

2011 Melges 24 Invitational Regatta

August 20/21 — Grand Traverse Yacht Club (GTYC)

S West Bayshore Drive (M-22) — Traverse City, Michigan

Organizing Authority: Grand Traverse Yacht Club

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N O T I C E O F R A C E

(Revised — 1630 hrs - 07/23/11)

1. Rules -

- 1.1 - The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.
- 1.2 – The following rules will be changed as stated -
 - a) Race Signal AP – when displayed ashore, 'one (1) minute' is replaced by 'not less than forty (40) minutes'.
 - b) 44.1– the 'Two-Turns Penalty' is replaced by the 'One-Turn Penalty'.
 - c) App A2 - A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores (no throwouts).
 - d) App A4.2 – A boat that does not finish (DNF) a race or retires after finishing (RAF) shall be scored one more point than the last boat to finish in that race.

2. Eligibility, Entry & Fees –

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all boats of the Melges 24 Class.
- 2.2 Eligible boats may enter by registering online at yachtscoring.com or by completing the entry form (p.3) and sending it, together with the required fees, to GTYC; M24 Invite; P O Box 131; Traverse City MI 49685. Boats may also enter on site during registration, but are encouraged to preregister.
- 2.3 The required fee for the regatta is \$175.00 which includes 4 dinners on Saturday Night. Additional dinners will be available during registration.

3. Schedule –

DAY	TIME	EVENT	NOTES
Friday, Aug 19	6 ⁰⁰ - 10 ⁰⁰ pm	Registration	
Saturday, Aug 20	8 ³⁰ - 9 ³⁰ am	"	
	9 ³⁰ am	Competitors Meeting	
	11 ⁰⁰ am	First Warning	Up to six (6) races planned.
Sunday, Aug 21*	10 ⁰⁰ am	" "	Balance of races to follow.
			*No warning past 1 ⁰⁰ pm

4. **Sailing Instructions** - will be available at registration.

5. **Venue** - will be West Grand Traverse Bay South of Power Island.

6. **The Courses** - will be 4 Leg Windward/Leewards.

7. Penalty System – RRS 44.1 is changed so that the 'Two-Turns Penalty' is replaced by the 'One-Turn Penalty'.

8. Scoring –

8.1 Nine (9) races are scheduled and one (1) race is required to be completed to constitute a series.

8.2 - A boat's series score will be the total of her race scores (no throwouts). This changes RRS App A2.

8.3 - A boat that does not finish (DNF) a race or retires after finishing (RAF) shall be scored one more point than the last boat to finish in that race. This changes RRS App A4.2

9. Boat Launching — Boats will be dry sailed from ramps at either the GTYC or Elmwood Township Marina.

10. Prizes — will be awarded to crews placing 1st thru 5th in the regatta.

11. Disclaimer of Liability — Sailing is an activity that has an inherent risk of damage and injury. Competitors in this event are participating entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) will not be responsible for damage to any boat or other property or the injury to any competitor, including death, sustained as a result of participation in this event. By participating in this event, each competitor agrees to release the race organizers from any and all liability associated with such competitor's participation in this event to the fullest extent permitted by law.

_____ End of Notice Of Race _____

Social Events —

Friday — Happy Hour & Food by the local Melges 24 Fleet #25 will be at GTYC.

Saturday — 6:00pm Dinner. Be there, it will be great! Entry includes 4 dinners, extras will be available for a reasonable cost at registration.

Sunday — Awards Party after racing at GTYC w/ Lunch available.

Entry Form

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August 20 & 21

Sail Number _____ Bow Number _____ Boat Name _____

Hull Color _____ Home Fleet or Club _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Regatta Phone(s) _____

E-mail _____ US Sailing Member # _____ Exp.Date _____

Skipper _____ Class Membership _____ Weight _____

Crew #1 _____ Class Membership _____ Weight _____

Crew #2 _____ Class Membership _____ Weight _____

Crew #3 _____ Class Membership _____ Weight _____

Crew #4 _____ Class Membership _____ Weight _____

Total Weight _____

Entry Fee: \$175.00 U.S. _____

(Entry fee includes 4 dinners)

Extra Dinners _____ @ \$25.00 each _____

Total \$ _____

Please make your check payable to: Grand Traverse Yacht Club

WAIVER OF LIABILITY – To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby waive any rights I may have to sue the race organizers (organizing authority, race committee, protest committee, host club, sponsors, or any other organization or official) involved with the event with respect to personal injury or property damage suffered by myself or my crew as a result of our participation in this event and hereby release the race organizers from any liability for such injury or damage.

Owner/Charterer Signature: _____ Date _____