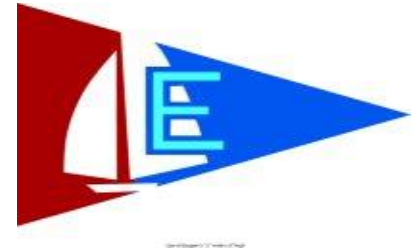




The Lake Eustis Sailing Club
cordially invites you to the 5th



Melges 17

Midwinter Championship Regatta
March 12 - 14, 2010

Venue

Lake Eustis Sailing Club, 1310 CR 452, Eustis, Florida 32726
 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1056, Eustis, FL 32727-1056

Rules

The races will be governed by the rules defined in **The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)**

Eligibility

The Regatta is open to all National and International Melges 17 sailors whose membership is in current standing.

NOTE: All times below are tentative - Please check Official Notice Board for updates.

**Schedule
of
Events**

Date	Time	Event
Thursday, March 11	08:00	Club open for rigging
	12:00 – 17:00	Zenda University – chalk-talk begins at 12:00 followed by on the water drills and de-brief.
	17:00-19:00	Registration at the Club
Date	Time	Event
Friday, March 12	0800-1000	Continental Breakfast
	0800 - 0900	Registration
	0900	Skippers Meeting
	TBD	Warning signal for first race of the day
	TBD	Return to shore for Lunch
	TBD	Warning signal for additional races as conditions permit
	After Races	Post-Race Press Conference (Beer & Munchies).
	TBD	Annual Bowling Challenge!
Date	Time	Event
Saturday, March 13	0700 - 0900	Continental Breakfast
	0930	Warning signal for first race of the day
	TBD	Return to shore for Lunch
	TBD	Warning signal for additional races as conditions permit
	After Races	Post-Race Press Conference (Beer & Munchies).
Date	Time	Event
Sunday, March 14	0700 - 0900	Continental Breakfast
	0930	Warning signal for first race of the day (no race starts after 1330)
	TBD	Lunch and Awards Ceremony after completion of last race

Registration

Boat registration is \$120 if you register before March 1 (\$130 after March 1). US SAILING members will receive a \$5 discount. Registration fee includes continental breakfasts and lunches.

Scoring

There are 10 races scheduled. The completion of one (1) race constitutes a Regatta. On March 14, 2010, no warning signal will be given after 13:30 hours. If 6 races are sailed, each boat's series score shall be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score. This changes RRS A2

VHF Radios and Recalls

Bring your VHF radio. It will be the primary way to communicate with the contestants about activity on the race course; e.g., delays, recalls, weather related issues.

Specifically for Recalls:

Following the display of the individual recall signal, the RC will attempt to announce first by VHF radio and second by hailer the racing number of all boats identified on the course side of the starting line at the starting signal. This changes RRS 29.1. Such announcement is a courtesy and failure by the RC to make the announcement or of the boats to hear or understand it shall not constitute grounds for redress.

Trophies

Keeper trophies: Trophies will be awarded to the top three positions.

RVs/Camping

City of Eustis zoning regulations limit LESC to eight spaces for RVs. Camping is permitted. Please declare intent to RV/camp in the comment section of your registration form - first come first served!

The Easter Seals, Camp Challenge is located in Sorrento, FL (approx 20 min from LESC). The camp provides basic dormitory style accommodations (Showers, etc.). Sailors bring your own bedding. Cooking is not available but a BBQ would be. In addition, the camp is also able to offer cooked meals, dining hall with audio visual facilities, campfire, family accommodation rates, and RV sites. Cost is \$35.00 per night, per person. Contact Craig Yates at cyates@FL.easterseals.com

Rental Property:

Hayes Vacation Homes has properties available (3-6 beds) for sailors attending the Midwinter regatta. The regatta discount is \$100 off the total cost. Rentals start at \$109 plus tax per night for a 3 bedroom home with private pool. The minimum stay is 4 nights. You can view the homes at [Hayes Vacation Rentals](#). Use your sail number as the code to receive your discount.

Motel:

The **Host Hotel is the Day's Inn**; it is holding a block of 30 rooms. You must reference Lake Eustis Sailing Club at the time of booking. The rate is \$67.99 for a standard room, single/double occupancy.

Valid Dates	Cut Off	Cancellation Date
March 11-13, 2010	2/18/10	3/1/10
March 16-19, 2010	2/18/10	3/1/10

Cut Off Date: Reserve your room before the cut off date to receive the special room rate.

Cancellation Date:

If you need to cancel or make changes after this date, a 1 night minimum charge will be applicable. To reserve at group rate, please call hotel directly (352-742-8022) and reference Eustis Sailing Club at time of booking otherwise regular rates will apply. Entire hotel is non-smoking. A \$107.00 cleaning fee will be enforced and guest will be asked to leave without any refund if room is smoked in.

For a complete listing of area hotels/motels/B&Bs got to:

[Eustis Main Street website](http://www.eustismainstreet.org) (<http://www.eustismainstreet.org>) and click on Accommodations.

[Mount Dora Chamber of Commerce website](http://www.mountdora.com) (<http://www.mountdora.com>) and click on Lodging.

[Hotels and Motels in Lake County, Florida](#)

Other things to do around the area. [Eustis Main Street website](http://www.eustismainstreet.org) (<http://www.eustismainstreet.org>)

[Discover Mount Dora at:](http://ci.mount-dora.fl.us/) (<http://ci.mount-dora.fl.us/>)

Questions/Inquiries

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Chairwoman: [Mary Anne Ward](#) 321-243-9458

Chairman: [David Leather](#) 407-973-5058

Directions

[Detailed directions to LESC](#) and approximate locations of motels.