

MELGES²⁴ FALL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA 2015

October 3-4 – Fontana, Wisconsin

Organizing Authority: Lake Geneva Yacht Club, 1250 S. Lakeshore Drive, Fontana, Wisconsin 53125
(262) 275-2727 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 \$250.00 which includes the regatta fee, breakfast buffet of eggs, sausage, potatoes, bagels, coffee and OJ, 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 <https://www.lgyc.com/2015-melges-24-fall-championship>. 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 Lake Geneva Yacht Club, 1250 South Lake Shore Drive, Fontana, Wisconsin, 53125 shall be available from 2:00 – 8:00pm CDT on Friday, October 2, 2015 and 8:00 – 8:45AM CDT on Saturday, October 3, 2015.
3. **Schedule:**
 - 3.1 Friday, October 2, 2015
 - 2:00-8:00 PM CDT – Registration
 - 2:00 PM – Speed Camp (Classroom)
 - 3:00 PM – Speed Camp (On The Water)
 - 5:15 PM – Practice Race
 - After Racing – Speed Camp (Video Review)
 - Full Dinner Service Available After Practice Race**
 - 3.2 Saturday, October 3, 2015
 - 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 4, 2015
 - 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 1st, 2nd, 3rd place
9. **Slips and Haul Out:** Boats will be dry sailed out of the Lake Geneva Yacht Club.
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 or call at 815-276-3478. Additional class championship and ranking information can be obtained at: www.usmelges24.com and www.mwmelges24.com.
15. **Logistics:** The brand new Lake Geneva Yacht Club at the Buddy Melges Sailing Center will be hosting this event.

End of Notice of Race

REGISTRATION FORM

Melges 24 Fall Championship 2014 Regatta
October 2-4, 2015

Hosted by Lake Geneva Yacht Club

Yacht Name: _____ Sail Number: _____

Owner/Charter: _____

Address: _____

Email and Telephone: _____

Entry Fee \$250.00

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:

2015 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