

2014 Melges 17 National Championship
August 8-10 – Grand Traverse Yacht Club (GTYC)
Gull Lake County Club, Richmond, MI

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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 'sixty minutes'.
 - b) 44.1– the 'Two-Turns Penalty' is replaced by the 'One-Turn Penalty'.
 - c) App A2 - A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores (no throwouts).
 - d) 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 must enter by going to <http://www.yachtscoring.com> and selecting the 2014 Melges 17 National Championship
- 2.3 The required fee for the regatta is \$185.00. **Late entry after July 31 will be \$220.00**
Entry includes EVERYTHING!: On the water boxed lunches on Friday and Saturday. An awards luncheon on Sunday. Beer and snacks after racing on Friday and Saturday. Dinner at Gull Lake Yacht Club on Friday or Saturday (TBD).

3. Schedule –

DAY	TIME	EVENT	NOTES
Friday, Aug 8	9 ⁰⁰ - 12 ⁰⁰ pm	Registration	
	12 pm	Regatta Briefing	
	1:30 pm	Start of Race #1	Up to (4) races planned.
	6pm.	RC will announce whether 1 st start will be 10am or 1pm.	
Saturday, Aug 9	10 ⁰⁰ am	First Warning	Up to six (6) races planned.
Sunday, Aug 10	10 ⁰⁰ am	" "	Balance of races to follow. *No warning past 12:30 pm

4. Sailing Instructions - will be available at registration.

5. Venue - will be Gull Lake Country Club and beautiful Gull Lake.

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 Up to twelve (12) races are scheduled and one (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.3 - 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. This changes RRS App A4.2

9. Boat Launching — Boats will be dry sailed from ramps Gull Lake Yacht Club

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 — Box Lunch before sailing, beer and snacks after sailing. Dinner at Gull Lake Yacht Club (May be switched to Saturday evening)

Saturday — Box Lunch on the water, beer and snacks after sailing.

Sunday — Awards party including luncheon after racing at GLCC.