson River Iceboating

Offers a concise history and technique of iceboat racing.

"Reviving a Rivalry, After Years on Ice"

[Read the article in the New York Times](#)

As the Hudson River Freezes, Classic Ice Yachts Emerge

[Read the article in Forbes Magazine](#)

Sailing 50 MPH Into the Teeth of Global Warming

[Read the article in Forbes Magazine](#)

Article in Chicago NOW - Ice Boat Sailling "Skeeters"

[Read the article on Chicagonow.com](#)

"On the Rocks: Ice Yachts Sail Cold Hudson River"

[Read the AP story by Michael Hill](#)

Iceboating Organizations:

[Hudson River Ice Yacht Club \(contains several links of interes\)](#)

[North Shrewsbury Ice Boat & Yacht Club, Red Bank, NJ](#)

[Four Lakes Ice Yacht Club, Madison, WI](#)

[Minnesota Ice Sailing Association](#)

[International DN Ice Yacht Racing Association](#)

[Chickawaukie Ice Boat Club, Maine](#)

[Sail Michigan, Michigan Ice Boating](#)

