

Notice of regatta and preliminary instructions

Pewaukee hosts inaugural ILYA Melges 17 Scow Championship

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that the Pewaukee Yacht Club invites all interested sailors to participate in the first ever ILYA Melges 17 Scow Championship Regatta. Please join us July 20-22 for competitive racing on the water and great camaraderie off the water.

We are especially pleased to welcome Melges Performance Sailboats as a premier sponsor of the event.

Rules/Jurisdiction

The Regatta will be governed by *The Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS), the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association, the Rules and Bylaws of the ILYA, and the scantling rules of the Melges 17 Class, except as any of these are modified by the Sailing Instructions, and the Sailing Instructions.

The Sailing Instructions will be available during the registration periods. Notification of OCS (on course side) starters will be done first by VHF and second by hailer.

Eligibility

The regatta is open to all Melges 17 Scows whose skippers comply with the requirements as set out in the ILYA bylaws, Melges 17 Class by-laws, and are Family, Regular, Youth, or Life members of the ILYA. Crew members become members of the Association by virtue of the yacht's completed registration. For membership information, please contact the ILYA office at (262) 275-6921, email ScowSlants@aol.com, or find it on the web at www.ilya.org.

Advanced Registration and Entries

The entry fee is \$100 per boat. Entries should be submitted on an official ILYA Regatta Entry form and postmarked or otherwise received by July 7, 2007. Entries postmarked or otherwise received after July 7 will be charged a \$20.00 late fee.

The Regatta Entry form, which includes the Waiver of Liability and other pertinent information, may be found in this issue of *Scow Slants*. **Participants may also register on-line at**

www.ilya.org.

Risks

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, or in the case of minors, each competitor's parent or guardian, 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.

Advertising

In accordance with ISAF Regulation 20, this regatta is classified as an "invitational" Category A event.

Registration and Launching

Registration and launching will be at the PYC grounds (Regatta Headquarters) Friday, July 20 from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, July 21, from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Trailer parking will be off-site but within walking distance of the PYC.

Registration is not completed until measurement and weight requirements have been checked, and Sailing Instructions have been received and acknowledged.

Mooring

The Yacht Club has two ramps for launching, with dolly launching available at the west ramp. Dry sailing will be permitted with limited availability, and will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis based on time of registration. Otherwise, mooring will be in the Yacht Club bay. Each boat will need to have a buoy, at least 20' of anchor line, and an anchor. Taxi service will be provided prior to and immediately following the races.

Mooring may also be available for those with private housing. NO overnight pier parking will be permitted.

Spectator Fleet

Spectator/tender boats are welcome. Gas is for sale at the Club. Every effort will be made to provide ample spectator boats for those wishing to get out on the water to watch the action.

Race Schedule

There will be a Competitors' Briefing on Saturday, July 21, at 8:30 a.m. on the

front lawn of the PYC. The first race is scheduled for a 10:00 a.m. warning signal, with subsequent races as posted on the Official Regatta Notice Board in the Clubhouse. Five races are scheduled, with no races starting after Noon on Sunday, July 22, if races have been completed.

Social

Friday evening there will be a cocktail party with heavy appetizers. Saturday evening the PYC will be hosting dinner and dancing "Pewaukee" style. Race winners for Saturday will be announced that evening along with the special awards for the day.

Lunch tickets for Saturday and Sunday, as well as Regatta wear, will be available at the registration table for competitors and spectators.

Trophies

Individual race trophies and the top three overall skipper and crew trophies will be awarded at the conclusion of racing at the PYC.

Housing

It is the goal of the PYC to offer housing to anyone interested in attending this event. If you are in need of housing, please contact the regatta chairs for assistance and housing will be arranged.

If other accommodations are desired, the following hotels are located a short distance from the PYC:

Country Springs (2 miles east)

2810 Golf Road
Pewaukee, WI 53072
(262) 547-0201

Holiday Inn Express

3030 Golf Road
Delafield, WI 53018
www.ichotelsgroup.com
(262) 646-7077

Radisson Hotel

N14W24140 Tower Place
Pewaukee, WI 53072
262.506.6300 www.lakecountrycorner.com

Best Western

2840 N. Grandview Blvd.
Pewaukee, WI 53072
262.524.9300
www.bestwestern.com

Country Pride Inn

2412 Milwaukee Street
Delafield WI 53018
262.646.3300

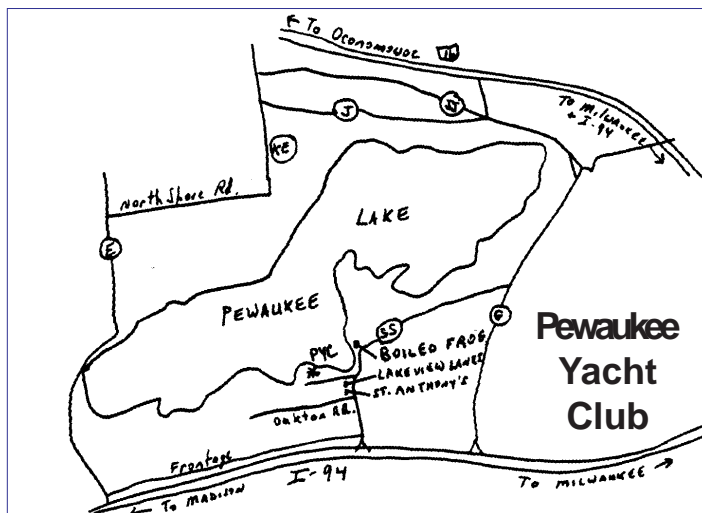
CAMPING: Naga-waukee Park

651 Hwy 83 Delafield WI 53018
www.waukeshacounty.gov

More Information

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