

NOTICE OF RACE

4th ANNUAL MELGES 17 MIDWINTER
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA
AND ZENDA U CLINIC

Zenda U - March 12, 2009

Regatta - March 13-15, 2009

Venue: The Melges 17 Midwinter Championship Regatta is a three day regatta hosted by ILYA member: Lake Eustis Sailing Club, Eustis, Florida. For information and directions visit:
www.lakeeustissailingclub.org

Rules: The Regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).

Eligibility: The Regatta is open to all National and International Melges 17 sailors whose membership is in current standing.

Regatta and Zenda U schedule:

Thursday, March 12

Club open to begin rigging at 8:00AM

Zenda University (Free to all Melges 17 sailors) 12 NOON-5:00PM

Chalk-talk begins at noon followed by on-the-water drills and practice races. Beer and snacks provided during the de-brief.

Registration in the clubhouse

5:00-7:00PM

Friday, March 13

Coffee, donuts, OJ	8:00-10:00am
Final registration	8:00-9:00 am
M-17 skippers meeting	9:00 am
First Start	TBD
Lunch	TBD
Racing resumes	TBD
Refreshments /Press Conference	after racing

Saturday, March 14

Coffee, donuts, OJ	8:00-10:00am
Racing resumes	9:30 am
Lunch	TBD
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Refreshments /Press Conference	after racing

Sunday, March 15

Coffee, donuts, OJ	7:00-9:00 am
Racing resumes	9:30 am
Lunch	TBD
Trophy Presentation	after racing

Notes: Our goal will be to do four races Friday and Sat with two on Sunday for a total of ten. There will be one throw out after six races. No race will start after 1:30 pm on Sunday. A press conference will be held each day at the end of racing. The top three race winners of the day will answer questions about their day on the water and plans for the next day.

Registration:

Boat registration is \$120.00. There is a \$10.00 early registration discount if you register before February 14th. Registration information is included on the Registration Form

Scoring: USSA Appendix A using the Low-point scoring system with one throw out after six races. A minimum of one race constitutes a regatta.

Trophies: Three deep. Perpetual Trophy for Melges 17 National Championship. A minimum of one race must be completed to award keeper trophies. Three races must be completed to award the perpetual trophies.

Lodging: Please check the Lake Eustis Sailing Club website for hotel suggestions and directions. www.lakeustissailingclub.org

Camping is permitted. RV's under 32' can overnight at the sailing club..

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