



**2014 ISC Melges 17 Fall Championship
Annual Regatta
October 10-12, 2014**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Location: [Indianapolis Sailing Club, 11325 Fall Creek Road, Indianapolis, IN 46256](#)

Friday:

Noon Boat set-up and practice sailing
4:00 Sailing Seminar with Sean Fidler (Please RSVP ahead of event)
7:00 Bonfire Welcome – Light Appetizers, Pizza, S'mores, Beer and Wine
Hosted at ISC

Saturday:

9:30 - 10:30 Registration
11:00 Lunch Served
11:45 Skippers Meeting (ISC Clubhouse)
Noon Harbor Gun
12:30 First Warning Signal; additional races to follow throughout the afternoon
6:00 Appetizers, Drinks, Regatta Dinner (ISC Clubhouse and Deck)

Sunday:

8:00 Continental Breakfast
9:30 Harbor Gun
10:00 First Warning Signal; additional races to follow
No Warning Signal will be made after Noon, Sunday, October 12th.
Lunch and Regatta Awards to Follow

Limited Housing Available – First come, first served.
Contact: Chris Katzfey <mailto:ckatzfey@yahoo.com>

Camping available at club.

Directions & Lodging Info: <http://www.indianapolissailing.org/directions.php>
Or <http://www.cambriasuites.com/hotel-noblesville-indiana-IN278>



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Notice of Race

1. Rules

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of sailing* (RRS), Version 2009 -2012

The following rules will be changed. These changes will also appear in the Sailing Instructions.

- (a) RRS App A2 will be changed to provide that when fewer than six (6) races are completed a boats score will be the total of her race scores.
- (b) RRS 26 and App A4.1 will be changed to provide that a boat starting later than five (5) minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS).
- (c) RRS 35 will be changed to provide that the time limit for each race will be ninety (90) minutes and the Mark 1 time limit will be thirty (30) minutes.
- (d) RRS App A will be changed to provide that a boat that does not *finish* or retires after *finishing* will be scored points for the finishing position one more than the last place finisher.

Equipment is required to conform to the rules of the IM17CA.

2. Advertising

Advertising will be restricted to Category A.

3. Eligibility and Entry

The Regatta is open to all boats of the Melges 17 class. Eligible boats may enter by completing the entry form and paying the registration fee prior to the close of registration.



4. Fees

The required entry fee is as follows. \$100.00

Checks (made out to Lorri Katzfey) or cash are acceptable forms of payment.

Entry fee includes: Friday evening welcome bonfire, Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner, Sunday Lunch, and beverages throughout the weekend for skipper and crew

Additional meal and beverage tickets can be purchased for \$20/person entitling the ticket holder to all of the above throughout the weekend.

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6. Sailing Instructions

Sailing Instructions will be available at registration.

7. Venue

The Indianapolis Sailing Club is located at 11325 Fall Creek Road, Indianapolis, IN 46256. [MAP](#)

Two hoists, ramp, and beach available for launching.



8. Courses

The Courses to be sailed will be Windward-Leeward with the discretion to finish downwind.

An offset mark may be used when a weather leg is followed by a leeward leg.

A leeward gate may be used at the end of a leeward leg. When used, boats shall sail between the marks and round either mark.

9. Scoring

Up to eight (8) races are scheduled, of which one (1) race shall be completed to constitute a regatta.

The Low Point System in Appendix A of the RRS will apply, except when fewer than six (6) races have been completed, a boats score will be the total of her race scores. This changes RRS A2.

10. Radio Communications

A boat will neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to cellular telephones.

11. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded as follows: Top 3 finishers. Perpetual trophy awarded to winner.

12. Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. Neither the organizing authority or Indianapolis Sailing Club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during or after the regatta.

Competitors may be required to wear Coast Guard Approved Life Jackets while on the water.

For further information contact – Chris Katzfey: ckatzfey@yahoo.com or (317) 585-0337



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Entry Form & Registration

Skipper Name: _____

Crew Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Yacht Club: _____

Sail Number: _____

\$100.00 Fee Enclosed: _____ (includes meals for skipper & crew)

Additional Regatta Meals & Beverages (\$20/person): _____

Total Enclosed: _____

I agree to be bound by the RRS and by all other rules governing this event.

Signed _____

Mail To:
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