



Western Michigan E-Scow Invitational Regatta

Hosted by:
Crystal Lake Yacht Club
<http://www.clyc.net/>
3491 Pilgrim Hwy
Frankfort, Michigan 49635

NOTICE OF RACE

1 RULES

The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing 2017-2020*, the prescriptions of the United States Sailing Association and the National Class E-Scow association except those modified by the Sailing Instructions or this Notice of Race.

2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the E-Scow class as defined in the National Class E-Scow Association

2.2 Eligible boats **must** enter by registering on-line at CLYC.net. Please register as early as you can to help the host club plan for Continental breakfast and BBQ dinner on Saturday. Registration must be complete before the Skippers meeting on Friday July 29 at 11:30 am.

2.3 All boats entered must have a current annual National Class E Scow Association boat sticker attached to the transom according to the E-Scow scantling rules.

3 FEES

3.1 Registration fees: \$175 includes. Fee includes:
Beer after racing on Friday
3 Lunches Saturday and Sunday
3 Dinners at Saturday evening's Party

\$25 Late Fee after July 1st.

3.2 Other fees: Additional dinners may be purchased for \$25 each.
Additional lunches may be purchased for \$7 each.

4 SCHEDULE

4.1 Registration: <http://clyc.net/e-invite-register>

4.2 Dates of racing:
Friday July 21, 2017
Saturday July 22, 2017
Sunday July 23, 2017

4.3 Number of races: Maximum of seven (7)
2 on Friday, July, 21, 2017 (time and weather permitting)
3 on Saturday, July 22, 2017 (time and weather permitting)
2 on Sunday, July 23, 2017 (time and weather permitting)

4.4 The scheduled time of the warning signal is:
Friday, July 29, 2016 - 1:00 pm
Saturday, July 30, 2016 11:00am
Sunday, July 31, 2016 – 10:00 am

5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Sailing Instructions will be available at the regatta check-in desk.

6 VENUE

6.1 All racing will be in the western end of Crystal Lake, Michigan.

6.2 Regatta will be dry sailed with boat parking available at CLYC.

7 THE COURSES

The courses will be Windward-Leeward with an option to finish downwind when back-to-back races are being held

8 PENALTY SYSTEM

Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty.

9 SCORING

9.1 Three (3) races are required to be completed to constitute a regatta.

9.2 No throw-out races.

10 RADIO COMMUNICATION

10.1 Except in an emergency, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

10.2 The Race Committee will use VHF radio to communicate to the competitors. Communication channel will be provided at the skippers meeting on Friday, July 21, 2017 11:30 am.

11 PRIZES

Prizes will be given to the top three places.

12 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority 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.

13 LODGING

Private Housing Requests:

Please contact the regatta chairman, Rob Terry, as soon as possible so we may try to accommodate housing requests.

Additional lodging may be found by clicking here: [Lodging or by copying and pasting this link into a browser:](#)

http://www.frankfort-elberta.com/index.php?option=com_civicrm&view=Profiles&layout=search&Itemid=747&force=1&crmSID=1

14 FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Rob Terry, Regatta Chairman – email wildwob@aol.com or (810) 252-1458 (text message preferable)