

# 2012 Macatawa Bay Melges 17 Fall Invitational

**September 22 & 23rd – Macatawa Bay Yacht Club (MBYC)**

**Host: Macatawa Bay Yacht Club**

[www.mbyc.com](http://www.mbyc.com)

**2157 South Shore Drive**

**Macatawa, MI 49434**

**(616) 335-5815**

**Latitude: 42.46.22 N**

**Longitude: 86.11.96 W**

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## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1. Rules -

1.1 - The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

1.2 - The following rules will be changed as stated -

a) Race Signal AP – when displayed ashore, 'one minute' is replaced by 'thirty minutes'. b) 44.1- the 'Two-Turns Penalty' is replaced by the 'One-Turn Penalty'.

c) App A4.2 – A boat that does not finish (DNF) a race or retires after finishing (RAF) shall be scored one more point than the last boat to finish in that race.

### 2. Eligibility, Entry & Fees –

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Melges 17 Class.

2.2 Eligible boats may enter by going to [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com) or completing the entry form and sending it, together with the required fees, to MBYC: M17 Macatawa Invitational; 753 South Shore Drive. Holland, MI. 49423 Entry forms will also be available at MBYC and boats may enter during registration.

2.3 The required fee for the regatta is \$85.00, which includes Cookout & Beach Party Saturday Night.

### 3. Schedule –

Saturday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Time	Event	Description
	900 – 11AM	Registration	
	11AM	Regatta Briefing	
	1PM	First Warning	Up to (5) races planned

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Sunday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Time	Event	Description
	10am	First Warning	Up to (4) races planned

\*No warning past 12:<sup>30</sup> pm on Sunday.

**4. Sailing Instructions** - will be available at registration.

**5. Venue** – Lake Macatawa North and East of MBYC

**6. The Courses** - will be 4 Leg Windward/Leewards.

**7. Penalty System** – RRS 44.1 is changed so that the 'Two-Turns Penalty' is replaced by the 'One-Turn Penalty'.

**8. Scoring** –

8.1 Nine (9) races are scheduled and one (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

**9. Boat Launching** – Boats will be dry sailed from ramps at MBYC.

**10. Prizes** – will be awarded to crews placing 1st thru 5th.

**11. Disclaimer of Liability** – Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**End of  
Notice of  
Race**

**Social Events** –

**Friday** – Happy Hour & Food on the club menu.

**Saturday** – Light lunch before sailing. 6:00pm Cookout and Beach Party at the Brands

**Sunday** – Awards Party after racing at MBYC w/ Lunch available

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## Accommodation

Hampton Inn Holland -  
Hampton Inn & Suites -  
Hilton  
hamptoninn3.hilton.com/...  
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5 Google reviews - \$127 ▼  
61 East 7th Street  
Holland  
(616) 796-2100

CityFlatsHotel  
www.cityflatshotel.com/  
Score: 25 / 30 - 10 Google  
reviews - \$199 ▼  
650 East 24th Street  
Holland  
(616) 394-0111

Doubletree Hotel Holland By  
Hilton  
holland.doubletree.com/  
7 Google reviews - \$103 ▼  
225 College Avenue  
Holland  
(616) 395-7200

Haworth Inn & Conference  
Center  
www.haworthinn.com/  
2 Google reviews  
12381 Felch Street  
Holland  
(616) 738-2800

Holiday Inn Express Holland  
www.hiexpress.com/redirec  
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5 Google reviews - \$146 ▼  
12260 James Street  
Holland  
(616) 396-6677

Country Inns & Suites  
www.countryinns.com/holla  
ndmi

4 Google reviews - \$111 ▼  
2888 West Shore Drive  
Holland  
(877) 556-3361

Holland Inn & Suites  
www.hollandinnmi.com/  
2 Google reviews - \$139 ▼