

2013 Macatawa Bay Melges 17 Spring Invitational

May 4th & 5th – Macatawa Bay Yacht Club (MBYC)

Host: Macatawa Bay Yacht Club

www.mbyc.com

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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 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 \$105.00, which includes Cookout & Beach Party Saturday Night.

3. Schedule –

Saturday, May 4 th	Time	Event	Description
	900 – 11AM	Registration	
	11AM	Regatta Briefing	
	1PM	First Warning	Up to (5) races planned

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Sunday, May 5th	Time	Event	Description
	10am	First Warning	Up to (4) races planned

*No warning past 12:³⁰ 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 Brand's

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/...
/hotels/mich...
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
t?...hotelCo...
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 ▼