

Notice of Race

WMYA E-Scow Invitational Regatta

July 18 and 19th, 2009
Crystal Lake Yacht Club
Frankfort, MI 49635

Regatta Venue

The Crystal Lake Yacht Club - 3491 Pilgrim Hwy, Frankfort, MI 49635 - will host the 2009 Western Michigan E-Scow Invitational Regatta. The racing will take place on Crystal Lake, near Frankfort, MI.

Rules

The regatta will be governed by the Racing Rules of Sailing 2009 - 2012 (RRS) and the scantling rules of the National Class E-Scow Association. Competitors may use different numbers of crew (drop and add) during the series.

Eligibility

This regatta is open to all E-Scows as defined in the scantlings that have registered for the event. Skippers must be regular members of the NCESA and crew must be at least associate members of the NCESA. *(Please join in advance!)*

Registration

Registration will be held at the Crystal Lake Yacht Club on Friday, July 17, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged and may be done at http://www.clyc.net/e_invite.htm

Equipment

VHF radio will be used to communicate to the competitors. Floatation panels may be required during racing at the discretion of the PRO.

Courses

Courses will be Windward Leeward with the option of a downwind finish.

Schedule Of Events *(All times are Eastern Daylight Savings Time)*

Friday

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Registration

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Competitors Meeting, 10:30 a.m. Race #1 Start, 5 Races, Lean-In

Sunday

10:00 a.m. Start, No Race to Begin After 1:00 p.m.

Number of Races

There are a maximum of seven (7) races to be sailed.

Scoring

The low point system, Appendix A2 of The Racing Rules of Sailing, will be used. There will be a throw out after 6 races sailed.

Sailing Instructions

Sailing instructions will be available at registration.

Awards

Top three places

Fees

\$125 includes racing fees, 4 lunches per day and the Lean-In party. Additional lunches may be purchased at \$8.00 per lunch.

Lodging

Please contact the regatta chairman with housing requests as soon as possible as we have a limited availability to house guests.

Additional lodging may be found at: www.frankfort-elberta.com/lodging.html

Disclaimer

All those taking part in the event do so at their own risk. The Organizing Authority and Host Club and their associates and appointees accept no responsibility for any loss, damage, injury or inconvenience incurred, however caused.

Questions and Reservations

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