



**2009 GLYC Melges 17 U.S. National Championship
August 28,29,30, 2009
Glen Lake Yacht Club
Glen Arbor, MI**

Notice of Race

Rules

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

Advertising

Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

Eligibility and Entry

The Regatta is open to all boats of the M17 class. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form by August 28, 2009 or at the time of registration.

Fees

The required fee is \$200.00. Checks made out to Glen Lake Yacht Club please. Entry fee includes: Continental breakfasts and lunches, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, dinner and band Saturday night, and 2009 Melges 17 Nationals T-Shirt.

Additional lunches can be purchased for \$10.00 per person, per day.

Additional Saturday dinners (w/band) can be purchased for \$25.00 per person.

Schedule

Registration: Thursday, August 27th 2009 from 4-7 PM and Friday, August 28th from 7-9:00 AM.

Dates of Racing: Friday, Saturday and Sunday (August, 28, 29 & 30, 2009).

The scheduled time of Warning Signal for the First Race is 10:00 AM.

No Warning Signal will be made after 1:00 PM Sunday August 30.

Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at Registration.

Venue

The Glen Lake Yacht Club is located at 6617 S. Sunset Dr. Glen Arbor, MI 49636. The racing area is Big Glen Lake.

Courses

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

Scoring

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. One race is required to be completed to constitute a series. One throw out race will be allowed after six races. No more than ten races will be held.

Radio Communications

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.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows: Top 5.

Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4,

Decision to Race

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.

Further Information

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**2009 GLYC Melges 17 U.S. National Championship
Entry Form**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Yacht Club: _____

Sail Number: _____

Boat Name: _____

\$200.00 Fee Enclosed: _____

Additional Lunches \$10.00, Sat. Dinners \$25.00 per person

Total Enclosed: _____

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

Signed _____

Mail this form with your entry fee to:
Glen Lake Yacht Club, 6617 S Sunset Dr., Glen Arbor, MI 49636
Phone the GLYC at 231-334,4013 or

Brad & Jandy Sprouse at 231-228-3859



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Schedule of Events**

**August 27, 2009
4-7 pm Registration**

**August 28, 2009
7-9 am Registration,
9:00 am Skippers Meeting
10:00 am Warning Gun
4 Races**

**August 29, 2009
10:00 am Warning Gun
4 Races**

**August 30, 2009
10 am Warning Gun
2 Races**

No warning signal after 1:00 PM Sunday.

**Friday Lunch
Saturday Lunch
Saturday Dinner at GLYC with Live Band
Sunday Trophies and Lunch Buffet at GLYC.**