

# **MELGES<sup>24</sup> FALL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA 2014**

## **October 4-5 – Fontana, Williams Bay, Wisconsin**

**Organizing Authority: Lake Geneva Yacht Club**, 1250 S. Lakeshore Drive, Fontana, Wisconsin 53125  
(262) 275-2727 [www.lgyc.com](http://www.lgyc.com)

### **NOTICE OF RACE**

1. **Rules:** The Regatta will be governed by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and the Rules of the International Melges24 Class Association, except those that are changed or modified by the Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 Changes to the Racing Rules of Sailing
  - a) RRS 44.1 is changed to provide that a boat that has broken a rule of Part 2 while racing may take a One-Turn Penalty.
  - b) NOR 7.2 changes RRS Appendix A.2
  - c) NOR 7.3 changes RRS Appendix A.4.2
2. **Eligibility and Entry:**
  - 2.1 All participating owners or helmspersons must retain a current membership with the US Melges 24 Class Association or their respective national Melges 24 Class Authority.
  - 2.2 An eligible boat may be entered by completing the registration form with the Organizing Authority and payment of its entry fee prior to sailing. The entry fee is \$225.00 which includes the regatta fee and four tickets to Saturday night's "Fall Championship" dinner. Additional tickets will be available for a reasonable charge. Advanced registration is encouraged and can be done at [www.lgyc.com](http://www.lgyc.com). Checks must be payable to the Lake Geneva Yacht Club. Registration can be done in person Friday or Saturday, but advanced notice is appreciated for planning purposes.
  - 2.3 In person registration at the Gage Marine/Pier 290, 4 Liechty Drive, Williams Bay, Wisconsin, 53191 shall be available from 4:00 – 6:00pm CDT on Friday, October 3, 2014 and 8:00 – 9:00AM CDT on Saturday, October 4, 2014.
3. **Schedule:**
  - 3.1 Friday, October 3, 2014  
4:00-8:00 PM CDT - Registration, snacks and beverages
  - 3.2 Saturday, October 4, 2014  
8:00-8:45 AM CDT - Registration  
8:45-9:00AM CDT- Competitors Meeting  
10:00 A.M. CDT - Warning signal for the first race.  
After racing – Social hour and dinner.
  - 3.3 Sunday, October 5, 2014  
10:00 AM CDT – Warning signal for first race of the day.  
No warning signal later than 1:00 p.m. CDT
  - 3.4 Seven races are scheduled. One race completed shall constitute a regatta.
4. **Sailing Instructions:** Shall be available at the time of Registration.
5. **Regatta Site:** The navigable waters of Geneva Lake, Wisconsin.
6. **Course:** The courses shall be defined in the Sailing instructions.
7. **Scoring:**
  - 7.1 The low point scoring system, RRS A4, shall apply.
  - 7.2 RRS Appendix A.2, is amended to provide that a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores with no race excluded.
  - 7.3 RRS Appendix A.4.2 is amended to provide that a boat that does not finish (DNF) a race or retires after finishing (RAF) shall be scored points for the finishing place one more than the number of boats finishing that race.
8. **Prizes:** will be given to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> place
9. **Slips and Haul Out:** Logistic information will soon be available and made known. Please stand by.
10. **Radio Communications:** Information regarding radio communications will be contained in the Sailing Instructions.

11. **Disclaimer of Liability:** Competitors participate in the Regatta entirely at their own risk (see Rule RRS4, Decision to Race). The Organizing Authority and/or host will not accept any liability from material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the Regatta.
12. **Insurance** The boat is required to hold adequate third-party insurance, and it's the owner or the owner's representative's sole and inescapable responsibility to ensure that the insurance is in place and adequate.
13. **Amendments to this Notice:** The Lake Geneva Yacht Club reserves the right to amend this Notice of Race. Any amendment shall be posted at designated regatta headquarters.
14. **Further Information:** Contact Steven Boho [steve@comlease14.com](mailto:steve@comlease14.com) or call at 815-276-3478. Additional class championship and ranking information can be obtained at: [www.usmelges24.com](http://www.usmelges24.com) and [www.mwmelges24.com](http://www.mwmelges24.com).
15. **Logistics:** There will be no LGYC clubhouse facilities during this event. Special arrangements are currently being planned to insure a unique and successful event. Please stand by for additional logistic information.

End of Notice of Race

# REGISTRATION FORM

Melges 24 Fall Championship 2014 Regatta  
October 3-5, 2014

Hosted by Lake Geneva Yacht Club

Yacht Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sail Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Charter: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email and Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee \$225.00

Please make checks payable to Lake Geneva Yacht Club, include this Entry Form and bring to the scheduled registration or send by US Mail to the following address:

2014 Melges 24 Regatta  
Lake Geneva Yacht Club  
1250 S. Lake Shore Drive  
Fontana, Wisconsin 53125

Credit Card  
Type \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_

I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE RACING RULES OF SAILING AND BY ALL OTHER RULES THAT GOVERN THIS EVENT.

Owner/Charter: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature