

2008 M17 BLUEWATER REGATTA
CRYSTAL LAKE YACHT CLUB
FRANKFORT, MICHIGAN
JUNE 14 & 15, 2008

Notice of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1. The Regatta will be governed by the rules as determined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2. The following prescriptions of US Sailing will apply and will be stated in full in the sailing instructions.
- 1.3. equipment is required to conform to the rules of the IM17CA

2. Advertising

- 2.1. Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3. Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1. The regatta is open to all boats of the M17 class.
- 3.2. Eligible boats may enter through the mail by June 1 or before the regatta at registration posted times. Mail entries to CLYC Bluewater Regatta, P.O. Box 452, Frankfort, MI 49635

4. Fees

- 4.1. Regatta fee is as follows: \$ 120 cash or check (made out to CLYC) at registration.
- 4.2. Entry fee includes 2 clubhouse lunches Saturday & Sunday plus Saturday night dinner/party.
- 4.3. Additional lunches can be purchased for \$7.00 each per person, per day.
- 4.4. No additional charge is made for guests or children for Saturday Night. Everyone is invited!

5. Schedule

- 5.1. Registration Friday June 15th, 4-5 pm and Sat. June 16th, 8-9am
- 5.2. Practice race Friday June 13th at 5:30 pm. Scored races will be 6/14 & 6/15, 2007.
- 5.3. The warning signal for the first race will be 10 AM on Saturday (two races are anticipated before returning to the club for lunch) The first race warning signal Sunday will be 10am.
- 5.4. No warning signal will be sounded after 2:00 PM on Sunday June 15th.

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1. Sailing instructions will be available at registration

7. Racing Venue

- 7.1. visiting boats may be kept on trailers at the CLYC beginning Friday June 13th
- 7.2. The Club is located at 3491 Pilgrim Highway (M-22), Frankfort, MI 49635
- 7.3. All races will take place off the west end of Crystal Lake.

8. Courses

- 8.1. All courses will be windward-leeward with anticipated mid course starts and finishes.

9. Scoring

- 9.1. The low point scoring system described in appendix “A” of the RRS will apply.
- 9.2. A minimum of one completed race is required to constitute a series. No more than eight races will be attempted.
- 9.3. Each boat’s worst finish will be “thrown out” if more than five races are completed.

10. Radios

- 10.1. Competitors may use a UHF radio to monitor race committee communications only.

11. Trophies

- 11.1. Trophies will be awarded to the top four boats.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

- 12.1. Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race.
- 12.2. The race organizers (the organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors or any other organization or official) will not accept any liability for material damage to any boat or other property or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.
- 12.3. Due to the cold water temperature competitors may be required to wear Coast Guard Approved life jackets while on the water at the discretion of the race committee chairman.
- 12.4. All questions should be directed to regatta organizer Bob Wynkoop (860) 324-4586 or wynkoop@sbcglobal.net