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2022 Midwest One-Design SPRING Championship

May 20-22, 2022 Organizing Authority - Muskegon Yacht Club Muskegon, MI **NOTICE OF RACE**

1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta shall be governed by the rules as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing(RRS).
- 1.2 International Melges 24 Class Association Class Rules shall apply. These may be changed by the sailing instructions.
- 1.3 MYC follows current Local, State, and CDC COVID requirements. As those requirements continually change, race competitors will be required to follow race day requirements set forth by MYC.

2 Advertising

2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.

3 Eligibility and Entry

- 3.1 The regatta is open to all Melges 24 One-Design vessels.
- 3.2 The required fee for the regatta is \$250.00, payable via Yachtscoring.com by midnight Wednesday, May 18. Entries made from May 19 to 0930 May 21 will be \$275.00. The entry fee includes 4 dinners on Saturday Night. Additional dinners will be available during registration. Friday Brats & Keg, Four Saturday dinner tickets, and Saturday and Sunday continental breakfast are included. Limited free dockage also available.

4 Classification

4.1. As per RRS 79, *World Sailing Regulations* Appendix 4, Regulation 22 World Sailing Sailor Categorization Code will apply.

5 Schedule

5.1 Registration:

Friday, May 20

1500 - 2000 hrs. Registration and fluid replacement seminar part one.

1700 - 1900 hrs. Brats, Beer, & Tunes

5.2 Dates of Racing:

Saturday, May 21

0800 - 0930 hrs. Launching and Registration

1000 hrs. Competitor Meeting

1130 hrs. Warning Race 1 with other races to follow.

Fluid Replacement Seminar part two immediately following racing.

1900 Dinner

Sunday, May 22

1030 hrs. First race warning with other races to follow

No Races started after 1300 hrs.

Fluid replacement seminar three immediately following racing

Awards and prizes at the conclusion of racing.

6 Sailing Instructions

6.1 The sailing instructions will be available at Registration on Friday, May 20.

7 Venue and Courses

7.1 Racing venue will be on the waters of Muskegon Lake. Courses will be on windward/leeward as specified by the Sailing Instructions. Course length will be based on sailing conditions. *Muskegon Yacht Club is located at 3198 Edgewater Street* on the Southwest side of Muskegon Lake. The *MYC phone number is 231-755-1414*.

8 Penalty System

8.1 Rule RRS 44.2 will apply.

9 Scoring

9.1 The Low Point scoring system, RRS Appendix A4, will apply, modified so that each boat's series score will be the total of her race scores. Six (6) or more races are scheduled, of which one (1) race shall be completed to constitute a series.

10 Prizes

10.1 Awards and prizes will be handed out in a timely manner at the conclusion of racing on Sunday, May 22.

11 Haul-Out Restrictions

11.1 There are no restrictions to hauling out after racing on any day.

12 Radio Communication

12.1 Except in an emergency, 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.

13 Disclaimer of Liability

13.1 Competitors compete in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 3, 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.

MELGES 24 RACECOURSE

WINDWARD/LEEWARD FOUR (4) LEGS

