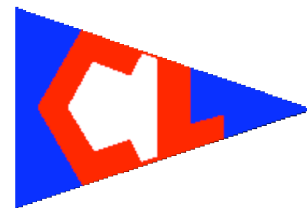


2007 *MELGES 17* NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
AUGUST 24-26
CRYSTAL LAKE YACHT CLUB
FRANKFORT, MICHIGAN



Official Notice of Race

Crystal Lake Yacht Club

1. Rules

- 1.1 The Regatta will be governed by the rules as determined in The Racing Rules of Sailing.
- 1.2 The following prescriptions of US Sailing will apply and will be stated in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.3 Equipment is required to conform to the rules of the IM17CA.

2. Advertising

- 2.1 Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The Regatta is open to all boats of the M17 class.
- 3.2 Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form at the time of registration.

4. Fees

- 4.1 The required fees are as follows: \$180.00 (\$20 late fee applies if received after 8/10/07) Checks (made out to Crystal Lake Yacht Club) or Pay-Pal are acceptable forms of payment for pre-registration. Cash will also be accepted at the registration table.
- 4.2 Entry fee includes: For skipper & (one) crew, Friday beer keg & lean in after practice races, continental breakfasts, Saturday lunch and dinner/party and Sunday lunch. Regatta T-shirt. Launching and Racing.
- 4.3 Additional Lunches can be purchased for \$7.00 per person.
- 4.4 Additional Dinners can be purchased for \$28.00 per person.

5. Schedule

- 5.1 Registration: Friday, August 24, 4-5 p.m. at Crystal Lake Yacht Club
- 5.2 Dates of Racing: Saturday, August 25 and Sunday, August 26, 2007.
- 5.3 The scheduled time of Warning Signal for the First Race is 10:30 AM.
- 5.4 No Warning Signal will be made after 1:30 PM Sunday, August, 26, 2007.

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration table.

7. Venue

- 7.1 The Crystal Lake Yacht Club is located at 3491 Pilgrim Highway (M-22), Frankfort MI 49635 (west end of the lake)
- 7.2 The racing area is the West end of Crystal Lake.

8. Courses

- 8.1 The Courses to be sailed will be Windward-Leeward with the discretion to finish downwind.

9. Scoring

9.1 The Low Point Scoring System described in appendix "A" of the RRS will apply, except a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

9.2 One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. No more than six races will be held.

10. Radio Communications

10.1 A boat will neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to cellular telephones.

11. Prizes

11.1 Prizes will be awarded as follows: Top 6.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

12.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.

12.2 The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

12.3 Competitors will be required to wear Coast Guard Approved life jackets while on the water at the sole discretion of the Race Committee.

12.4 For further information please contact – Bob Wynkoop, Regatta Chairman- (860)324-4586

Email : wynkoop@sbcglobal.net

also OFFICIAL WEB SITE: MELGES17.COM

Schedule of Events

Friday, August 24, 2007

2pm Practice Races

4-5 PM Registration & Welcome Keg lean-in

Saturday, September 23, 2006

Registration 8-9 AM

9:00 AM Skippers Meeting

10:00 Warning Gun – Race 1; up to five races to follow

Lunch in CLYC club house

7:00 Dinner and Live Band at CLYC.

Sunday

9:30 am Warning Gun; up to three races to follow

Trophies and Lunch at CLYC.

**2007 MELGES 17 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
ENTRY FORM (For Mail-Ins)**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Sail#: _____

Email: _____

\$180 .00 Fee Enclosed (\$20 late fee if received after 8/10/07)

Additional Meals:

_____ Lunches \$7.00 each day per person.

_____ Saturday Dinner \$28.00 per person

Total Enclosed: _____

I agree to be bound by the RRS and by all other rules governing this event.

Entrant's signature

Mail this form with your entry fee to:

Registration M17 Nationals

Crystal Lake Yacht Club

P.O. Box 452

Frankfort, MI 49635