

MELGES²⁴ FALL CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA 2013

Sept 13,14,15, 2013 – 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 \$200.00 which includes the regatta fee, dry dock storage or rafting at LGYC, Friday appetizers and social, Sat & Sun continental breakfast and four tickets to Saturday night's "Fall Championship" dinner. Saturday box lunches and Sunday Smorgasbord Lunches are available. Checks must be payable to the Lake Geneva Yacht Club. Entry forms are available at the Lake Geneva Yacht Club website, www.lgyc.com. Advance registration is encouraged and may be completed online at www.yachtscore.com or via U.S. mail using the entry form.
 - 2.3 In person registration at the Lake Geneva Yacht Club shall be available from 4:00 – 7:00pm CDT on Friday, September 13, 2013 and 8:00 – 9:00AM CDT on Saturday, September 14, 2013.
3. **Schedule:**
 - 3.1 Friday, Sept 13, 2013
4:00-8:00 PM CDT - Registration, snacks and beverages
 - 3.2 Saturday, Sept 14, 2013
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, Sept 15, 2013
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, 4th, & 5th place
9. **Slips and Haul Out:** Slips are not available at the Lake Geneva Yacht Club. However, boats may be left in the water and rafted or removed and dry sailed as desired by the owner/charterer.

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 on the northwest window of the Lake Geneva Yacht Club.
14. **Further Information:** Contact Steven Boho steve@comlease14.com. Additional class championship and ranking information can be obtained at: www.usmelges24.com and www.mwmmelges24.com.

End of Notice of Race

REGISTRATION FORM

US Fall Championship 2013 Melges24 Regatta
September 13-15, 2013

Hosted by Lake Geneva Yacht Club

Yacht Name: _____ Sail Number: _____

Owner/Charter: _____

Address: _____

Email and Telephone: _____

Entry Fee \$200.00

Additional Dinners \$25.00/per person $\$25.00 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \$ \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

Saturday's Box Lunches \$10.00/per person $\$10.00 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \$ \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

Sunday Smorgasbord Lunch \$12.00/per person $\$12.00 \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \$ \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

Total extras \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

Amt paid - _____

Due _____

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:

2012 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

