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2013 Melges 17 National Championship

August 22-24 – Lake Geneva Yacht Club (LGYC)

Organizing Authority: Melges 17 Class

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NOTICE OF RACE



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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 –
 - 1.2.1. Race Signal AP – when displayed ashore, ‘one minute’ is replaced by ‘sixty minutes’
 - 1.2.2. 44.1– the ‘Two-Turns Penalty’ is replaced by the ‘One-Turn Penalty’.
 - 1.2.3. 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 <http://www.yachtscoring.com> or boats may enter during registration.
- 2.3. The required fee for the regatta is \$185.00 which includes dinner on Thursday & Friday Night and Lunch Thursday and Friday.
 - 2.3.1. A late fee for registrations after August 16th of \$50.00 will be charged.
 - 2.3.2. Saturday Lunch will be available at the LGYC for an additional charge.
 - 2.3.3. Additional dinners will be available during registration.

3. Schedule –

Day	Time	Event	Notes
Thursday, Aug 22	8:00-11:00 am	Registration	
	11:30 am	Regatta Briefing	
	1:00 pm	First Warning	Up to (3) races planned
	Post Racing	Dinner at the LGYC	
Friday, Aug 23	10:00 am	First Warning	Up to (4) races planned
	6:00 pm	Dinner at the LGYC	
Saturday, Aug 24	10:00 am	First Warning	Remaining races*

*No warning past 12:30 pm Saturday.



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4. **Sailing Instructions** – Will be available at registration.
5. **Venue** – will be the West end of Lake Geneva.
6. **The Courses** – will be Windward / Leeward courses. Length and number of legs will be determined by the race committee based on conditions.
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. Eight (8) races are scheduled and one (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.
 - 8.2. A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with one throw out after six (6) races have been completed.
 - 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 the LGYC. Please remember to bring your lifting bridle for crane launching.
10. **Prizes** – will be awarded to crews placing 1st through 5th and top Junior (18 and younger)
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



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Social Events –

Thursday – Box lunch prior to racing included with registration. Pizza dinner after racing.

Friday - Box lunch either before sailing or during a quick break included with registration. 6:00pm Dinner. Be there, it will be great! Entry includes 2 dinners; extras will be available for a reasonable cost at registration.

Saturday — Awards after racing at LGYC.

Parking and Launching — The LGYC will make space available in the lower parking lot for M-17's. We strongly encourage boats to be walked to the four cranes for launching. **REMINDER BRING YOUR LIFTING BRIDLE.** There is also a ramp available for launching.

T- Shirts – will be available for an additional charge if you pre-order only on YachtScoring.com or with your registration form prior to the early registration deadline.

Accommodations:

The Abby <http://www.theabbeyresort.com/> (800)709-1323

Fontana Village Inn <http://www.fontanavillageinn.com/> (262) 275-6700

We have limited free housing available. Please contact Bill Barrett or Dave Navin.

Also check out – www.Hotels.com Very reasonable rates booking on line for area hotels

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