



## **MELGES<sup>32</sup>**

### **INTERNATIONAL MELGES 32 UNITED STATES NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**June 9-12, 2011**

**American Yacht Club**

**Rye, NY, USA**

#### **NOTICE OF RACE**

#### **1. RULES**

- 1.1 This regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing* and the International Melges 32 One-Design Class Rules, except as these are altered by the Notice of Race or Sailing Instructions.
- 1.2 All boats must carry all minimum equipment as required by both the United States Coast Guard and the International Melges 32 One-Design Class Rules.

#### **2. ADVERTISING**

International Melges 32 One-Design Class Rule C.8 ADVERTISING shall apply.

#### **3. ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.1 The event shall be open to boats whose Owner and/or Skipper is a current member of their National Governing Body (US SAILING ASSOCIATION for US entries; to join USSA call 1-800-USSAIL-1) and the International Melges 32 One-Design Class Association. Owners and crews must meet all Melges 32 Owner/Charterer Class Rules, ISAF and International Melges 32 One-Design Class Association rules.
- 3.2 All subsections of International Melges 32 One-Design Class Rule C.9. shall apply.
- 3.3 All boats shall display the 2011 IM32CA bow numbers in accordance with recommended policy and procedures.

#### **4. CLASSIFICATION**

- 4.1 The ISAF Classification Code, Regulation 22, will apply. Details of the ISAF Classification Code and information on how to apply can be found on the ISAF website ([www.sailing.org/classification](http://www.sailing.org/classification)).
- 4.2 Crew Limitations and Steering - International Melges 32 One-Design Class Association Rule Section C.9, Membership and Eligibility, shall apply.
- 4.3 No later than the Crew Declaration deadline of May 27 as stated in Notice of Race Section 6.3, a crew list shall be submitted to Joy Dunigan, IM32CA Administrator at [classadmin@melges32.com](mailto:classadmin@melges32.com) or fax +1-912-756-6728 for verification. The Crew Declaration form should list all crew, together with their classification and, for Group 1 sailors, their ISAF Sailor ID number and the ID expiration date. If a Crew Declaration is not received by May 26, the boat will not be permitted to race.
- 4.4 A boat will not be cleared for racing until all classifications have been checked and agreed.
- 4.5 Crew lists will be posted on the official notice board(s) and the IM32CA website, [www.melges32.com](http://www.melges32.com) upon receipt.
- 4.6 Crew substitutions before and during the event are permitted upon prior approval of the IM32CA Administrator with notification of any such approved substitution to the Race Committee. Any revised crew list must be submitted to Joy Dunigan, IM32CA Administrator and approval received from the IM32CA Administrator prior to the race for which it applies.
- 4.7 The Classification Protest Time Limit begins on Wednesday, June 1 and ends on Thursday, June 9 at 1500.

#### **5. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

##### Thursday, June 9

1000-1700	Registration, measurement and weigh-in
1800-1900	Competitors' meeting
1900-2000	Casual pasta buffet dinner (\$26/person-tickets available at American Yacht Club; reserve by email to <a href="mailto:dcolavito@americanyc.org">dcolavito@americanyc.org</a> by June 5)

##### Friday, June 10

0700-0800	Crew weigh-in by appointment only
1030	Warning for first race, followed by subsequent races

Saturday, June 11 **Junior Sailing Day (see NOR 13.0)**

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| 1030 | Warning for first race, followed by subsequent races |
| 1830 | Steak & Lobster Dinner at American Yacht Club        |

Sunday, June 12

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| 1030 | Warning for first race, followed by subsequent races. No warning signal will be given after 1430                                                                                 |
|      | Prize Ceremony at American Yacht Club as soon as possible after the last race is concluded and the RC is ashore (on Front Lawn, weather permitting; otherwise, in the Clubhouse) |

**6. ENTRIES**

- 6.1 Online registration and electronic fee payment is available at [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com). Online entry is required. Paper entries will not be accepted.
- 6.2 The online entry deadline is Thursday, May 26.
- 6.3 All Entrants must provide a completed Crew Declaration to Joy Dunigan, IM32CA Administrator, by Friday, May 27 via e-mail at [classadmin@melges32.com](mailto:classadmin@melges32.com) or via fax to +1-912-756-6728, and provide a completed Owner Declaration form to Joy Dunigan at registration on Thursday, June 9.
- 6.4 All Crew Declarations will be viewable online at [www.melges32.com](http://www.melges32.com).
- 6.5 All entrants must provide a completed Sail Declaration form to Joy Dunigan, IM32CA Administrator by 1700 on Thursday, June 9.

**7. FEES**

- 7.1 The entry fee is US\$1,400 if paid by May 26. The entry fee includes registration, Saturday steak and lobster buffet dinner (cash bar), coffee and pastries each morning before racing, keg party after racing each day sponsored by **Heineken®**, light dinner after racing on Sunday, eight event T-shirts and an owner's gift, launch/haul, boat, trailer and support trailer storage from June 4 - 15, moorings for the registered boat and one support boat from June 6-13, access to American Yacht Club's docks on a first-come-first served basis after

racing each day for short temporary tie-ups for wash downs, and International Melges 32 Class on-site administration fees for the event.

- 7.2 Daily sandwiches may be ordered at \$7.50 per lunch additional cost by completing the form posted on YachtScoring and returning to Danielle Colavito at dcolavito@americanyc.org or faxing to +1-914-967-5340 by June 6 at 1100.
- 7.3 There will be a late fee of \$100.00 for entries received on May 27.

## **8. MEASUREMENTS**

- 8.1 Crew weigh-in will be conducted at the Junior AYC Clubhouse near the hoist.
- 8.2 Crew weigh-in on Thursday, June 9 as stated above, and on Friday, June 10 from 0700 to 0800 is by appointment only. Contact Joy Dunigan, IM32CA Administrator, by June 9 at 1700 to schedule an appointment for June 10.
- 8.3 Sail measurement certificates will be confirmed at registration.

## **9. VENUE**

The racing area will be east of buoy R42 off Milton Point, Rye, NY, as shown in chart on [www.vachtscoring.com](http://www.vachtscoring.com) under General Race Forms.

## **10. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Sailing instructions will be provided after 1800 hours on Thursday, June 9 to boats that have completed entry and measurement requirements.

## **11. PENALTY SYSTEM**

Except in the three-length zone of a rounding mark, Rule 44.1 is changed so that the Two-Turns Penalty is replaced by the One-Turn Penalty. In the three-length zone of a rounding mark, the Two-Turns Penalty shall apply.

## **12. SCORING**

- 12.1 Three completed races will constitute a regatta.
- 12.2 A maximum of nine races is scheduled.
- 12.3 When fewer than six races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. When six or more races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

### **13. JUNIOR SAILING**

Experienced local junior sailors may be randomly assigned to each yacht for racing on Saturday, June 11. These individuals will not be included for calculation of Class weight restrictions.

### **14. PROTESTS AND ARBITRATION**

14.1 For protests involving an alleged breach of the rules of Part 2 of the RRS, a short arbitration hearing will be held prior to the protest hearing. This changes Part 5, Section B of the RRS.

14.2 Any boat that files a protest will be required to have the owner/helmsman present and as its representative throughout the entire protest. Other persons may be called as witnesses.

### **15. SUPPORT BOATS**

Restrictions on Support Boats shall apply as described in International Melges 32 One-Design Class Rule Part III 1.5, OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE.

### **16. DOCKAGE AND LAUNCHING**

16.1 Moorings will be provided by American Yacht Club without charge to all registered boats and one support boat per registered boat. All registered boats and support boats requiring moorings must complete the Mooring Request form posted on YachtScoring and available from [www.americanyc.com](http://www.americanyc.com) and submit it by email to [bputerbaugh@americanyc.org](mailto:bputerbaugh@americanyc.org) or fax it to Bud Puterbaugh at +1-914-967-5340 no later than June 2 with length and draft specifications.

16.2 Boats may be launched at American Yacht Club. There is no charge for launching and hauling registered boats at American Yacht Club.

16.3 There will be no charge for boat and storage trailers at American Yacht Club between Saturday, June 4 and Wednesday, June 15.

16.4 All boats shall remain in the water from June 10 at 0900 through the conclusion of the final race on June 12, and may be moored in Milton Harbor at American Yacht Club, or moored or docked at other in-water location(s) which shall be registered with the IM32CA Class Administrator.

### **17. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION**

Each boat shall carry a radio capable of transmitting and receiving VHF channels 69 and 71. Except in an emergency or to report a protest or withdrawal, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones and data communication.

**18. PRIZES**

- 18.1 Series prizes will be awarded to boats placing first through third.
- 18.2 Prizes will be awarded at American Yacht Club after the final race and protests.

**19. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**20. OTHER DOCUMENTS**

Forms and documents related to this event are located on [www.yachtscoring.com](http://www.yachtscoring.com).

**21. FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information, contact:

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